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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Theron Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Odinet 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. Dorsey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the Journal of April 19, 2004, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 19, 2004

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. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 73

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Al Lemoine, principal at West Feliciana Middle School, on being honored with the Louisiana Middle School Association Award of Excellence.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jean Woodside upon her selection as Louisiana Teacher of the Year for 2004, and for her dedicated service to the students of West Feliciana Parish.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sergeant Toby Wayne Mallet.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences on the death of Kevin Suire and to recognize him at the "Le Jour de Cajun".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 5, 2004 as "Sex has Consequences" National Teen Pregnancy Day.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, HEBERT AND TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Euda Delcambre.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 20, 2004

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. 52, 102, 112, 193, 239, 341, 371, 376, 382, 400, 401, 464, 466, and 467

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Shepherd, 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. 52—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to real estate; to provide relative to the sale of such property; to provide relative to homeowners' associations; to require disclosure by the seller to a potential purchaser of required membership in such an association as a result of the purchase; to require information relative to accessibility of certain documents of such homeowners' association; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:124, relative to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for the expenditure of the balance of fees collected by the clerk; to provide that fund balances may be used to defray the expense of employment benefits, including dental insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(3), relative to judicial procedure; to provide for certain exemptions from seizure by creditors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE, SCHEDLER AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:311 through 313, relative to children's mental health services; to provide for the creation of a pilot program for a system of care for the delivery of children's mental health services; to provide for the establishment of the Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services consortium; to provide for membership in the consortium; to provide for the jurisdiction of the consortium; to provide guidelines and principles to be used in preparing such a plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.17, R.S. 9:3529, and R.S. 47:1604.2, relative to certain credit transactions; to provide for the collection of certain fees and charges due to insufficient funds when payment is made by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A), (B)(3)(b), (D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:300(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.43(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), (B)(1), and (C), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to future medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5204(B) and 5209(B) and to enact R.S. 13:5206.1, relative to small claim courts; to provide for the waiver of right to appeal; to provide for the transfer of proceedings from small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39.2 and 1299.49, relative to medical review panels; to provide relative to state and private medical claims; to provide for such claims for the same patient and the same injury; to limit review to one panel in such cases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9004(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide with respect to the board of directors; to provide for rules of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2)(c), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for license qualifications when a video draw poker device license is sold or transferred; to provide for the one hundred eighty day time limit allowing the operation of video draw poker devices under an old license pending approval of a license to operate in the name of a new establishment owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and to enact R.S. 30:2017(B)(3), relative to the public hearings conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the location of the public hearing; to authorize public officials to speak at such public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(F), relative to employees of the Department of Environmental Quality who are commissioned by the office of state police; to prohibit the duplication of badges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(H), relative to environmental quality; to provide a limitation on the time within which actions, suits, or proceedings for the assessment or enforcement of any civil fine or penalty may be instituted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the Fourteenth Annual Louisiana Legends Awards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend a Department of Health and Hospitals' rule which amends current Medicaid eligibility policy governing the treatment of annuities and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to authorize the governing authority of the city to establish a citizens review board; to provide relative to the functions of such board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e) and Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2209, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds to provide for the funding of all or part of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements among entities; to provide for the security for and payment of such bonds; to provide for deposit of state funds; to provide for the use of proceeds of such bonds by the retirement systems; to authorize the creation of necessary dedicated funds and accounts; to provide for the payment of employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:562(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor benefits for spouses of deceased judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(A), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for remittance of taxes; to specify that the official responsible for tax collection shall remit certain tax revenue to the fund; to provide for remedies for failure to so remit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502.2(B)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility in the optional retirement plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:555 relative to judges; to provide for transfer of credit; to provide for retirement benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Baker school board from the outstanding balance of a certain debt owed the state; to provide for uses of the funds formerly payable to the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(A), 151, 171, 2211, 2213 (introductory paragraph), 2221(F), and 2228(A), relative to retirement systems; to provide for corrections in terminology and technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(6) and (7), 103, 2211, 2213, 2221, 2228, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph), 103(A) and (C), 2251, 2252(introductory paragraph), 2257(F)(2), and 2263, relative to statewide retirement systems; clarifies provisions for computation of employer contributions and provides relative to the the Firefighters' Retirement System,

including technical changes in existing law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1903.4, relative to the imposition of fees to derive funds for the operation and maintenance of the office of the assessor for the parish of Plaquemines; to authorize the assessor of Plaquemines Parish to impose a conveyance fee; to provide for the collection of the fee; to provide for the use of the monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND LAMBERT AND SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 791.1 and 791.5, relative to juveniles; to authorize all judicial districts to create truancy and assessment and service centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:393, relative to railroads; to provide relative to minimum clearances for certain railroad trestles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.7, relative to creating the Flagship Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rachel Matthews v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:381(A), relative to the height of vehicles; to increase the maximum allowable height of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to limit certain access along a state highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.41 through 1360.51, relative to the practice of naturopathic medicine in Louisiana; to provide for the licensure of naturopathic physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of naturopathic physicians by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee and provide for its membership and duties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 26:751 and Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 and 872, relative to alcohol abuse; to require the office of alcohol and tobacco control to require posting of signs on certain licensed premises; to provide for a toll-free number and referral services for alcohol abuse; to provide for a fine for failure to post; to require the office for addictive disorders of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide a toll-free telephone service; to create a special fund in the state treasury known as the Alcohol Abuse Toll-Free Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to create the crime of illegally discharging a firearm at a school bus; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:611, relative to DNA analysis; to require certain quality assurance standards to be used in the collection, submission, identification, analysis, storage, and disposition of DNA samples; to require state police to promulgate rules to implement these provisions; to provide for the inadmissibility of certain DNA samples and results if the crime laboratory fails to follow these procedures; to provide for notice by the prosecutor with regard to the failure to follow certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:162(E) and R.S. 42:808(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:413(12), relative to benefits of certain state employees; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible for membership in retirement systems for state employees; to provide that full-time and part-time pool health care professionals working in state charity hospitals are not eligible for membership in the systems; to provide with respect to the ineligibility of pool nurses working in state charity hospitals for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to classes of employees not eligible to participate in life, health, and other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:122.1, relative to mineral leases; provide for request of copies of a lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To name the Ouachita River bridge at Columbia the John J. McKeithen Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 295 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Sabine River Authority; to change the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BROOME, ALARIO, ARNOLD, AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, FIELDS, HEITMEIER, AND JONES

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-six Million Seven Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-six and No/100 (\$56,784,476.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Nine Million One

Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-four and No/100 (\$9,137,464.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1236.13(A)(3)(a) and 1236.14, relative to automated external defibrillators; to authorize the use of automated external defibrillators by private security personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(9)(d) and to enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to professional liability trust funds; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for indemnification of losses; to provide for plan of operation; to provide for contributions; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for assets, liabilities, and financial standards; to provide for deposits and bonds; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(H) and (K)(4), relative to video draw poker device fees; to provide that processing fees are collected annually; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(g), relative to solid waste; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the registration and permitting of certain solid waste facilities in St. Helena Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3545 and 3549, relative to conflict of laws; to provide for the applicability of state law governing products liability; to provide for the applicability of prescription and preemption law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 21 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2551 through 2559 relative to the regulation of beverage containers; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for refund value; to provide for beverage container requirements and prohibitions; to provide for mandatory acceptance of beverage containers; to provide for refusal of acceptance; to provide for authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for unredeemed deposits; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(ii), to remove certain prohibitions relative to campaign contributions made by certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.5, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of drivers' licenses to persons using bioptic telescopic lenses; to provide conditions and limitations for licensing; to provide driving restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2140, relative to family violence; to provide for guidelines for law enforcement officers to use in determining the predominant aggressor for arrest purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(1), relative to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund; to provide that all funds received by the office of mineral resources from court-awarded judgments and settlements be deposited to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:557, relative to the benefits for judges and court officers in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for remedial participation in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.16(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special annual permits for trucks hauling certain sealed containerized cargo; to remove certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the governing authority of Ouachita Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.122(2), 1300.123(1), and 1300.125 and to enact R.S. 40:1300.122(4), relative to Alzheimer's special care units; to protect residents; to require licensure by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide for boilers at commercial laundromats; to provide for minimum water temperature for hot water in washing machines at commercial laundromats; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038, relative to tax increment financing; to prohibit the use of tax increment financings that involve a public school system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:31(F), relative to the confiscation and destruction of illegal gambling devices; to provide that games of skill are not illegal gambling devices; to provide that the possession or use of such games of skill is not in violation of the crime of gambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:151(C), to establish an enrollment limit in certain regular education classes in grades kindergarten through twelve in public schools; to provide for implementation and compliance; to permit limited compliance waivers to be granted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for a specified time period under certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201(C)(1)(b), relative to sick leave for members of the teaching staff of public schools; to remove the time period limit on sick leave required to be provided to a member of such staff who while acting in his official capacity is injured or disabled as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student for certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:413(15), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for employees of certain political subdivisions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize the transfer and sale of certain immovable improvements owned by the state and located on property in Red River Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006.1, relative to Medicare; to provide for definitions; to provide for a fee for an initial survey in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(introductory paragraph) and (54) and (55) and (C), and to enact R.S. 24:35.5(B)(3); to provide for the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 54 and 55; to provide for the precincts used to compose the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2)(b), (4), (12), and (13) and 773.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(C) and 773.2(A)(3), (G) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 32:776(B)(2), relative to marine motor dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for successor dealer applications; to provide for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory; to provide for area of responsibility disputes; to provide relative to warranty service agreements; to provide relative to an appeal of a commission decision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.22.1, relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to increase the amounts allocated to the funds from the disposition of certain criminal cases; to provide for applicability to judicial district courts with a territorial jurisdiction that is coterminous with any parish with a population of between thirty-nine thousand and forty thousand five hundred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:249, relative to health care access for the low-income uninsured; to authorize the establishment of community-based health care access programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of Iberia Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(F), relative to courts; to authorize certain courts to accept an administrative deposit with a personal undertaking in lieu of bond in criminal proceedings; to provide for the disbursement of such deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and to enact R.S. 48:194, relative to use of proceeds from truck and trailer registration and license fees and taxes; to provide that such revenues be used to finance state highway construction projects which are ineligible for federal financing; to create the Priority State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to

provide for the deposit and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for allocation and prioritized use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to authorize the establishment of such preserves in any area of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.4, relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for changes in policy forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the City Council of New Orleans to review the City Domicile Ordinance of the Code of the City of New Orleans and to consider amending it to permit any qualified resident of the state of Louisiana to be employed at the Louis Armstrong International Airport.

Read by title.

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

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. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81(G) and 281(K), relative to the granting of alcoholic beverage permits of high and low alcoholic content in St. James Parish; to exempt the parish from prohibitions granting permits to premises within specified distances to a church or synagogue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(13), relative to the DeSoto Parish Library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(G), 2583(G), and 2619, relative to justice of the peace courts; to establish two new justice of the peace districts and courts in Ouachita Parish; to establish the offices of justice of the peace and constable for each of the courts; to provide for a special election; to provide for regular elections; to provide for the term of office; to provide for their territorial jurisdiction; to provide for their subject matter jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and 1300.25, relative to riverboat gaming operations in Cameron Parish; to provide that a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake, lying South of a point five hundred feet North of the center line of Louisiana Highway 82 in Cameron Parish be added to those designated rivers and designated waterways upon which riverboat gaming may be conducted; to authorize the calling and conducting of certain referendum elections in Cameron Parish relative to designating a portion of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake in Cameron Parish upon which riverboat gaming operations or activities may be conducted, and authorizing a riverboat gaming licensee to conduct gaming at a specified berth or docking facility; to provide for authorization of a riverboat gaming licensee to conduct gaming at a designated berth or facility; to provide for the submission of propositions by the governing authority of Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the approval of the propositions by the voters; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3724(8), as enacted by Act No. 74 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Shreveport; to provide relative to survivor benefits; to repeal R.S. 11:3724(8) as amended and reenacted by prior Acts of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the purchase of credit for military service in the Korean War; to provide for the payment of the additional actuarial cost; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.2(C), relative to the marshal of the city of Hammond; to authorize the marshal to use fees of office to defray operational expenses of his office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2862, 2866, 2868, 2869(3), (4), and (10)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (g), and 2870 and to repeal R.S. 38:2869(10)(e), relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to qualifications, term limits, and removal of board members; to provide relative to the powers of the board; to provide relative to rules and regulations promulgated by the board and the enforcement thereof; to provide relative to civil service status of employees; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4303, relative to Gas Utility District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment and terms of office of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:148, 149, 163.1(F), 167(A), 173.1(A), 177, and 184(A) and (D)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 4:143(16), 163.1(G), 165.2, 167(C), 178.1, and 182.3, relative to racing; to

provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to authorize harness or standardbred racing by one racing association in the state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to wagering; to provide for licensing fees; to provide relative to breakage, purses, and breeders' awards; to provide for liability; to establish an official registrar of standardbred horses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(4), relative to water quality; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit the issuance of certain permits for the application or disposal of sewage sludge in St. James Parish; 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. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:29(A)(1), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 34:29(B), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the port's borrowing power and debt limitation; to remove certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:2314.1, relative to the Red River Waterway District; to provide relative to the disposition of certain property in Rapides Parish owned by said district; to provide for the reacquisition of expropriated property; to require the district to pay ad valorem taxes on unused expropriated property to Rapides Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.12, relative to establishing a branch office of the clerk of court in DeSoto Parish; to authorize the clerk of court of the parish of DeSoto to establish a branch office in Stonewall; to provide for duties and functions of the branch office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2874, relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate the commercial and recreational use of nets and traps on Lake Claiborne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1451(A)(1)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; to provide with respect to the residency requirements of certain members of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502 through 502.5, and to repeal R.S. 11:502.6, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to create a defined contribution plan within the system; to provide relative to contributions and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303, relative to the Red River Waterway District; to increase the membership of the board of the Red River Waterway Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303 and to enact R.S. 34:2314.1, relative to the Red River Waterway Commission; to provide relative to the disposition of certain property in Rapides Parish owned by said district; to provide for the reacquisition of expropriated property; to require the district to pay an ad valorem tax on unused expropriated property to Rapides Parish; to increase the membership of the board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-34 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.621.1, to create the Union Parish Railroad District; to provide relative to the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governance, powers, and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:451, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow members who have completed plan participation and who have not severed employment to regain membership in the system; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S.33:9033.4, relative to special districts; to create the City of Bastrop Special District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2242(A), relative to the Public Works Act; to provide for the definition of "claimant"; to include person to whom money is due for movables leased or rented to contractors and subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.41 through 1360.45, relative to the practice of anesthesiologist assistants in Louisiana; to provide for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of

anesthesiologist assistants by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for an Anesthesiologist Assistants Advisory Committee; to provide for a scope of practice by anesthesiologist assistants and for standards for supervision by practicing anesthesiologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Programs Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include an employer's contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to amend the exception for judges, district attorneys, and coroners to require that they be qualified annually in the use of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1254, relative to certain enclosed estates; to provide for the right and servitude of passage on certain waterways; to provide for alternate waterways; to provide for applicability; to provide for clarification of existing law; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(2) and (3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(4), relative to release conditioned on participation in pretrial drug testing program; to provide that every person arrested for a felony offense not otherwise required to submit to a pretrial drug test may be required to submit to a pretrial drug test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, TRICHE, CAZAYOUX, GALLOT,
LAFLEUR, MURRAY, SALTER, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS
CHAISSON, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(C)(6) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(6), relative to the preference for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana in accordance with the Public Bid Law and the Procurement Code; to provide relative to the definition of manufacturing or converting of paper and paper products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2004-2005; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of an eligible parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; to define an eligible parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(J), relative to death certificates; to authorize the state registrar to issue a copy of a death certificate to the Office of Student Financial Assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:551 through 554; to provide tenure rights and procedures for certain school employees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to probationary terms and periods, causes for removal, and promotions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.1, relative to default remedies; to provide for a notice of repossession; to provide for contents of the notice; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the Public Service Commission; to increase the salaries of the commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(B), relative to the crime of disturbing the peace; to provide for additional penalties for disturbing the peace at a school and on school property; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A) and (B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to notices; to require the storage or parking facility owner to send notice to certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 32:771(4) and 773.2(B) and to enact R.S. 32:773.2(G) and (H), relative to used motor vehicles and marine product dealers; to define "boat package"; to provide relative to area of responsibility; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2048.1, relative to nursing programs; to provide for the admission of nursing students into the required clinical portion of such programs at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(C), relative to notice of seizure of immovable property; to provide for notice to be given to tenants of seized property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781 and R.S. 9:1141.8, relative to building restrictions; to provide for the enforcement of building restrictions; to provide for the termination of restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3152, to provide that certain admissions policies and criteria at Northwestern State University of Louisiana at Natchitoches shall remain unchanged through the 2008-2009 academic year; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (vi), to provide relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students high school core curriculum science requirements for certain awards; to provide applicability, to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16)(a), relative to credit life, health, and accident insurance; to provide for requirements; to provide for credit obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(6), (9), and (10), (D)(2), (E), and (F), and (M) and 700(D)(2), (E), (F), (J), (L), (N), (O), and (Q), to enact R.S. 37:698(A)(19) and 700(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 37:698(O) and 700(P), relative to professional engineers and professional surveyors; to revise provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to naming an administrative building; to authorize the parish governing authority in certain parishes to name an administrative building in honor of a former parish president; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to send certain information to the Federal Railroad Administration to preserve and continue the railroad quiet zone in the Old Metairie Corridor in Jefferson Parish; to authorize issuance of a writ of mandamus under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) and (V)(1)(b) and (2)(b), to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405.3, relative to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds; to require the approval of such bonds by local governmental entities in certain parishes prior to State Bond Commission approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to require the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title I of Book 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Article 5099, relative to the withdrawal as counsel of record; to provide procedures for the withdrawal as counsel of record upon the presentation of an affidavit executed by the client; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2201(C)(1), relative to financial security of survivors of law enforcement officers; to provide for payments to surviving parents when there is no surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 810 and 855(B)(4), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to prohibit a child in such proceedings from being able to waive the right to counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to prohibit the issuance of a gift certificate with an expiration date or which includes any service fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to the powers, functions, and duties of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that public safety services shall be responsible for the performance of certain functions and duties within the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the responsibility of the deputy secretary for public safety services relative to such functions and duties; to define the state capitol complex for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.1(1), 1430.5(B)(3), 1430.6(C)(2), (D)(4) and (5), 1430.7(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1430.10(A) and (C), 1430.16(A), (G), (I), and (J) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.1(13) and (14) and 1430.6(D)(7), relative to residual property insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the FAIR plan; to provide for the Coastal plan; to provide for indebtedness; to provide for assessments; to provide for the

powers and duties of the corporation; to provide for repayment of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to naming an entryway or entry plaza to parish administrative buildings; to authorize the parish governing authority in certain parishes to name a common entryway or plaza for parish administrative buildings in honor of a former parish councilman; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(E), relative to the Medicaid prescription drug program; to provide for the mandatory use of generic prescription drugs; to provide for exceptions to the limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1410(I) and to enact R.S. 22:1401.1, relative to rates for commercial lines of property and casualty insurance; to provide for file and use; to provide for the office of property and casualty; to provide for procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1) and (4), relative to legislative assistants; to provide for the salary available to members of the legislature for the employment of legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499(D), relative to shrimp nets; to provide for the relative location of stationary shrimp nets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 48:250.3, and to repeal R.S. 48:250.2(B), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to design-build contracts; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program; to authorize the department to construct certain projects included in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program using the design-build method; to provide relative to procedures regarding the design-build method; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(C), relative to offer of judgment procedures; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734(A), relative to the bond for costs related to a civil jury trial; to change the time for filing the bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:490.1, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to require issuance of plates established for veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3(C), relative to the access to running waters; to provide for the ownership, control, and supervision of running water and aquatic life; to prohibit the restriction of the right to access running waters in certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; to provide for the definition of "running waters"; to provide relative to public navigation of running waters; to

provide for the posting of signs; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; to remove provisions relative to the authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws which derive a portion of their income from any public agency or body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2253.1, relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide a five percent preference for certain vendors whose primary place of business is located in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2.1, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue plates established for veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(9), relative to the issuance of coastal use permits; to provide for certain prerequisites; to provide for a servitude of public use; to provide for limitations on public use; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (4) and (C) to provide relative to the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for the composition of House of Representative Districts Nos. 2 and 4; to provide for

the precincts used to compose the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 554— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to traffic safety; to prohibit driving a motor vehicle equipped with certain display screens used with audio equipment capable of driver distractions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 653— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31), and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(20) and R.S. 51:936(C) and (D), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for cooperation between the Department of Economic Development and other state agencies; to authorize the department to obtain certain information in the possession of any state agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to promptly close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet in the manner contemplated by the Coast 2050 Plan.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Engineers to" change "immediately" to "promptly"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, before the period "." insert "in the manner contemplated by the Coast 2050 Plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"memorialized to promptly close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet in the manner contemplated by the Coast 2050 Plan."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic warning devices at certain locations in St. Mary Parish.

Read by title.

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2101(A)(introductory paragraph), 2102(B), and 2103(introductory paragraph), relative to the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(B)(3), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to nominations for membership on the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND DARTEZ
AN ACT

To reduce the speed limit on a portion of U.S. Highway 90 in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:411, relative to false advertising; to enhance the penalties for false advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 120 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"D. The carriage by a radio or television broadcast station or by a cable television station or newspaper of advertising which is found to be in violation of this Section shall not be considered a violation by the broadcast or television station or newspaper of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, change "D." to "E."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:217(B), relative to pedestrians' rights and duties on public streets or highways; to provide that traffic shall yield to a person who requires a wheelchair for transportation and who is crossing a street; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1235.1, relative to service of process on persons; to provide procedures for service on incarcerated persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 169 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "eight" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19, change "eighth" to "tenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "court issuing the" and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "issuing court."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(B), relative to specific information logo signs; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to include "RV friendly" markers within the logo sign program; to authorize certain business establishments to include "RV friendly" markers on their logo signs; to provide relative to the design and issuance

criteria for "RV friendly" markers; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, MONTGOMERY, AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 420 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "not include" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20, and insert "labor and services donated by persons for the construction, maintenance and repair of churches or of schools owned and operated by churches."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert "license. Any such application submitted after the allotted time period"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 29, after "(statewide)" delete the remainder of the line, insert a comma "," and insert "which license shall also include the subclassification HVACR license. All other"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 1, delete "contractor who undertakes" and insert "contractors who undertake"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to documentation fees authorized under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to clarify the types of persons who can properly charge documentation fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 447 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "consumer" and before "a thirty-five" insert "up to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "seller" change "is authorized" to "may" and after "including" and before "a" insert "but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "transaction," delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "other" change "charges incidental to" to "functions incidental to the titling of"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2110(A)(2)(a), relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for the timely payment of taxes paid under protest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(b), relative to advertisement and letting public contracts to the lowest bidder; to provide relative to addenda to plans and specifications prior to opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.3(C), relative to the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; to provide relative to membership thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 672 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "twelve" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "93," delete "and 102" and insert "102, and 105"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(a) and (e) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1(A), relative to civil jury trials; to provide for the expenses related to jury trials; to provide for the payment of jurors; to provide for the cash deposit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:66(6) and R.S. 51:1967, relative to computer operating software; to prohibit software license codes from

being used to prevent legitimate purchasers from accessing their own electronic information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(26) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 500)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR LENTINI AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2411(B), relative to garnishment proceedings; to provide for service of a notice of seizure on a garnishee; to provide when the seizure takes effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1606, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the Department of Revenue to assess a distraint cost penalty in an amount to be determined by the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "determined by the secretary"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1585, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide procedures for entering into installment agreements; to authorize the secretary to charge a fee for entering or renegotiating an installment agreement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(1)" and insert "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "E." and insert "D."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:314, 1561.1(A), 1569, 1574.1(A) and (C)(1), and 1582(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Acts 1972, No. 560, to enact R.S. 47:1523, 1578(B)(4)(d), and 1585, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Acts 1972, No. 326, to authorize the Department of Revenue to assess the taxpayer for court costs incurred in cease and desist and officer liability actions, filing fees, and costs for levy and garnishment actions, and fees for processing offers in compromise, private letter rulings, return preparation, installment agreements, and inheritance tax receipts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1219 by Representative Hammett)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1561.1(A), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the Department of Revenue to assess certain costs in officer liability actions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1575 by Rep. Hammett, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1219 by Rep. Hammett.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1903.4, relative to the imposition of fees to derive funds for the operation and maintenance of the office of the assessor for the parish of Allen; to authorize the assessor of Allen Parish to impose a conveyance fee; to provide for the collection of the fee; to provide for the use of the monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1227 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "of immovables"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2378(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 2382(B)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (7) and 2383(C) and to enact R.S. 51:2378(B)(14) and (15) and (C)(15) and (16), 2381(C), and 2383(A)(13) through (22), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to change the composition of the council; to require an annual joint meeting; to change the subcommittees; to change the composition of the cabinet advisory group on economic development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1320 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "paragraph)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert in lieu thereof "2382(B)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (7) and 2383(C) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "51:2378(B)(14) and (15) and (C)(15) and (16), 2381(C), and 2383(A)(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "paragraph)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 11 delete "(e), (f) and (g) and (B)(5)" and insert in lieu thereof "2382(B)(1), (2), (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12, and insert in lieu thereof "51:2378(B)(14) and (15) and (C)(15) and (16), 2381(C) and 2383(A)(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "comprised of" change "twenty-one" to "twenty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, change "Nineteen" to "Twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, change "Seven" to "Eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(15) One representative from the Louisiana Commission on Women's Policy and Research."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(16) Louisiana Commission on Women's Policy and Research."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 17, after "meeting of the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof "Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs Committee and the House Commerce Committee each year on or before March 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 23 to 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

* * *

B.(1) The council ~~shall~~ may establish a seven-member executive committee, to be chaired by the vice chairman of the council, which shall have authority to call meetings of the council, establish committee schedules, direct the work of staff on loan or assignment, meet with the governor and the Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development, and represent the council before the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

- "(a) Infrastructure.
(b) Education and work force training."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 6 and insert in lieu thereof:

- "(d) Finance and capital."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

- "(g) Agribusiness.
(h) Culture, recreation, and tourism.
(i) Environment.
(j) Small business and entrepreneurship. The Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission may be deemed by the council to act as this subcommittee.
(k) Women and minorities. The membership of the subcommittee shall include representation for the Louisiana Commission on Women's Policy and Research and other statewide subject matter policy groups deemed appropriate by the council or subcommittee chair."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 10, delete "(g)" and insert in lieu thereof "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 25, delete "executive" and on line 26, delete "committee of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 22, and insert in lieu thereof "(21) Special assistant to the Governor on Women."

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(20) and R.S. 51:936(C) and (D), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to create an exception to the public records law; to provide for obtaining information; to require confidentiality and privilege of information obtained; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1355 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Development." delete "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, delete "regarding any company that" and insert in lieu thereof "from the state returns and reports of a taxpayer who"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "assistance." insert "The secretary shall not disclose any data from those returns or reports provided by the Internal Revenue Service. Any information so furnished shall be considered and held confidential and privileged by the Department of Economic Development to the same extent heretofore provided."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "is authorized to" to "may"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2101(A)(3), relative to the payment of ad valorem taxes; to provide that interest shall not be assessed if the payment was timely made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KENNARD, BRUCE, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, MARCHAND, PINAC, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A)(2) through (9), 422, 423(B), (G)(3), (H), and (I), 424, 426, 432, and 433 and to enact R.S. 4:421(A)(10) through (14), 422.1(A)(5), 423(G)(4), 425(D), 427(A)(6) and (7) and (D), and 430(C), relative to athlete agents; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration; to provide for denial or revocation of registration; to provide for notice to head coach instead of president of institution; to provide for notice to athlete; to provide for contract relationship between athlete and institution or school; to provide for duties and obligations; to provide relative to contact with athletes; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for attorney athlete agents; to provide remedies and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1408 by Representative Daniel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "with" and before "contract." delete "a" and insert "an athlete"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 15, after "with" and before "contract" delete "a" and insert "an athlete"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BRUCE, DOERGE, FLAVIN, FRITH, JACKSON, MARCHAND, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to contractors; to require the license renewal form to include a donation portion; to provide for collection and remittance of such donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1383 by Representative Townsend)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DORSEY, MURRAY, RICHMOND, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1568.3, relative to special divisions of juvenile courts; to provide for divisions of court to have special jurisdiction over child in need of care proceedings; to provide for divisions of court to have special jurisdiction over delinquency proceedings; to provide for applicability to juvenile courts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, HONEY, AND HUDSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to provide sufficient funding for full implementation of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ALEXANDER, BADON, CROWE, DOWNS, FUTRELL, HONEY, HUDSON, T. POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support an amendment to the proposed federal budget for Fiscal Year 2005 to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of family support, support enforcement services, Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the treatment of subsequent children in child support awards and make specific recommendations for legislation.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Shepherd, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the chancellor of each community college under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a rapid response team for his or her respective college in order to efficiently and effectively respond to the needs of business and industry by providing a highly skilled labor force.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ALEXANDER, BADON, CRANE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FUTRELL, HONEY, HUDSON, KENNEY, T. POWELL, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study cost issues relative to the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and to determine any potential costs associated with changing the state's school and district accountability system to comply with the act and, should the state not comply with the act, any potential loss of federal funding.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to further study issues relative to school entrance age requirements as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 196 of the 2003 Regular Session, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that children be six years old prior to September thirtieth to enter the first grade and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than December 15, 2004.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BADON, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FUTRELL, HONEY, HUDSON, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND RITCHIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise Louisiana's definition of "highly qualified" teacher that was developed and adopted by the board as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, to be similar to such definitions established in the states of Ohio and Arkansas and to submit a written report on the status of such revision to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than June 1, 2004.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the existence of the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline, created in 2003 to study and establish a compendium of best practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the classroom.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, FAUCHEUX, FUTRELL, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, T. POWELL, AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study funding sources for the Lengthy Trial Fund created by Act No. 678 of the 2003 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Police to increase public awareness of the existence of Louisiana's Sex Offender Registry through the use of public service announcements, including but not limited to providing information on how to access and search the database.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, FAUCHEUX, FUTRELL, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, T. POWELL, GARY SMITH, AND THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of a one-day, one-trial system for petit juries.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Salter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION COMMISSION

April 19, 2004

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Special Recommendation Commission met on April 19, 2004 to interview the following remaining applicants from our initial list for the position of Legislative Auditor: (1) Allen Brown (2) "Robbie" Robinson (3) Sharon Robinson and (4) Steve Theriot.

Following the interviews of these excellent candidates, the commission members hereby makes its final recommendation of Mr. Steve Theriot for your consideration as legislative auditor. However, any legislator may submit a nomination from the floor when the election of the legislative auditor is addressed.

Louisiana Constitutional Article 3, Section 11, provides that the auditor shall be elected by the concurrence of a majority of the elected members of each house and may only be removed by the concurrence of two-thirds of the elected members of each house.

Sincerely,

Senator Don Hines

Representative Joe Salter

Election of the Legislative Auditor

Rep. Salter, Co-Chair of the Special Recommendation Commission, placed in nomination the name of Mr. Steve Theriot for Legislative Auditor.

Rep. DeWitt seconded the nomination of Mr. Steve Theriot for Legislative Auditor.

Rep. DeWitt moved that the nominations be closed.

Rep. Salter moved the election of Mr. Steve Theriot as Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th

Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the House of Representatives voted to elect Mr. Steve Theriot Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of family support, support enforcement services, Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the treatment of subsequent children in child support awards and make specific recommendations for legislation.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Shepherd to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 by Representative Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Institute" and before "study" insert "the Governor's Commission on Marriage and Families"

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

On motion of Rep. Shepherd, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's judicial expense account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Gallot	Pinac
Alexander	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Glover	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gray	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Broome	Hopkins	Shepherd
Bruce	Hudson	Smiley
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burns	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Katz	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	White
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Fannin	Morrish	Wooton
Farrar	Murray	
Faucheux	Odinot	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dartez	Futrell	Wright
Erdey	Hebert	
Frith	Jackson	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.7, relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "boundaries:" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"beginning at a point on the centerline of Academy Road where Academy Road meets the northern boundary of Lake Lawn Cemetery, thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Lake Lawn Cemetery to a point on the east side of Lot 24, Square A Lakewood subdivision, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Lakewood subdivision to the northern boundary of the Southern Railway right-of-way, thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the Southern Railway right-of-way to the Orleans/Jefferson parish line, thence in a northerly direction along said Orleans/Jefferson parish line to the south right-of-way line of Veterans Memorial Boulevard, thence in an easterly direction along the south right-of-way line of Veterans Memorial Boulevard to the centerline of the neutral ground of Fleur de Lis Drive, thence in a southerly direction along the centerline of the neutral ground of Fleur de Lis Drive as projected to the centerline of Academy Road, thence in a southeasterly direction along the centerline of Academy Road to the point of beginning."

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire

Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Erdey	LaBruzzo
Dartez	Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Flavin	Murray

Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Arnold	Futrell	Pinac
Badon	Gallot	Pitre
Baldone	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Glover	Powell, T.
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Total—99		

NAYS

Guillory, M.	Odinot	Wooton
Total—3		

ABSENT

Jackson	Wright
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:124, relative to the supreme court; to provide for the expenditure of the balance of fees collected by the clerk to defray certain expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Toomy moved that House Bill No. 156 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 102.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Toomy the above bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(B), (D)(1)(a) and (c), and (F)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries the membership of the board of commissioners, the vote of district electors necessary to levy a parcel fee, the maximum amount, the duration, and renewal of such fee, and elections for fee approval and renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 234 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "boundaries:" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"commencing at the northeast intersection of ~~Mexico~~ New York Street and Elysian Fields Avenue proceed in a northerly direction a distance of ~~two one hundred fifty-six~~ feet to a point at the northwest corner of Lot 20, Block 5 of the Lake Oaks Subdivision, being the point of beginning; thence proceed at a right angle into the right-of-way of Elysian Fields Avenue to its midpoint; thence proceed in a northerly ~~line~~ direction along the midline of Elysian Fields Avenue a distance of one thousand ~~eight hundred seventy-five six hundred three~~ feet to a point and corner; thence proceed at a right angle toward the northwest corner of ~~square three~~ Square Three, Lake Oaks Subdivision, to a point and corner; thence proceed two hundred thirty-two feet to a point on Lake Oaks Parkway right-of-way; thence proceed along the north right-of-way line of Lake Oaks Parkway a distance of one thousand eight hundred nine feet to a point and corner on the northeast corner of Lake Oaks Subdivision; thence proceed in a southerly direction toward Leon C. Simon Drive along the east side of Lake Oaks Subdivision a distance of one thousand four hundred thirty-nine feet to the midpoint of Leon C. Simon Drive; thence proceed in a westerly direction along the center line of Leon C. Simon Drive a distance of five hundred ninety-three feet to a point and corner; thence proceed at an angle towards ~~Mexico~~ New York Street along the midline of St. Roch Avenue a distance of ~~five hundred fourteen~~ two hundred four feet to a point and corner; thence proceed in a westerly direction towards ~~square five thousand ninety~~ the center of Block 6, Lake Oaks Subdivision, a distance of sixty-four feet to the east line of ~~square five thousand ninety~~ Block 6, Lake Oaks Subdivision; thence proceed along the south ~~subdivision line of Lake Oaks Subdivision~~ side of the alleyway (south of Lots 1 through 10 in Block 6 and Lots 1 through 10 in Block 5) a distance of one thousand three hundred ~~twenty-four~~ twenty-five feet to a point and corner on the east right-of-way line of Elysian Fields Avenue ~~to a point~~ being the point of beginning. All measurements are more or less and subject to survey."

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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	Flavin	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander	Futrell	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge Shepherd
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.7, relative to the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District; to create and provide with respect to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 235 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, following "to" and before "and" change "this Subsection" to "Subsection F"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "F" to "G"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 235 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "perimeter:" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"beginning at the intersection of the west property line of the Orleans Avenue Canal and the centerline of Robert E. Lee Boulevard and proceeding in a westerly direction along the centerline of Robert E. Lee Boulevard to the intersection with the centerline of Opal Street as projected, turn north and proceed along the centerline of Opal Street to the intersection with the centerline of Cameo Street, turn northeast on Cameo Street and proceed along the centerline of Cameo Street following Cameo Street as it turns northerly after one block and proceed to the intersection with the centerline of Jewel Street, turn westerly on Jewel Street and proceed along the centerline of Jewel Street to the intersection with the centerline of West End Boulevard, turn northerly and proceed along the centerline of West End Boulevard to the point at which West End Boulevard becomes West Lakeshore Parkway, continue along the centerline of West Lakeshore Parkway to the intersection with the centerline of Amethyst Street, turn easterly on Amethyst Street and proceed along the centerline of Amethyst Street, crossing Canal Boulevard, to the intersection with the centerline of East Lakeshore Parkway as projected, turn northerly on East Lakeshore Parkway and proceed along the centerline of East Lakeshore Parkway to the intersection with the centerline of Amethyst Street as projected, turn northeasterly on Amethyst Street and proceed along the centerline of Amethyst Street to the point where Amethyst Street becomes Crystal Street, thence proceed in a southeasterly direction from the centerline of Crystal Street to the west property line of the Orleans Avenue Canal, thence proceed in a southerly direction along the west property line of the Orleans Avenue Canal to the centerline of Robert E. Lee Boulevard and the point of beginning."

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Townsend
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—103		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Shepherd		
Total—1		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(C), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for changes to the educational requirements for the boards of trustees of the systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Flavin	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, T.
Badon	Geymann	Quezaire
Baldone	Glover	Richmond
Baudoin	Gray	Ritchie
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Romero
Beard	Guillory, M.	Scalise
Bowler	Hammett	Schneider
Broome	Heaton	Shepherd
Bruce	Hebert	Smiley
Bruneau	Hill	Smith, G.—56th
Burns	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Hutter	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Jackson	Strain
Crane	Jefferson	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Katz	Townsend
Damico	Kennard	Trahan
Daniel	Kenney	Triche
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Downs	McVea	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Erdey	Morrell	Wright
Fannin	Morrish	
Farrar	Odinet	
Total—100		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Hunter	Lancaster	
LaFleur	Murray	
Total—4		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4623(A), 4671, and 4684, to enact R.S. 3:4602(14.1), and to repeal R.S. 3:4672(G), 4674, 4676, 4677, 4687, and 4688, relative to the regulation of devices for weighing and measuring petroleum products; to exempt petroleum for specified uses from certain fees; to provide relative to penalties for violations of petroleum weights and measures regulations; to repeal regulations applicable to gasoline blended with ethanol or methanol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 478 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 3:4623(A)" and insert "R.S. 3:4602(1) and (13), 4623(A)" and after "R.S. 3:4602" and before "(14.1)" insert "(1.1),(12.2),(13.1), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 9, delete "R.S. 3:4623(A)" and insert "R.S. 3:4602(1) and (13), 4623(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 3:4602" delete "(14.1) is" insert "(1.1), (12.2), (13.1), and (14.1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(1) "Bulk transfer" means any transfer of motor fuel from one location to another by pipeline tender or marine delivery within a bulk transfer/terminal system, including but not limited to the following:

(a) A marine vessel movement of motor fuel from a refinery or terminal to a terminal.

(b) Pipeline movements of motor fuel from a refinery or terminal to a terminal.

(c) Book transfer of motor fuel within a terminal between licensed suppliers prior to completion of removal across the rack.

(d) Two-party exchange between licensed suppliers or between licensed suppliers and permissive suppliers.

(1.1) "Certificate of conformance" means a document issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, or any successor, based on testing in participating laboratories. The document constitutes evidence of conformance of a type with the requirements of National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbooks 44, 105-1, 105-2, or 105-3, or conformance with the requirements of any handbook that may supersede the named handbooks."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(12.2) "Position holder" means the person who holds the inventory position in motor fuel in a terminal as reflected on the records of the terminal operator. A person holds the inventory position in motor fuel when that person has a contract with the terminal operator for the use of storage facilities and terminaling services for motor fuel at the terminal. The term includes a terminal operator who owns motor fuel in the terminal.

(13) "Rack" means a mechanism for delivering motor fuel from a refinery, terminal, marine vessel, or bulk plant into a transport vehicle, railroad tank car, or other means of transfer that is outside the bulk transfer/terminal system.

(13.1) "Random weight package" means a package that is one of a lot, shipment, or delivery of packages or the same commodity with no fixed pattern of weights.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"than fifty gross tons or ships, vessels, or barges in possession of an exemption certificate issued under the provisions of R.S. 47:305.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "state." insert the following:

"The fee does not include liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas, or bulk sale or transfers. Excluding bulk sales or transfers, the fee will be imposed upon the removal from an Internal Revenue Service approved terminal using the terminal rack. The position holder shall collect the fee imposed from the person who orders the withdrawal at the terminal rack. Exports out of the state shall not be subject to the fee. A fee is also imposed on the above-referenced fuel upon import to the state excluding bulk sale or transfer for delivery within the state. This fee shall be paid by the first importer."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 21 and 22 in their entirety and on line 23, delete "end the" and insert "The"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche

Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Odinot
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, relative to sexual assault; to create the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 13, following "criteria" and before "used" change "is" to "are"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:215(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 23:215(E) and (F), relative to the employment of minors; to provide work hours for minors; to provide for written parental consent; to define "school day"; to provide for minors with equivalency diplomas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "10:00" change "a.m." to "p.m."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "10:00 a.m." to "10:00 p.m."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "B." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a student who has a "C" grade point average or above in the current semester shall not be prohibited from being employed, or permitted, or suffered to work at any time."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "B." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a student who has a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in the current semester shall not be prohibited from being employed, or permitted, or suffered to work at any time."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "B." delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a student who has a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in the current or previous semester shall not be prohibited from being employed, or permitted, or suffered to work at any time."

Rep. Crowe moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 77 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"G. No negative action may be taken against any minor who is permitted to work under the exceptions of this Section but who refuses."

Motion

Rep. Wright moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 29 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Powell, M.
Alario	Frith	Powell, T.
Alexander	Futrell	Quezaire
Ansardi	Geymann	Ritchie
Arnold	Hammett	Romero
Baldone	Heaton	Scalise
Baudoin	Hebert	Schneider
Baylor	Hill	Smiley
Bowler	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, R.	Katz	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Tucker
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dove	McVea	Walker
Downs	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrish	White
Erdey	Odinot	Winston
Fannin	Pierre	Wooton
Farrar	Pinac	Wright
Faucheux	Pitre	
Total—83		

NAYS

Badon	Dorsey	Jackson
Beard	Gallot	Jefferson
Broome	Glover	Marchand
Burrell	Gray	Morrell
Carter, K.	Honey	Murray
Curtis	Hudson	Richmond
Total—18		

ABSENT

Guillory, E.	Guillory, M.	Shepherd
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9129 and to enact R.S. 33:9108(D), relative to communication districts; to provide with respect to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, provisions of the general law relating to communication districts for the use, benefit, operation, and enhancement of the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to make certain provisions of general law applicable to the parish, the council, and the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin
Total—2
Johns

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(E), relative to the second injury fund; to provide for venue of Second Injury Board appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Bowler
Crowe
Total—4
LaBruzzo
Scalise

ABSENT

Flavin
Total—2
Johns

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker John Smith in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 820 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)", insert "(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(3)", insert "and to enact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(A)", insert "(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(i) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(2) It shall consist of ~~fourteen~~ fifteen members appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

* * *

(i) One shall be the Director of the Office of Workers' Compensation Administration."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Flavin	Murray	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Badon
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(8)(b), relative to the second injury fund; to provide for the submission of requests for settlement approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Fauchoux	Morrish	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farrar	Flavin	St. Germain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT**

To enact Parts VIII and IX of Chapter 6 of Subtitle III of Title 11, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2151 through 2157, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to qualification of the pension plan and trust of the retirement system under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 832 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, change "408(b)" to "408(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3, change "408(a)" to "408(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 6, change "401(a)(9)(D)" to "401(a)(9)(G)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Fauchoux	Morrish	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1131, relative to wage records; to repeal provision allowing for the release of earnings records and information of workers' compensation claimants.

Read by title.

Rep. Walker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Hammett	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Ritchie
Broome	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Burns	Hudson	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	Wright
Flavin	Morrish	
Frith	Murray	

Total—94

NAYS

Alexander	Crowe	Smiley
Beard	Farrar	Thompson
Bruneau	Schneider	

Total—8

ABSENT

Glover
Total—2

Guillory, M.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1687.1, relative to the office of state parks; to remove provisions relative to the posting of boundaries of certain lands under the jurisdiction of the office of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(w), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(x) and (y), and to repeal R.S. 56:1685(E), relative to the office of state parks; to provide for the classification of holdings; to revise the lists of state historic sites, state parks, and state preservation areas; to remove recognition of certain special holdings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baylor moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain

Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Faucheux
Total—1

ABSENT

Futrell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Salter in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BOWLER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.12, relative to naming of public grounds; to name a portion of LaSalle Park in Jefferson Parish as the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum and Nature Center of LaSalle Park; to provide for an exemption from R.S. 14:316; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander	Futrell	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd

Burrell	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Smith, J.R.—30th	White
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, MCVEA, AND HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and (H), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Zachary; to increase the jurisdictional amount of a city court with territorial jurisdiction in a city with a certain population; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Futrell	Murray
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider

Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Townsend
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total—98		

NAYS

Crowe
Total—1

ABSENT

Burns	Pinac	Toomy
Flavin	Shepherd	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White 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. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556, relative to sexual assault; to create the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28 insert:

"Section 2. The task force created by this Act shall terminate sixty days after the report of findings and recommendations has been submitted."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendment, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

White Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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. 976— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees to use interest earnings on investments in excess of normal requirements to provide a cost-of-living increase; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the bill, including Mr. Speaker, Faucheux, Morrish, Alario, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory, M. St. Germain Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:417, 422(C), 605(B), and 606(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 11:448(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to continued membership in the system; to provide for the actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to the transfer of service credit; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan relative to public safety services employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 978 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 29, following "at" and before "before" change "anytime" to "any time"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Broome	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hudson	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche

Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand	Heaton	Tucker
Fannin	McDonald	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:446(F), relative to survivor benefits for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a default designated beneficiary and exceptions; to provide for a default joint and survivor benefit; to establish the benefit due a surviving spouse of a deceased member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan

Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429 and to repeal R.S. 11:425 through 428, 430, and 431, relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of up to five years of service credit in the system; to repeal certain provisions relative to the purchase of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montgomery to Engrossed House Bill No. 980 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "increments" delete the comma ", " and insert "or as provided in Section B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

"B. Any person who applies to purchase service credit under the provisions of this Section on or before December 31, 2004, may purchase such service credit in one-month increments."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Murray
Alario	Flavin	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Futrell	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gray	Heaton	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:491, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hopkins St. Germain
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:225, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the return to active service by any disability retiree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to employee contribution rates; to authorize the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund to increase the employee contribution rate in consultation with the fund's actuary; to specify a maximum rate allowable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kennard	Townsend
Daniel	Kenney	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Powell, T.
Total—1

ABSENT

Guillory, M. St. Germain
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A), (B), and (C)(4), (5), (8), and (9), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for return of employee contributions; to provide for transfer of employee contributions made during Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation to the member's Back-

Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Flavin	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Murray
Ansardi	Futrell	Odinot
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Baudoin	Gray	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammett	Richmond
Broome	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Townsend
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Smith, J.R.—30th St. Germain
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, FUTRELL, KATZ,
LAMBERT, MARCHAND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4734 and 4780.51, relative to municipal and parish zoning; to provide for advance notice of zoning actions to certain military installations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tucker moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baldone	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Townsend
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tucker 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. 1066—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:207(A)(4)(a) and R.S. 56:1681(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1), relative to state parks; to change the appointment process of the assistant secretary of the office of state parks; to change the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baylor to Engrossed House Bill No. 1066 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(3)" and "(B)(1)" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(1)," insert "and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, between "(3)" and "(B)(1)" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "(B)(1)" insert a comma "," and "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "composed of" and before "members" change "seventeen" to "eighteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) One member to be appointed by the lieutenant governor from a panel of four members nominated by the Louisiana State Garden Society"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(j)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "(k)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

"C. The chairman shall convene regular quarterly meetings. Members shall not be paid for more than four meetings a year. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the chairman, or on request of a majority of the members. Any five eight members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business at any regular or special meeting. In the absence of the chairman, the remaining members shall appoint a temporary chairman having all the powers of the absent chairman."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Richie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright

Faucheux Morrish
 Total—104
 NAYS
 Total—0
 ABSENT
 Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baylor 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. 1101—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND WOOTON
 AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18.2, relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax within Jefferson Parish; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "R.S. 47:301(8)," insert "Fifty percent of the hotel occupancy tax collected in the city of Kenner shall be remitted to the city of Kenner and used for purposes enumerated in Subsection (D) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "tax," insert "Should the council take action as authorized in this Section to collect the hotel occupancy tax, the collection shall begin no earlier than August 1, 2004."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Flavin	Murray
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Futrell	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Baldone	Glover	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, M.	Quezaire

Bowler	Hammett	Richmond
Broome	Hebert	Ritchie
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Johns	St. Germain
Curtis	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Thompson
Gray	Schneider	Trahan
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:32.1, relative to parishes and municipalities; to authorize the governing authority of any parish or municipality to create an office of information technology; to provide for the appointment of a chief technology officer to head such office; to provide relative to the powers and duties of such officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Badon gives notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1118 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Burns, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Act No. 560 of the 1972 R.S., relative to successions; to provide relative to the submission of evidence that no inheritance taxes are due; to repeal duplicate article; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12, relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:948, 1044, 1073 and 1101 and to enact R.S. 34:992(C), relative to river pilots; to prohibit discrimination based on age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(8), relative to license qualifications for the operation of video draw poker devices; to exempt licensed establishments at certain golf courses from the licensing requirement of having a permit to sell alcoholic beverages in order to operate video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:143.2, relative to highways; to prohibit the blocking of private driveways, highways, and department rights-of-way under certain circumstances; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5032, relative to privileges; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a special privilege for payments made by the Charity Hospital System and the Medicaid Program; to provide that the ranking of the privilege relative to the privilege of an attorney for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:588, relative to the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court; to abolish division "C"; to create a new division "F"; to prohibit a judge currently presiding over division "C" from being a candidate and qualifying for division "F"; to prohibit the legislature from appropriating monies to fund division "C"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:506(D), relative to termination of tenancy by local housing authorities; to prohibit a local housing authority from terminating the tenancy of a household or a resident or terminating any other assistance provided by the authority under certain circumstances; to provide relative to guests and invitees; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1236.13(D), relative to automated external defibrillators; to require physical fitness facilities to have an automated external defibrillator on its premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, DANIEL, AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(G), relative to sanitary inspections; to exclude child care facility from the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(4)(b), relative to the cancellation of insurance policies; to provide for the return of funds; to provide for insurance premium finance company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2055.2, relative to air quality standards in public places; to provide for the authority for parish and municipal governing authorities to establish air quality standards in certain places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2, relative to administrative adjudication procedures and judicial review of code violations in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide additional administrative

adjudication procedures in St. Tammany Parish; to provide additional judicial review procedures in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(G), relative to labeling of food or food products; to restrict the advertising, sale, or distribution of certain food or food products without labels stating the country of origin; to provide for certain labeling requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(g), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to contracts for construction management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1425, relative to automobile insurance rates; to provide for certain areas west of the Mississippi River; to provide for homogenous rating; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:624(B)(4), relative to the content of of insurance policies; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1728.2, relative to disposal of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of junk vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to require the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee to conduct such hearings; to provide relative to the membership of such committee; to provide relative to the presiding officer of such committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide with respect to the definition of "sex offense"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:30.5, relative to the enforcement of hunting regulations; to provide for such enforcement by certain employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for training, qualification, and jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722, relative to game and fish commissions; to provide that such commissions shall not have authority over certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722.1, relative to the Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission; to provide relative to the authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:196, relative to traffic violations; to prohibit certain persons or means of conveyance attaching to vehicles upon a highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:153, relative the Alcoholic Beverages Control Law; to provide for labeling of trademarked liquors on machines preparing frozen or other drinks in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:96, relative to state funds; to provide for disposition of a certain amount of revenues received by the state related to the production of or exploration for minerals based on the official estimate of such revenues under certain circumstances; to provide for deposit of such monies into the Flagship Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(D)(1), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to certain license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1262, relative to smoking, to prohibit smoking in the Senator Nat G. Kiefer University of New Orleans Lakefront Arena; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:662.1, relative to evidence; to provide for the admissibility of certificates and writings made in accordance with provisions of law governing chemical testing of suspected drunken drivers; to provide with respect to prima facie proof; to require that notice be given to opposing parties; to provide for the opportunity to cross-examine experts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441, 551(D), and 1461(A)(6), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of certain political parties; to provide for procedures to object to recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit certain parties from being recognized; to provide relative to the application of provisions of law relative to state central committees and parish executive committees; to provide for certain party affiliations to appear on the ballot with candidates' names; to provide for penalties for deceiving or misinforming a voter relative to matters involving party affiliation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1852(B), 1852.1, 1853(C), (D), and (E), 1854, and 1856(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1853(F), relative to the assessment of public service properties for ad valorem taxation; to specify filing requirements for certain reports; to increase the penalty for failure to timely file reports; to specify procedures for protesting assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1) and (3) and (B)(1) and (3), 167(A), and 177, relative to horse racing; to provide relative purses and breeder's awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1385 and to repeal R.S. 13:1381(20) and (25), relative to criminal district courts; to provide for applicability to certain criminal district courts in certain parishes; to authorize the courts to increase the costs for services charged by the clerk of the criminal district court; to increase certain costs for services charged by the clerk of court; to authorize the transfer of certain monies to the judicial expense fund of the court to defray operating expenses; to repeal fees for transcripts charged by persons not employed by the clerk of the criminal district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1098(A), (B), and (C), relative to mortgage brokers; to mandate disclosure of fees paid to mortgage brokers and interest rates quoted by lenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.8, relative to health insurance; to authorize parishes, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the state to establish and contribute funds toward medical savings accounts, health savings accounts, and similar accounts to be used in conjunction with high deductible health plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:445.1 through 445.38, and to repeal R.S. 28:380 through 382 and 383 through 444, relative to the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and the administration of the Developmental Disabilities Services System; to provide for the definition of terms and system entry; to provide for system components, operations, and principles; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of persons with developmental disabilities; to provide for the administration of the state developmental centers; to provide for the ombudsman program and quality assurance and license of facilities and services for persons with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(I) and to enact R.S. 46:2731(D)(7), relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to authorize adult protection agencies to conduct certain unannounced visits; to provide for appropriation of funds from the Health Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(A), relative to reports by ad valorem tax recipient agencies and parishes; to remove the exception from reporting requirements for Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to creation of the Horsemen's Settlement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1957(C) and 1990, relative to the appraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to authorize an assessor to inquire into and consider certain appraisals of such property; to authorize an assessor to assess rural tracts in excess of one hundred sixty acres at use value; to grant certain authority to the Iberville Parish assessor; to authorize the Louisiana Tax Commission to correct certain assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(4), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities; to provide for the exemption of leasing certain airport facilities from the Public Bid Law and the provisions on leases of public lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:492.1, relative to the taxation of alcoholic beverages; to authorize certain municipalities to impose, collect, and administer taxes on alcoholic beverages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:192(A)(4), 1004(B)(1)(a), 1142(A)(7) and (18), 1241(B), 1241.1(C), 1760(A)(3), and 3044(A)(6), relative to licensing requirements; to provide for criminal convictions; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for certificates of authority; to provide for consultants; to provide for statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(3), relative to assessors; to authorize participation in eligible deferred compensation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2583(A) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4.3, relative to mobility impaired persons; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or use of counterfeit mobility-impaired parking placards; to provide relative to penalties for violations; to dedicate a certain portion of fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to killing animals; to prohibit killing zoo or circus animals for sport; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:5.2, relative to units for coal seam natural gas, unit operations and unit operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714(B), relative to charitable gaming prizes; to increase the amount of prizes which may be awarded in any one session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Article 2589, relative to the rescission of a sale of immovable property for lesion beyond moiety.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:106.3, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of wearing pants in public below the waist; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.25, relative to lead poisoning prevention and control; to provide for the identification of high risk areas by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1494.1(C), relative to the procurement of social service contracts; to prohibit the state and political subdivisions from entering into adult ex-offender rehabilitation service contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5), (6), and (10), and 421 and to enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g), 416.2, 441.1, 444.1, 446.1, 447.1, 502.2(C), and 542.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employee contribution rates, definitions of average compensation, base pay, and earned compensation, computation of service credit, eligibility for retirement, retirement benefit options, participation in the Optional Retirement Plan and the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, cost-of-living adjustments, and reemployment after retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, JOHNS, MARTINY, ST. GERMAIN, TOWNSEND, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and 103(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e) and 103(B)(3)(f) and Chapter 22 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2210, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds to provide for the funding of all or part of the

unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements among entities; to provide for the security for and payment of such bonds; to provide for deposit of state funds; to provide for the use of proceeds of such bonds by the retirement systems; to authorize the creation of necessary dedicated funds and accounts; to provide for the payment of employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.7, relative to state procurement and the Public Bid Law; to establish the "Best Value Contracting Act" relative to procurement by the state and political subdivisions; to establish an advisory board to establish rules and regulations to implement the Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(9) and Chapter 45-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2610.31 through 2610.38; to create the office of the child advocate in the office of the governor; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such office; to create and provide for the office of child advocate and for his powers, duties, and functions; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to the city of Shreveport; to authorize the governing authority of the city to establish a citizens review board; to provide relative to the functions of such board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A)(2), 102.1, 104(A)(6), and 172, relative to interdicted voters; to provide for ineligibility to vote of persons under full interdiction; to provide for voting rights for persons under limited interdiction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:774.1, relative to used motor vehicles; to prohibit the sale of used motor vehicles by certain unlicensed dealers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1994.3, relative to the Louisiana Technical College; to reassign the Louisiana Technical College - Teche Area Campus from Region 4 to Region 3; to provide that all administration, coordination, and planning for the programs and functions of the campus shall be transferred to Region 3; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a) and 2156.1(C), relative to contractors; to provide for a change in requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(22)(a), relative to exceptions from ethics laws for elected officials of certain municipalities to enter into certain transactions; to provide for a mayor or member of a governing authority of certain municipalities to enter into certain transactions; to increase the population size of the municipalities included in the exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:19(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to transfer the regulatory authority for the operation of video draw poker devices from the office of state police to the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18.2, relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax within Jefferson Parish; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4216, relative to the Louisiana Arbitrations Law; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2.1, relative to license plates; to provide for unofficial prestige license plates; to provide for use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498(A)(10) and (C), relative to contract approval; to prohibit the approval of certain state contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1058.1 through 1058.10, relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for changes in terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.35 (A), relative to the Garyville Timbermill Museum; to provide with respect to the transfer of ownership of the building known as the St. John the Baptist theater to the museum; to provide for acceptance of the transfer by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(52), (66.1), (66.2), and (116), 305(B)(4)(e), 322(C)(5), and 325.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(c) and (d), 305(B)(14) and (C)(3), 325.4, 326(A)(3), 333, and 406(A)(3), relative to nets; to prohibit the use and possession of gill nets and strike nets in salt water; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.1(C), relative to a common course designation and numbering system; to require the Board of Regents to develop and implement a common course designation and numbering system for all public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to the awarding of credits and recognition to students transferring among public postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII-A of Chapter 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.35.19 through 1299.35.25, relative to the Health Care Rights of Conscience Act; to provide for the title, purpose, and definitions; to provide for the rights of conscience of health care providers, institutions, and payers; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to require businesses to indicate when work or services have been outsourced; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3041.10 and 3041.11, relative to the tuition payment program for medical school students; to provide relative to program eligibility criteria, purposes, definitions, number of recipients, and contractual obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Michael A. Zumo and Lisa M. Zumo v. James M. Walker, Jr., Progressive Security Insurance Company and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2167(B)(1), relative to residential building contractors; to provide for insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:267 and to repeal R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings and certain other public property in honor of a living person; to remove criminal penalties and provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3834.1, relative to water supply; to provide that certain political subdivisions are not required to hire an engineer for certain public works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:491(C) and 492(A)(5), relative to qualifying for elective public office; to require certain certifications on the notice of candidacy; to provide that falsely certifying certain information on the notice of candidacy constitutes grounds for objection to candidacy; to provide that the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure has standing to object to the candidacy of certain persons on certain grounds; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2)(a), relative to offenses against the person; to provide with respect to homicide; to provide with respect to a homicide committed when the offender is engaged in certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.6, relative to school and district accountability; to provide relative to school systems academically in crisis; to provide for definitions and audit and accounting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.1(3), relative to cooperative economic development and tax increment financing; to remove population restrictions in definition of a local governmental subdivision to which provisions are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-C of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.40 through 1730.42, relative to building codes for residential properties; to provide for one and two family dwellings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the default judgment in the suit entitled "Citicorp Vendor Finance, Inc. v. the Parish of Iberville, through the Office of the Parish Coroner, the State of Louisiana, through the Office of the Coroner for the Parish of Iberville, and Joseph A. Freeman, M.D."; to provide for interest; to provide costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Isreal Bordelon v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2841.1, relative to the collection of ad valorem taxes; to authorize the collection of ad valorem taxes in certain parishes to employ an attorney to assist in the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(1), relative to fees in criminal matters; to increase the per diem paid to sheriffs for keeping and feeding prisoners in jail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:213 and 216, relative to geophysical surveys and information; to repeal the requirement that information gathered through geophysical surveys be provided to the State Mineral Board; to repeal the authorization to issue exclusive geophysical survey permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, FARRAR, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to the definition of lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying the legislature; to increase the amount of expenditures per calendar year in order for persons to be considered lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1270.1 through 1270.4, to establish the Neighborhood Enhancement Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to program requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.2(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.2(G) and (H), relative to payments for rice under bid contracts; to provide for certain changes in purchaser requirements; to provide options for producers under bid contracts for rice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1021, 1028, and 1068(C)(g), relative to premium taxes paid by insurers; to provide for tax reductions; to provide for disadvantage business enterprise banks; to provide for regulations by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 337, and R.S. 36:4(I), relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Value-added Manufacturing Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the authority; to establish the Louisiana Value-added Manufacturing Fund; to provide for the administration of funds, loans, and grants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to

require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH, DOERGE, AND T. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for participation in the program for certain small Vision 2020 cluster businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.12; to provide salary increases for certain public school employees; to specify salary increase amounts; to provide applicability; to provide effectiveness; to provide relative to legislative appropriations to fund such increases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To require the Jefferson Parish Council to set certain speed limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713 and 1714(4) and to enact R.S. 32:1714(8), 1737, and 1738, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the office of state police; to provide relative to abandoned vehicles; to provide relative to the costs for removal of abandoned vehicles; to provide relative to penalties for violations; to provide relative to the storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles; to provide for the collection of a vehicle use and disposal fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Vickie Hernandez v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with "Jude Bailey and Arthur Bailey v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs and expenses; to provide for medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B) and (C)(1), 358(B), 507(C), 508.3(A), and 509(F)(3) and to enact R.S. 36:359(L), relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the reorganization of the executive branch; to provide for the allocation and performance of the powers, duties, and functions of the executive branch relative to water resources; to create the office of water resources in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the composition and powers, duties, and functions of the office; to provide for the transfer of certain functions, duties, and powers of the Department of Transportation and Development to the office of water resources; to provide relative to the office of coastal restoration and management in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain functions of the office of public works and intermodal transportation in the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:150(E), relative to racing; to provide relative to workers' compensation insurance and proof thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B)(3), relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the determination of eligibility by a community health care clinic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(C), relative to quasi-public nonprofit corporations; to provide that such corporation created to acquire and operate a public transportation system in East Baton Rouge Parish is a political subdivision; to provide that the assets of such corporation are public property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:224(A), relative to crimes against property; to provide with respect to the prohibition against transportation of water from St. Tammany Parish; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.15.2, relative to St. Charles Parish; to provide with respect to abandoned and blighted property; to authorize St. Charles Parish to acquire such property under certain

circumstances; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to coverage under automobile insurance policies; to provide for exclusion of drivers; to provide for the named insured; to provide for insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.32(G), relative to individual sewerage fees; to provide for a maximum fee amount for inspections of individual sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign contribution limits; to provide for certain limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees participating in the election of a judge from certain legal persons engaged in the practice of law; to prohibit such persons from compelling or coercing contributions from others; to provide for penalties for persons who violate these provisions; to prohibit candidates and political committees participating in the election of a judge from accepting contributions in violation of these provisions; to prohibit such candidates and political committees from compelling or coercing contributions from others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To provide relative to the compensation of community direct service workers through the reimbursement rates paid under the state Medicaid program; to provide for the determination of the amount of the disparity between the compensation of those workers and comparable state workers; to provide for the submission and consideration of a report relative to the disparity of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact 33:9038.25, to provide with respect to a tax increment financing district within the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(aa), to provide relative to the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity for Students awards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1-A of Part 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4755.11 through 4755.16; to provide relative to substandard structures in certain cities; to create housing commissions in certain cities and provide for their composition, powers, and operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:613(C)(4), relative to insurable interest; to provide for the insurable interest of a corporation in the life of each individual shareholder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1, 658(D)(2), and 1214.1, relative to automobile insurance policies; to provide for required provisions; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF NOMINEE

April 20, 2004

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has voted to elect Mr. Steve Theriot as Louisiana's Legislative Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2004

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. 9, 22, 25, and 74

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 20, 2004

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. 592, 603, and 744

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Smith, 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. 592—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 412.2(A), relative to evidence; to provide for the introduction of certain crimes, wrongs, and acts in sex offense cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(F), relative to Domestic Abuse Assistance, to provide for the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for release of information from the Protective Order Registry to the Department of Health and Hospitals, bureau of protective services, the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, elderly protective services, and the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 744—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to authorize certain district attorneys to reallocate the total amount fixed for the annual salary of their assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 20, 2004

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. 367
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 491
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 891
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2004

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 100
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2004

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. 63, 64, and 65

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Social Services, Adult Residential Care Minimum Standards (LAC 48:LXXXVIII.8827(C)(3)(e)), regarding the assistance of residents with the administration of medication, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, reciprocal license requirements rule (LAC 46:XXXVII.707(D)(2) and (3)), regarding reciprocal licensure requirements for embalmers and funeral directors and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 20, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 108, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 353, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 428, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 473, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 573, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 576, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 578, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (4-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 664, by Hutter (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 717, by Montgomery (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 853, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 905, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (4-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1232, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 20, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 276, by J. D. Smith
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 332, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (16-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 990, by Broome
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1209, by Shepherd
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1401, by J. R. Smith
Reported favorably. (19-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 20, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Bill No. 839, by Damico (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 467)
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 885, by Beard
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

April 20, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63, by G. Smith
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 246, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (11-4-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 285, by Daniel
Reported favorably. (15-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 336, by Quezaire
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 384, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (11-5-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 528, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 570, by G. Smith
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 626, by Quezaire
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 817, by Quezaire
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 868, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 19, 2004

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. 24
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 500
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the effectiveness of drug courts and to make recommendations for improvements in the criminal and judicial systems as to the effect substance abuse problems have on the criminal justice system.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 11.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to homicide; to provide with respect to the crime of first degree murder; to include the chairman, vice chairman, and members of the Board of Pardons with the definition of "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 22.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1803(B), to provide for the appointment of a member from CRIMEFIGHTERS to the Pardon Board, the Parole Board, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the Committee on Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 816.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish and to authorize the commissioner of administration to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Community Opportunity Outreach, Inc. and the Alexandria Economic Development Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1151.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.2(E)(4), relative to the compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from waiving any fines or penalties when the registered mail receipt shows the intended person received a notice of insurance cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 20, 2004

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Courtney and Chloe Smith of Alexandria, Louisiana, on being the smallest twins ever born to survive in the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 591

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1474

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:10 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

