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**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 21, 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	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		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Art Moore.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Mrs. Gail Moore sang "God Bless America."

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Gray, the Journal of April 20, 2004, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 21, 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. 98, 117, 161, 200, 295, 493, 496, 538, 555, 679, 726, and 732

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, 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:

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## SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, DARDENNE, HOLDEN AND MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(C) and (D), relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the building fund of the Nineteenth Judicial District; to provide relative to the construction of a new facility in such district; to extend the time limit for accepting bids for such facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31.1(E) and 39, relative to wildlife violations; to provide for the use of the first two dollars of any penalty or fine imposed for violations involving fish and wildlife in the state; to create the Fish and Wildlife Violations Reward Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for appropriations from the fund and for the use of monies in the fund; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement to administer and implement a fish and wildlife reward program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.9, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for a referendum for imposition of assessments and authorization for certain activities; to provide for the collection and disbursement of assessments; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.3(26) and (27) and 1662.8(B)(2)(g) and (h), relative to public health and safety; to provide for a license exemption for certain locksmiths; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 493—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2721 and to rename Chapter 56 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to funds; to abolish the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Trust Fund; to provide for certain reimbursable claims to public schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 10 from the Mississippi State Line as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 538—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(13) and (14), relative to health insurance; to define health savings accounts and high deductible health plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 555—

BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle safety; to provide for medical exemptions to restrictions on tint on motor vehicle windows; to provide for the review of such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 679—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (3), (E)(1) and (3), and (I), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the court's discretion in suspending a portion of the criminal sentence for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to provide for the court's discretion in ordering an offender to substance abuse treatment and home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 726—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2378(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), 2382(B)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (7), and 2383(C), and to enact R.S. 51:2378(B)(14) and (15), (C)(15) and (16), and 2381(C), and 2383(A)(13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), and (22), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to increase the membership of the council; to provide for reports by the council to the legislature;

to appoint certain subcommittees of the council; to increase the cabinet advisory group on economic development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 732—**

BY SENATORS CAIN AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(A)(2), 1257, 1258, 1259, 1262.1(B)(1) and (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1263, and R.S. 22:1267(A), relative to surplus lines insurance; to require that the premium and premium tax on a surplus lines policy be separately stated on the policy declaration page; to provide for printing of an endorsement on the insurance contract and for the display of such endorsement; to remove requirements that certain insurers file affidavits as to passage of Insurance Regulatory Information Systems tests; to remove the commissioner's authority to remove an insurer from the list of approved unauthorized insurers if the insurer is designated a first, second, or third priority company by failing to pass certain prescribed tests of the Insurance Regulatory Information Systems; to remove the requirement that a surplus line broker keep an office in this state and remove the authority of the commissioner to revoke such insurer's license for failure to maintain such office in the state; to remove the commissioner's authority to revoke a surplus lines broker's license for failure to maintain the required bond or other security requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the national chain drug stores within the state of Louisiana for their positive impact on Louisiana's economy and to designate Thursday, April 22, 2004, as National Chain Drug Stores Day in the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 21, 2004, as VOICE Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To add two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board increasing the size of the board from twenty-three to twenty-five voting and non-voting members.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, to direct the state land office to complete within the next four years an inventory of the waterbottoms in this state, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means for the accomplishment of this urgent and crucial task.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state legislator, Donald Fortier.

Read by title.

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

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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 peremption law; 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. 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.

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

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## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## 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.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:153, relative to 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.35 (A), relative to the Garyville Timberrmill 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY SENATORS BAIJOIE, 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to appropriate funds for design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource development and protection projects in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to include in their training and testing of drivers' information relative to sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, 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. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2412(A), relative to garnishments; to provide for notice of garnishment to the judgment debtor; 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. 108 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Articles 1312 and 2412(A)" to "Article 2412(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "garnishments;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for notice of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "Articles 1312 and 2412(A) are" to "Article 2412(A) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "upon the" and before "garnishee" delete "judgment debtor and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "and the judgment creditor shall send to the judgment debtor written notice of the filing of the garnishment petition by mail or electronic means. However, the notice provided to the judgment debtor shall have no effect on the validity of the seizure."

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. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.126 and 463.127, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana State University National Champions and the Southern University Black College National Champions prestige license plates; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide for the design and color of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates, including a royalty fee for the use of the organizational design and logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:1010, relative to the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law; to repeal the requirement of posting a surety bond.

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. 285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide relative to stored motor vehicles; to remove certain requirements applicable to surrender of such vehicles to a secured party; 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. 332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1087(B)(1) and (C), relative to the residential mortgage lenders; to provide for an exemption from licensure and continuing education requirements for employees and exclusive agents of direct or indirect subsidiaries of holding companies; 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. 332 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "6:1087(C)" to "6:1087(B)(1) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "6:1087(C) is" to "6:1087(B)(1) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. The following employers and their employees shall be exempt from the provisions of this Part:

(1) Any person authorized to engage in business as a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association under the laws of the United States, any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any direct subsidiaries of such entities, who are subject to general supervision and regulation, or audit or examination, by a regulatory body or agency of the United States, any state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and the employees of such persons, including those acting as originators and their exclusive agents under written agreement.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "which is" delete "a" and insert "an indirect"

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. 336—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(3), relative to the suspension of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to economic hardship licenses, especially when a license is suspended for nonpayment of individual income taxes; 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. 353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2818, relative to partnerships; to provide for the causes of cessation of membership; to provide for plans of liquidation or appointments of trustees; 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. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(B), relative to school buses; to provide relative to the use of visual stop-indicator signals on school buses; 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. 384 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 21, after "meets or" delete "would have overtaken" and insert "is following"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.4, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require that security accompany any judicial review of a final decision of the board; 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. 428 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "review of" and before "adjudication" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "review" and before "of" insert "or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "decision" and before "of" insert "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "decision" and before "pertaining" insert "or an order"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after the comma "," and before "the" insert "whether costs, expenses, a fine, or any combination thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "other" and before the comma "," change "respects" to "aspects of judicial review"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "of" and before "the" insert "and compliance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, after "decision" and before "rendered" insert "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, after "be" and before "in" insert "posted"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Mortgages" to "A mortgage"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, after "property" and before "adequate" change "are" to "is" and after "only" and before "the" change "where" to "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 2, change "unencumbered immovables; mortgages" to "an unencumbered immovable; a mortgage"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 3, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 5, after "review" and before "filed" insert "or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 6, after the period "." change "If" to "In the event,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 6, after "review" and before "fails" insert "or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 7, after "review" and before "within" insert "or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 8, after "said" and before "appeal" insert "judicial review or"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 9, after "hold" and before "hearing" change "a" to "an adversarial"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 10, after "dismissal" and before "with" insert "of the petition for judicial review or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 12, after "review" and before "shall" insert "or appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 17, after "shall" and before "stay" change "issue no" to "not issue a"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "decision" and before "which" insert "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 2, line 18, change "appellant" to "petitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 2, line 20, after "shall" and before "apply" insert "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 2, line 21, change "license" to "license, permit."

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. 473—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(G), (H), and (I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for strict limitations and conditions on staying or continuing an adjudication proceeding, decision, or order of the board prior to the issuance of a final decision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 473 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, after "G." change "No" to "Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "decision" and before "by" insert "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "decision" and before "of" insert "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "applicant" and before "has" insert "or petitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "applicant" and before "may" insert "or petitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "filing" and before the period "." insert "of the request"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "decision" to "court's decision to either grant or deny the stay order"

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. 528—**  
BY 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 any passenger in a motor vehicle from possessing an open alcoholic beverage container; to prohibit a passenger from consuming an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to the authority of local governments; 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. 528 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 32:300(A)" to "R.S. 32:300(A), (B)(3)(b), (D), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to the authority of local governments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 32:300(A) is" to "R.S. 32:300(A), (B)(3)(b), (D), and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "vehicle," change "when" to "while"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "vehicle is" insert "operated"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"B. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following meanings ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(3)

\* \* \*

(b) "Open alcoholic beverage container" shall not mean any bottle, can, or other receptacle that contains ~~any amount of~~ a frozen alcoholic beverage unless the lid is removed, ~~or~~ a straw protrudes therefrom, or the contents of the receptacle have been partially removed.

\* \* \*

D.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars. ~~No court~~ Court costs shall be assessed in addition to the fine authorized by this Subsection.

(2) For purposes of enforcement, the observance of a glass, cup, or other container that, on its face, does not indicate that the container contains an alcoholic beverage, shall not, absent other circumstances, constitute probable cause for a law enforcement officer to stop and question a person.

E. ~~Nothing in this~~ This Section shall ~~be deemed to~~ preempt the authority of a municipal or parish governing authority to enact any code or ordinance regulating the possession of alcoholic beverage in motor vehicles. However, the governing authority of a local governmental subdivision with a population of over fifty thousand as of the most recent federal decennial census may enact a code or ordinance that does not conflict with the substantive provisions of this Section, and such local code or ordinance may provide for the

imposition and collection of fines and court costs for violations thereof for amounts in excess of the amounts provided in this Section. The preemption contained in this Subsection is solely for the purpose of providing for a uniform open container prohibition in motor vehicles throughout the state, and nothing in this Section shall be construed to further preempt the authority of a local government to provide for any other type of alcohol beverage regulation within its jurisdiction."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 8, after "vehicle" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"(8) Passengers and krewe members riding on a parade float."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 402.2, 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1), relative to driver education, training, and testing; to require instruction relative to sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks during driver education, training, improvement, and remediation programs; 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. 573—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3601 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(C), relative to civil procedure; to prohibit the issuance of injunctions or restraining orders which prevent the enforcement of child support orders; 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. 573 by Representative Johns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "3601" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 6, after "reenacted" add "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(C) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete "An"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. No court shall have jurisdiction to issue a temporary restraining order in cases where the issuance shall stay or enjoin the enforcement of a child support order when the Department of Social Services is providing services."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "B." to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "C." to "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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

"\* \* \*

Art. 3603. Temporary restraining order; affidavit of irreparable injury and notification efforts

\* \* \*

C. No court shall have jurisdiction to issue a temporary restraining order in cases where the issuance shall stay or enjoin the enforcement of a child support order when the Department of Social Services is providing services."

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. 576—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 571 and 573 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3154.1, relative to usufructuaries; to provide for the giving of security; to provide for the type of security; to prohibit dispensing with security for certain testamentary usufructs; 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. 576 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "573" and before the comma "," insert "and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3154.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "R.S. 9:1202" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "security" insert "by operation of law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "by" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "provided for the testamentary usufruct of a surviving spouse, or by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "law" and before the period "." insert the following:

"when a person has a legal usufruct under Civil Code Article 223 or 3252.

Security is dispensed with by operation of law when a surviving spouse has a legal usufruct under Civil Code Article 890 unless the naked owner is not a child of the usufructuary or unless the naked owner, although a child of the usufructuary, is a forced heir of the decedent. In the latter case, the naked owner may obtain security only to the extent of his legitime.

Security is dispensed with by operation of law when a parent has a legal usufruct under Civil Code Article 891 unless the naked owner is not a child of the usufructuary.

Security is dispensed with by operation of law when a surviving spouse has a legal usufruct under Civil Code Article 2434 unless the naked owner is a child of the decedent but not a child of the usufructuary."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Legal usufructuaries, and sellers" to "Sellers"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 3154.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to prepare comments regarding the provisions of this Act."

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. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5702, relative to periods of prescription; to provide for a thirty-year prescriptive period for victims of certain offenses; 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. 578 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "are subject to a liberative prescription of ten years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"C. The prescriptive period shall not commence until the officer or employee of the state, state agency, or political subdivision who participated in any of the crimes listed in Subsection A of this Section is no longer employed by, or holding office in, the state, state agency, or political subdivision."

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. 626—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:666(C), relative to refusal to submit to chemical tests; to provide with respect to law enforcement officers who are appointed as ex officio notaries public; 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. 626 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "administer the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "oath required by this Section."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 5(D)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the Board of Regents to develop and implement a common course designation and numbering system; to require full implementation of the system by the beginning of the 2005-2006 academic year; to provide relative to the awarding of credits and recognition to students transferring among public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for penalties for noncompliance by any postsecondary education management board or institution; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of employees in the classified fire and police civil service in municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to authorize certain such employees, subject to certain conditions, to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To authorize the chief executive officer or spokesperson of a police association, who is an employee in the classified fire and police civil

service system in certain municipalities and parishes, to publicly express the political position of the association in support of or opposition to any matter or in an endorsement of a candidate. (Amends Article X, Section 20)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 817—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(D), relative to commercial motor vehicles; to provide relative to violations committed by commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to the definition of "conviction"; 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. 839—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(H), relative to enforcement of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act; to provide for time limitations on the institution of enforcement actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 839 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"For the purpose of this Subsection, a claim for a civil fine or penalty first accrued when the violation is first reported to the Department of Environmental Quality, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(5), relative to the second injury fund; to allow the second injury fund to intervene in third-party actions; 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. 853 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "1378(A)(5)" insert "23:"

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. 868—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:510(A), relative to vehicle registration; to provide relative to the requirement that vehicle manufacturers and dealers give notice regarding vehicle transfers; to provide relative to certain exemptions; 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. 868 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:510(A), relative to vehicle registration; to provide relative to the requirement that vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"to provide relative to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§510. Notice of sale or transfer

A. Every manufacturer or dealer, upon transferring a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise, to any person other than a manufacturer or dealer, shall give monthly, sworn written notice of such transfers to the commissioner, on the official form provided by the commissioner. Every such notice shall contain the date of the transfer, the name and address of the transferor and transferee, and such description of the vehicle as may be called for in the form. Manufacturers or dealers failing to give such notice, or to pay proper registration fees or license taxes, shall be subject to all penalties as provided in this Chapter. However, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any new motor vehicle dealer properly licensed according to the provisions of R.S. 32:1251 et seq. or any used motor vehicle dealer properly licensed according to the provisions of R.S. 32:771 et seq.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 885—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2394(E), relative to the water quality; to provide for permit requirements for irrigating with water from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 905—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752, relative to privileges; to provide an exception to the privilege on proceeds collected for hospitals; 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. 905 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "medical providers" to "hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "health care provider, hospital or ambulance service" to "hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, change "care provider, hospital or ambulance service" to "hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, after "accepted" and before "insurance" insert "or has contracted to accept"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"payments from the injured person's health insurance coverage. In the event the health insurance coverage does not timely pay, pays less than the contracted rate, suspends payment of the claim pending the legal claim of the injured person, or if the injured person has not met his copayment or deductible as required by his health insurance coverage, the privilege created in this Section shall be maintained.

C. The privilege provided for in Subsection A of this Section does not cover charges by a hospital if the injured person has health insurance coverage with a plan the hospital has contracted with for the recovery of payment for its services and the hospital does not file a claim with the provider.

D. "Health insurance coverage" means benefits consisting of medical care provided or arranged for directly through insurance or reimbursement or otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or medical service plan contract, preferred provider organization agreement, or health maintenance organization contract offered by a health insurance issuer."

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. 990—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to set maximum fees charged by check-cashers; 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. 990 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. If a check presented for cashing is issued by or drawn upon the account of a public welfare or public assistance agency of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision of the state, then no check-casher licensed or regulated under this Chapter may charge, or collect in any manner, a sum in excess of two percent of the total amount of the check presented for cashing, not to exceed five dollars.

\* \* \*

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. 1209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(f), relative to motor vehicle sales; to provide relative to spot delivery sales; to provide for immediate refund of prospective purchaser's deposit; 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. 1209 by Representative Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "additional required terms;" to "for immediate refund of prospective purchaser's deposit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "shall" insert "immediately" and after "purchaser" insert "upon return of the vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 27 in their entirety

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. 1232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(D), relative to abandonment of actions; to provide for steps in the prosecution or defense of actions; to provide for the consideration of settlement negotiations; 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. 1232 by Representative Hunter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, after "correspondence" and before "between" insert "sent by certified mail, return receipt requested."

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. 1401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1800(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1800(D), relative to maturity dates for pawn transactions; to decrease the maturity date for jewelry pledged in all pawnshops; 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. 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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Monkey Island Ferry; to rename the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 500—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2411(B), relative to garnishment; to provide relative to required documents for such action; to include a notice of seizure as a required document; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1251(2), 1252(A), and 1253(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q) and (3), relative to the Mississippi River Road Commission; to provide for geographical boundaries; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, after "shall" and before "be" insert "reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the population of the state and"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Shepherd to Engrossed House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)" insert "and to enact R.S. 25:1253(A)(1)(r)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 25:1253(A)(1)(r) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-nine".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(r) One representative of a parish having a population of at least 450,000 and not more than 480,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census, appointed by the lieutenant governor."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Futrell	Powell, M.
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammitt	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th

Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	Winston
Durand	Morrish	Wooton
Erdey	Murray	Wright
Fannin	Odinot	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Guillory, M.	Marchand
Curtis	Hebert	Morrell
Flavin	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Geymann	Katz	White
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 1192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.6 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license of permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1192 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(15) One member shall be appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Southern University Agricultural Center."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pierre
Alario	Flavin	Pinac
Ansardi	Frith	Pitre
Arnold	Gallot	Powell, M.
Badon	Geymann	Powell, T.
Baldone	Glover	Quezaire
Baudoin	Gray	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Shepherd
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	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	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Murray	Wright
Farrar	Odinet	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Futrell
Bowler	Lancaster
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Guillory, E.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hebert	Morrell	
Total—8		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D), (E), (F), and (G), 342(A)(1) and (B)(2), and 343, and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2), 208(C), and 909 and to enact R.S. 25:341(H), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to change the appointment process of certain members of the museum's board of directors and the museum's professional director; to provide for the director's salary; to provide relative to board meetings; 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	Frith	Murray
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
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hudson	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	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
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter, R.	Doerge	Odinet
Daniel	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. 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. 1220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STRAIN AND SENATOR SMITH

**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 333, relative to rural development; to create the Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the center; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "duties" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "station" to "stations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "strategies" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "LSU" to "Louisiana State University"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "State" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "sector" insert "development"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "makers" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, change "State" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, change "LSU" to "Louisiana State University"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, after "governor's" change "Office of Rural" to "office of rural"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "Development" to "development"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 19, after "Institute" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, after "purposes" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of this Part."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Flavin	Murray
Ansardi	Futrell	Odinot
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Beard	Hammett	Quezaire
Bowler	Heaton	Richmond
Broome	Hebert	Ritchie
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hopkins	Schneider
Burrell	Hudson	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson	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	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
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Frith	Smith, J.D.—50th	Trahan
Glover	Townsend	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(C)(9)(a), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for interest on balances in plan accounts; to provide 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.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe	Smith, J.D.—50th	Winston
Jackson	Townsend	
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. 1330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1429.1, relative to law enforcement; to authorize certain sheriffs to engage in cooperative endeavors with other law enforcement agencies within the parish for law enforcement purposes, including providing funds to other law enforcement agencies in the parish; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kenney	Townsend	Wooton
Smith, J.D.—50th	Walsworth	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(A), (B), (C)(1), (4), (5), and (6) and to enact R.S. 23:76(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to occupational forecasting; to provide for Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide for information on occupational projections; to provide for additional principals to the conference; to provide for evaluation of labor market data; to provide for voting approval; to provide for a final report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac 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	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
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	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Lancaster                      Walsworth  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 1399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3803 and to enact R.S. 3:3801(A)(14), (C)(11), 3804(A)(8), 3807(B)(7), 3808(P), and 3816(5), relative to the landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for the licensing of landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for commission membership; to provide for examination of applicants; to provide for regulation and licensure terms and conditions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Salter gives notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1399 from the calendar for future action.

**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.

Rep. Johns 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	Odinet
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	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Jefferson	St. Germain
Curtis	Johns	Strain

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Damico	Katz	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Farrar	Montgomery	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Smiley	Waddell	Wooton
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.

**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.

Rep. Hutter 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
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	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain

Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	Lambert	Triche
Dove	Lancaster	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
Durand	Martiny	Walker
Erdey	McDonald	Walsworth
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	White
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hutter 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. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Walker 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	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Toomy	Tucker	Walsworth
Total—3		

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. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Fauchaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet
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	Heaton	Scalise
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
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	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

McDonald  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 333 by Representative Smiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "paragraph" to "Paragraph"

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

**Point of Order**

Rep. Gallot asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 333 levies a new fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill did not levy a new fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members to finally pass the House.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
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
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hudson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
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	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Fauchoux	Morrell	

Flavin  
Total—100  
Morrish  
NAYS

Total—0  
ABSENT

Beard  
Durand  
Total—4  
Smith, J.D.—50th  
Walker

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Smiley 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule 8.26(A), Rep. Walker gives notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 420 from the calendar for future action.

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Shepherd to Engrossed House Bill No. 447 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(5) In the event the seller and the extender of credit are the same entity or a directly related entity, the maximum charge for all the services outlined in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection shall be thirty-five dollars."

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

Rep. Pinac 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	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. Pinac 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. 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.

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. 471 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 5, following "(2)" change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10 at change "(2)(a)" to "(2)(†)(a)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	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 above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Broome in the Chair**

**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.

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. 667 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "(b)" and before "hereby" insert "is"

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

**Motion**

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

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. 672 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "districts †," and before "3" delete ", "

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 672 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "thirteen" and insert "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "districts" change "3" to "2, 3, 4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "87," delete "93," and insert "91, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101,"

Rep. Bruneau moved to table the amendments.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 48 nays, the amendments were tabled.

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

**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	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Beard	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Tucker
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	White
Downs	Montgomery	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Murray	Wright
Farrar	Odinot	
Total—95		

NAYS

Broome  
Gallot  
Total—4

Gray  
Jefferson

ABSENT

Durand  
Guillory, M.  
Total—5

Hudson  
Morrell

Walker

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**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	Hammitt	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	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	Lambert	Triche
Dove	Lancaster	Tucker
Downs	Marchand	Waddell
		Waddell

Durand  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Farrar  
Total—102

Martiny  
McDonald  
McVea  
Montgomery

Walsworth  
Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Walker  
Total—2

White

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell 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. 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.

Rep. Johns 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	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammitt	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	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

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Durand McVea White
Erdey Montgomery Winston
Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Morrish Wright
Faucheux Murray
Total—101

NAYS

Futrell Jackson
Total—2
ABSENT

Baylor
Total—1

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Point of Order

Rep. Bowler asked for a ruling from the Chair as to why House Bill No. 689 required a two-thirds vote of the elected members.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled Constitutional Article VII, Section 2.1 states that a bill that raises a civil fine requires a two-thirds vote of the elected members.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the bill was returned to the 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover Hill Lambert
Guillory, M. Hopkins Romero
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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. 970 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "47:1908(A)(26) and" and before "to increase" change "(C)(1)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "R. S. 47:1908(A)(26) and" and before "are hereby" change "(C)(1)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, following "C." and before "The provisions" delete "(1)"

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

Rep. Alario 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	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
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, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Crowe	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—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Jackson	Smith, G.—56th
Guillory, M.	Pitre	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Walker, the bill was returned to the 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "penalty" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "determined by the secretary"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
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
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Curtis	Jefferson	Strain
Damico	Johns	Thompson
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Beard	Katz	Walsworth
Carter, K.	Scalise	
Crowe	Smith, G.—56th	
Total—7		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	Martiny
Alario	Farrar	McDonald
Ansardi	Flavin	Montgomery
Arnold	Frith	Morrell
Badon	Futrell	Murray
Baldone	Gallot	Odinet
Beard	Geymann	Pierre
Bowler	Glover	Pinac
Broome	Gray	Quezaire
Bruce	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Bruneau	Guillory, M.	Romero
Burns	Hammett	Shepherd
Burrell	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hebert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Honey	Strain
Curtis	Hudson	Thompson
Damico	Hunter	Toomy
Daniel	Hutter	Townsend
Dartez	Jefferson	Walker
DeWitt	Johns	Wright
Doerge	LaFleur	
Dorsey	Marchand	
Total—67		

NAYS

Alexander	Jackson	Trahan
Baudoin	Kenney	Tucker
Baylor	Lambert	Waddell
Carter, K.	Lancaster	Walsworth
Cazayoux	McVea	White
Durand	Powell, M.	Winston
Hopkins	Scalise	Wooton
Total—21		

ABSENT

Dove	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Downs	Morrish	Smith, G.—56th
Fannin	Pitre	St. Germain
Faucheux	Powell, T.	Triche
Katz	Ritchie	
Kennard	Schneider	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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. 1387 by Representative Johns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, change "evidence" to "evidenced"

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

Rep. Johns 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	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, 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	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	White
Downs	Martiny	Winston
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Frith	Tucker
St. Germain	Walsworth
Total—4	

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.

**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.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Katz	Tucker
Total—2	

ABSENT

Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
LaBruzzo	Walsworth
Total—4	

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. 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.

Rep. Pinac 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	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	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Townsend
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

LaBruzzo	Smith, J.R.—30th	Wooton
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 1477 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Change lead author from "Townsend" to "Richmond" and make "Townsend" a co-author

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

Rep. Richmond 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	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	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Crowe	Jefferson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Katz	Toomy
Daniel	Kennard	Townsend
Dartez	Kenney	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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

LaBruzzo  
Total—2  
Smith, J.R.—30th

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richmond 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. 1286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1371(B)(1)(n) through (dd), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide relative to fees for certain licenses and examinations; to provide for existing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Jack Smith asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 1286 levies a new fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill did levy a new fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by video draw poker licensees; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal advertising restrictions on the outside of video draw poker establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Flavin	Montgomery
Arnold	Frith	Morrell
Badon	Gallot	Morrish
Baldone	Geymann	Murray
Baylor	Gray	Odinet
Bowler	Guillory, E.	Pierre
Broome	Hammett	Pinac
Bruce	Heaton	Pitre
Bruneau	Hebert	Powell, T.
Burrell	Honey	Quezaire
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Richmond
Carter, R.	Hutter	Ritchie

Cazayoux	Jackson	Romero
Crane	Jefferson	Shepherd
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Faucheux	McVea	
Total—65		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Smiley
Alexander	Futrell	Strain
Baudoin	Hill	Thompson
Beard	Hunter	Trahan
Burns	Katz	Tucker
Crowe	Kenney	Walsworth
Doerge	Lambert	White
Downs	Powell, M.	Winston
Erdey	Scalise	Wright
Fannin	Schneider	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hudson	St. Germain
Dove	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Glover	Smith, G.—56th	
Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Lambert and White, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

**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:

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

April 21, 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. 1140  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1426  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

Rep. Salter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists; to authorize medical psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for the duties of a medical psychologist; to allow a medical psychologist to give directions to certain other health care providers; to establish the qualifications for medical psychologists and the requirements for certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not a medical psychologist certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violations; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for designation of existing law; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 1426 by Representative Salter (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 754)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "psychologist" and the semicolon ";" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "the term "drug" as defined" to "set forth"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"disorders as set forth in R.S. 37:2352(5).

(a) "Narcotics", as used in this Part, are defined as natural and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 14, after "pain." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(b) Nothing in Part II of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "to permit" to "as permitting"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, between "psychologist" and "to administer" insert the following:

"licensed under this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"proficiency examination in psychopharmacology and has passed a national proficiency examination in psychopharmacology approved by the board and who"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, delete "current"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, change "provisions" to "provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, change "graduated with" to "obtained or completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, delete "to the post doctoral master's degree as approved" to "as provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Each medical psychologist applying for renewal of the certificate of prescriptive authority shall present satisfactory evidence"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 9, between "disorders" and the period "." insert the following:

"prior to the date of renewal"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 11, change "801 - 803." to "801 and 802."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 20, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"psychologists and the physician shall document the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, below line 27, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1426 by Representative Salter (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 754)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Hines (SFAHB1426 TYLERTOM1) and adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "psychologist" and the semicolon ";" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of medical psychologists;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, before "Notwithstanding" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"B. In addition to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a medical psychologist under the provisions of Part II of this Chapter may direct a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse to administer drugs or to perform such functions as are directly related to the drug or to the decision to continue or discontinue the order of the drug. The licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall execute such directions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "the term "drug" as defined" to "set forth"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"disorders as set forth in R.S. 37:2352(5).

(a) "Narcotics", as used in this Part, are defined as natural and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, after "pain." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(b) Nothing in Part II of this"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, change "to permit" to "as permitting"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, between "psychologist" and "to administer" insert the following:

"licensed under this Chapter"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, change "a" to "any"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"proficiency examination in psychopharmacology and has passed a national proficiency examination in psychopharmacology approved by the board and who"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 13, delete "current"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 27, change "provisions" to "provision"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 15, change "graduated with" to "obtained or completed"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 17, delete "to the post doctoral master's degree as approved" to "as provided"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 19, immediately after "medicine/pathophysiology" insert a comma ','

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Each medical psychologist applying for renewal of the certificate of prescriptive authority shall present satisfactory evidence"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 29, between "disorders" and the period "." insert the following:

"prior to the date of renewal"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 2, change "801 - 803." to "801 and 802."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 11, change "C.(1)" to "C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"psychologists and the physician shall document the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety.

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, below line 20, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

## **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1426 by Representative Salter

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Conforming Senate Floor Amendments (SFAHB1426 TYLERTOM1) proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2004.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Conforming Senate Floor Amendments (SFAHB1426 TYLERTOM2) proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2004.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, change "1701, 2366, and 2367" to "1701 and 2366"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "1701, 2366, and 2367" to "1701 and 2366"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 16, between "psychologist" and "shall" insert "and the physician"

Rep. Salter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McDonald
Alario	Erdey	McVea
Ansardi	Fannin	Montgomery
Arnold	Farrar	Odinot
Baldone	Faucheux	Pierre
Baudoin	Frith	Pinac
Baylor	Futrell	Powell, M.
Beard	Gallot	Quezaire
Broome	Geymann	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, E.	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hammett	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hebert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Honey	St. Germain
Curtis	Hopkins	Townsend
Damico	Hudson	Trahan
Daniel	Hutter	Triche
Dartez	Jackson	Waddell
DeWitt	Jefferson	Walker
Doerge	Kennard	White
Dorsey	Kenney	Wooton
Dove	LaFleur	Wright
Downs	Lambert	
Total—68		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Johns	Richmond
Badon	Katz	Scalise
Bowler	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Bruneau	Lancaster	Smiley
Burns	Marchand	Strain
Crane	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Toomy
Flavin	Murray	Tucker
Gray	Pitre	Walsworth
Hunter	Powell, T.	Winston
Total—30		

**ABSENT**

Glover	Heaton	Romero
Guillory, M.	Morrish	Shepherd
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 689 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 14:66(6) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "purchasers" insert "and users"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "purchased" insert "and used"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "of the" insert "operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "purchaser" delete "of the" and insert in lieu thereof "and user of the operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "operating software was fraudulently obtained or used by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Morrish
Alario	Erdey	Odinet
Alexander	Fannin	Powell, M.
Arnold	Faucheux	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Flavin	Quezaire
Baylor	Futrell	Schneider
Beard	Geymann	Smiley
Bowler	Guillory, E.	Smith, G.—56th
Broome	Hammett	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Hebert	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruneau	Hill	St. Germain
Burns	Hunter	Strain
Burrell	Hutner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Toomy
Cazayoux	Johns	Townsend
Crane	Katz	Trahan
Crowe	Kenney	Triche
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Damico	LaFleur	Waddell
Daniel	Lambert	Winston
Dartez	Lancaster	Wooton
Doerge	Martiny	Wright
Dorsey	McDonald	
Dove	Montgomery	
Total—70		

**NAYS**

Badon	Honey	Pitre
Carter, K.	Hudson	Richmond
Farrar	Marchand	Ritchie
Gallot	Morrell	Scalise
Gray	Murray	
Total—14		

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baldone	Hopkins	Shepherd
DeWitt	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Durand	Kennard	Walker
Frith	McVea	Walsworth
Glover	Pierre	White
Guillory, M.	Pinac	
Total—20		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beard 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. Curtis, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorial and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 21, 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. 2, 12, 15, 30, 41, 67, 72, 105, 138, 340, 363, 438, 439, 441, 444, 596, and 743

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Curtis, 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. 2—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, MALONE, MICHOT AND ROMERO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish, and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, MCPHERSON AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1), relative to size and possession limits of commercial fish; to provide for an

affirmative defense for undersized crab violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2) and (3), relative to driver's licenses; to increase the time required for possession of a learner's permit prior to obtaining an intermediate license in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:115, relative to the settlement of claims by the state; to provide for notification to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain claims in which the state has an interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Part III-H of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:138 through 138.7, relative to expropriation by municipal corporations; to authorize the city of Pineville to expropriate certain properties for the Susek Drive Project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:115, relative to claims against the state; to provide for notification to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain claims against the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the elections of the chairman and vice-chairman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2, relative to administrative adjudication procedures and judicial reviews 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 340—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(L), relative to scenic rivers; to provide relative to certain environmental remediation activities on Bayou Trepagnier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To release the city of Baker School Board from certain obligations owed by the school board to the state of Louisiana; to release and discharge the city of Baker School Board from the interest owed to the state; to provide for a repayment schedule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 438—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.10(B)(2), relative to theft of goods; to increase the threshold value of misappropriated goods for the purpose of meeting felony status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:78.1 (C), relative to aggravated incest; to provide that consent is not a defense to aggravated incest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(7), relative to first degree murder; to provide for intent to inflict great bodily harm while engaged in ritualistic acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(13)(kk) and 64.4, relative to robbery; to rename the offense of aggravated robbery to second degree robbery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(B)(2), relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of certain consolidated gravity drainage districts; to provide for an increase in the maximum per diem of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 743—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:655(D) and the introductory paragraph of 657(A), relative military affairs; to provide certain benefits for Civil Air Patrol members who are injured or killed or become ill during performance of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Loudell Lynn Frazier of Grambling.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, LANCASTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Joseph Stubbs Casey of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 42, by Fauchaux  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 43, by Fauchaux  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 97, by Salter  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 134, by Bruce  
Reported favorably. (7-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 292, by Dorsey  
Reported favorably. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 402, by Flavin  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 561, by Walsworth  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 580, by Dorsey  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 591, by Hopkins  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 876, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 896, by Martiny  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 925, by J D Smith  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1244, by Triche  
Reported with amendments. (8-3) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Education**

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 556, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 992, by Crane  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 993, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1474, by Dove  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 272, by Durand  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 426, by Durand  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 474, by Durand  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

SYDNE MAE DURAND  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 73, by Pitre (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 123, by Pitre  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 421, by Beard  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 544, by Bruneau  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 787, by Hunter  
Reported with amendments. (6-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1297, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1375, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1442, by Hunter  
Reported favorably. (6-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1443, by Salter  
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Insurance**

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1135, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

KAREN CARTER  
Chairperson

**Report of the Committee on Natural Resources**

April 21, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 160, by Frith  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 450, by Odinet  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 494, by Odinet  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 653, by Pierre  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1266, by Damico  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1338, by Damico  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by Odinet  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

WILFRED PIERRE  
Chairman

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 341.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 21, 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. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Head Coach Carolyn DeSalvo, Assistant Coach Amy DeSalvo, and the Bethany Christian School girls varsity cheerleaders upon their accomplishments while competing in the 2004 Christian Cheerleaders of America Nationals.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Head Coach David Castillo, Assistant Coach Brian Kistler, and the Bethany Christian School boys varsity basketball team upon their accomplishments while competing in the 2004 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B State Basketball Championship.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 21, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Raymond M. Rathle, Sr. and to recognize and record his singular contributions and accomplishments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 21, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 144)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(A), (B), and (E), to enact R.S. 33:2345(F), and to repeal R.S. 33:2344(B)(3), relative to training of municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the authority granted to the governing board of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to training requirements for municipal chiefs of police; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ST. GERMAIN, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DEWITT, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, AND KENNEY

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products; to repeal provision relative to the use of terms protected by trademark or registered trade name.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on April 22, 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 Nos. 196, 709, 872, 1105, and 1425

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on April 22, 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. 349

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 22, 2004, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 22, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House