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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Romero |
| Chaisson | Irons | Schedler |
| Cravins | Johnson | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |
| Fields, W | Malone | |
| Total—38 | | |

ABSENT

Barham
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Jim Law, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to applicability of the public records law; to exempt certain testing instruments, test answers, and individual student test scores from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND
REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), (B), 1565(A) and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional data bases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND
REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission adopt by rule guidelines and procedures permitting the commission to consider certain applications and test scores that are received after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND JOHNSON AND
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(28), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for victims of crimes seeking or receiving reparation funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), (A)(4), (A)(5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to remove the two year limitation on the term contracts for life insurance and health and accident insurance; to provide for risk classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES
DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5), 3141.3(F), the introductory paragraph of 3141.4(C), (C)(4) and (11), (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E) and (G), 3141.8(D)(4) and (E),

3141.9(B)(1), (3) and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F), and to enact R.S. 17:3141.4(B)(4), (C)(14), and (F), and 3141.16(G), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to license standards, procedures, and requirements; to provide for change in ownership; to provide for permitting and bonding requirements of solicitors; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for the use of fees collected for the issuance or renewal of solicitor permits; to provide for the creation of a digital student records management system; to provide relative to the Proprietary School Students Protection Fund; to create a special student records and administration account; to make appropriate reference changes to the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to the responsibility of local educational agencies or child net services to provide for certain assistive technology devices; to provide that such agencies shall not be required to replace or repair for certain devices in the possession of children with disabilities or parents or guardians of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3474(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3474(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:3474(B)(2)(h), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522(K) and repeal R.S. 24:522(I); to provide relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403, relative to teachers at Montessori schools; to provide for additional compensation for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1) introductory paragraph, (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide additional authority permitting the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree; to provide limitations; to make conforming changes to provisions relative to award amounts and continuing award eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To name a U. S. Highway 90 bridge over the Atchafalaya River for Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2673(A)(1) and 2674(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medicaid-funded adult residential assisted living pilot project; to extend the existence of the pilot project; to provide for final reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the forfeiture of diminution of sentence, also known as "good time", by inmates sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26(A) and (E), relative to parkways; to designate portions of U.S. Highway 90 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A)(2), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to terms of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
 BY SENATORS BARHAM AND BOISSIERE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerks of court in the district courts of Caldwell, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, St. Landry, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Orleans, Ouachita, Union, Richland, and Tensas to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
 BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1875(13), relative to city courts; to provide for the compensation of the judge of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
 BY SENATOR LAMBERT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
 BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3821(B), relative to the Employees' Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans; to permit the pension fund of such retirement system to be used to pay fees for the plan sponsorship; to provide examples of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
 BY SENATOR MICHOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(8), to enact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4) and 1484.5(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to provide for the inspection and regulation of air-supported structures; to provide for regulation of other nonmotorized rides and attractions; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
 BY SENATORS BEAN, MALONE AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
 AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Shreveport from certain obligations owed by the city, acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority; to release and discharge the city of Shreveport from the outstanding balance of certain debts owed the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
 BY SENATOR HINES
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1998 of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the uses of the Educational and Recreational Center in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide relative to the prohibition of the sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for multiyear contracts to higher education institutions for certain purposes; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
 BY SENATOR JOHNSON
 AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.1 through 300.6, relative to economic development; to provide for economic development through trademarks; to provide for logos; to provide for registration; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
 BY SENATOR MALONE
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.26, relative to names of state buildings; to provide for the name of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Shreveport.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
 BY SENATOR MICHOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for qualifications of the broker member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
 BY SENATOR ULLO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.14 and to enact R.S. 33:1420.15, relative to special districts and the authorization to tax; to authorize the creation of special districts by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish and the implementation of flat taxes; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
 BY SENATOR LENTINI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3690.1, 3690.2, 3690.3, 3690.4, and 3690.5, relative to public improvements in Jefferson Parish; to provide for percentages of property owners necessary to approve such improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 Louisiana Tech University Lady Techsters Women's Basketball Team and Coach Leon Barmore and his staff.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana Tech University Women's Basketball Coach Leon Barmore for an outstanding career and his achievements in coaching.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in cooperation with the state Department of Education, to study the feasibility of reducing the requirements for paperwork placed on teachers, including a revision of procedures and requirements aimed at streamlining state and local paperwork, and to submit a written report on the progress of these efforts to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2001 Regular Session.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to continue the existence of the Asthma Management Study Committee and to continue studying the effect of disease management/education combined with pharmaceutical compliance on health complications of asthma.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt a program which will provide prescription drug coverage to Medicare beneficiaries.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to study the need for prescription drug coverage for low-income senior citizens residing in the state.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission established during the 1999 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard to award, either the Louisiana War Cross to Louisiana veterans who served at least ninety days in a combat zone, or the Louisiana General Excellence Award to Louisiana veterans who served at least ninety days in areas other than combat zones.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 56 by Representative Murray, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 56 by Representative Murray:

Representatives Murray, R. Alexander, and Schwegmann.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 142 by Representative McMains:

Representatives McMains, R. Carter, and Bruneau.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 142 by Representative McMains, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.8(B), relative to certain procedures for renting or leasing of sixteenth section lands for hunting or trapping purposes; to provide for the submission of a teller's check or an official check issued by a bank with a bid proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Caddo Parish to lessees; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 97 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 431 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 628 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the municipal employee civil service system in the city of Thibodaux.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1853, relative to the natural and scenic rivers program; to delete certain restrictions on the placement of barricades, barriers, fences, or obstacles on natural and scenic rivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, HEBERT, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to probation; to increase the minimum monthly fee paid by criminals who are released on probation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for conditions of parole; to provide for reimbursement by parolees to the Board of Parole; to provide for the costs which may be reimbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(11), 3113, 3116, 3117(B) and (C), and 3118 and to repeal Part V of Chapter 42 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3144 through 3148, relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for the licensure of auction businesses; to provide relative to fees assessed by the board; to require bonds of applicants and licensees; to delete provisions relative to the Auctioneers Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(A)(1) and (6), 911.32(D), 912.21(8), 912.22(introductory paragraph), 912.24(1) and (2)(d), 912.25(3), 912.27(A), (B), and (C), and 912.28(A), to enact R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), 912.21(9) and (10), 912.27(E), 912.29, and 912.30, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(3), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide relative to licensure of manufacturers and dealers; to establish penalties for interference with the duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for definitions; to change installation standards for manufactured housing; to require installation permit stickers to install manufactured homes; to require installation permit stickers for electrical utility services; to establish fees for

installation permit stickers; to provide for the disposition of certain fees; to establish penalties for improper installation of manufactured homes; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:726 and 1212(K), relative to sixteenth section lands; to authorize the Bienville Parish School Board to sell sixteenth section lands located in Bienville Parish by public sale; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for lease of sixteenth section lands; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in motor vehicles; to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year; to provide for reductions to certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(6), relative to clerks of court; to authorize the clerk of court for East Baton Rouge Parish to purchase or lease a total of two automobiles for the transportation of documents, equipment, and employees or for use for any purpose related to the operation of the office; to provide for insurance; to provide for disbursement of funds from the clerk's salary fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and No/100 (\$1,406,396.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund, to defray the expenses of the First Extraordinary Session of 2000 of the Louisiana Legislature, by providing funds for payment of mileage and per diem of members of the legislature, for payment of per diem, salaries, and/or expense allowances of legislative officers, employees, and staff, for payment of costs of printing and supplies and for other expenses of the legislature at this session and to provide for retention and use of such funds by the two houses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(10), relative to the oil spill contingency fund; to extend the time limit for the completion of the environmental baseline inventory; to provide for disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.12, relative to the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James; to create the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors District comprising such parishes; to create and provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of a commission to govern the district; to authorize the commission to levy and collect a hotel/motel occupancy tax to fund the activities of the commission; to provide relative to borrowing by the commission and budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 37)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:271.1, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janeen Lenore Brinson, Tiffany Cummins, Lauren M. Goins, Alan Gregoire, Tara Michelle Hinds, Bridget Renee Hunter, Adam Long, Emily Schmidt, Beth Erin Verret, and Johnny Walker for receiving the Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dean moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Hines | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Mount |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Irons | Romero |
| Cravins | Johnson | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Smith |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |
| Fields, W | Malone | |

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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|---------|-----------|
| Bajoie | Heitmeier |
| Barham | Tarver |
| Total—4 | |

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses

under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.12, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to create infrastructure development districts; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and assessments and incurring debt; to provide relative to taxes, assessments, and debt; to provide for general powers and duties of a district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 204 by Representative DeWitt, et al.)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, FRITH, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428.1 and 432.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:427.1 and 428.2, relative to oyster leases in coastal restoration impact areas; to require that all oyster leases and renewals of oyster leases shall hold the state harmless for coastal restoration project impacts; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in impact areas of operational coastal restoration projects; to provide for retention of an existing lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; to provide for relocation of oyster leases in coastal impact areas; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to increase fees on certain motor vehicle operations and crimes to be deposited in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

April 4, 2000

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, PERKINS, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DIEZ, HEATON, HEBERT, MCCALLUM, PITRE, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1101 and 1193(introductory paragraph) and to enact Title XVII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1701 through 1706, relative to newborns; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for relinquishment of newborns; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for authority and responsibility of accepting entity; to provide for parental rights; to provide for evaluation of the programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide relative to award amounts for certain students who are recipients of an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I), relative to waste tires and the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for an increase in the fees collected on the sale of new tires; to provide for the use of fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Romero asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to develop and implement in Louisiana's public schools, a reading program similar to the Reading Plan for Michigan.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, through the office of public health, to assess the needs for funding for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis for disease management and awareness and to request the Louisiana medical schools to fund research of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April, 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and to elevate the public's awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

April 4, 2000

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate LSU head basketball coach John Brady for his outstanding achievements in leading the Tigers to a remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Donnie Tyndall, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
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To commend Sue Gunter for her remarkable eighteen-year legacy as the head coach of the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and to congratulate her upon the Lady Tigers' outstanding 1999-2000 season.

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To commend and congratulate Kermit Davis, associate coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Butch Pierre, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tiger's remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University basketball player Stromile Swift for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the cross country team of St. Paul's School for winning its third consecutive Division II State Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Frank Fulco, Sr. of Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April, 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and to elevate the public's awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Irons moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bean, Boissiere, etc., and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Bajoie, Barham, Tarver and their counts.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneau |
| Bean | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Cain | Hines | Mount |
| Campbell | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Hoyt | Romero |
| Cravins | Irons | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Smith |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Ullo |
| Fields, W | Lentini | |
| Total—35 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | |
|---------|--------|
| Bajoie | Malone |
| Barham | Tarver |
| Total—4 | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate LSU head basketball coach John Brady for his outstanding achievements in leading the Tigers to a remarkable 1999-2000 season.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | Marionneau |
| Bean | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Hines | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Mount |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Irons | Romero |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Schedler |
| Dean | Jones, B | Smith |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Lentini | Ullo |
| Fontenot | Malone | |
| Total—35 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Bajoie | Cravins |
| Barham | Tarver |
| Total—4 | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Butch Pierre, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tiger's remarkable 1999-2000 season.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

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YEAS

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| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Lentini | Ullo |
| Total—33 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Bajoie | Cravins | Schedler |
| Barham | Fontenot | Tarver |
| Total—6 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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To commend and congratulate Donnie Tyndall, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

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Fields, W
Fontenot
Total—34

Lentini
Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Barham
Total—5

Cravins
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Tarver

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BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL,
AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sue Gunter for her remarkable eighteen-year legacy as the head coach of the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and to congratulate her upon the Lady Tigers' outstanding 1999-2000 season.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. President
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NAYS

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kermit Davis, associate coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University basketball player Stromile Swift for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Frank Fulco, Sr. of Shreveport.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bean moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

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| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Lentini | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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| Bajoie | Barham | Tarver |
| Total—3 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 142

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 142 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Dardenne, and Barham.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 56

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 56 the following members of the Senate: Senators Schedler, Dardenne, and Hines.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to increase the mandated depth from twenty feet to thirty-five feet for that portion of the Atchafalaya River south of the railroad bridge at Morgan City to the mouth of the river.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Theunissen, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues related to permitting certain students to qualify for an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students based on student performance as a college freshman, including but not limited to issues of equity in providing the benefits of this financial assistance program to Louisiana students from all walks of life who demonstrate the ability to be successful in postsecondary education and issues of financial cost and benefit to the state associated with expanding the program for such students, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Finance by not later than February 1, 2001.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND FUTRELL AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to restructure the current alternate teacher certification process and to provide for the implementation of a revised process by not later than January 1, 2001.

Reported favorably.

April 4, 2000

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and mandatory attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and mandatory attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Schedler asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the division of administration, when leasing or selling any state-owned properties used for inpatient care for persons with serious mental illness, including children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances, to do so at fair market value and to place the proceeds of all such transactions in a state mental health trust fund to be

dedicated in part to assure the availability and provision of community-based mental health services to such persons.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fields, W | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bean | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Cain | Hines | Mount |
| Campbell | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Hoyt | Romero |
| Cravins | Irons | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Smith |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Uilo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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| Barham | Michot | Tarver |
| Total—3 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Robichaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for credit towards the nonfederal share in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, for the cost of any work performed by the nonfederal interests for interim flood protection that is determined to be compatible and an integral part of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project, and to allow the remaining portion of the nonfederal share to be paid over a period of time not to exceed thirty years.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Robichaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Hines | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Mount |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Irons | Romero |
| Cravins | Johnson | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Smith |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Lentini | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Barham Tarver
Total—2

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:226(A), R.S. 17:167(A), 222(B)(1), and 236.1(B), R.S. 18:101(E)(1)(c), 105(A), and 114(F)(3), and R.S. 23:184(2)(a) and 992.2(1), relative to the use of birth records; to provide for the use of short-form birth certification cards as proof of the recorded facts of birth; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Fields, W | Malone |
| Bajoie | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Cain | Hines | Mount |
| Campbell | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Chaisson | Hoyt | Romero |
| Cravins | Irons | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Smith |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham Johnson Tarver
Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 2635(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2635(E), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for expenditures for administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Bean | Hines | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Mount |
| Cain | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Irons | Romero |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Schedler |
| Cravins | Jones, B | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Tarver |
| Dean | Lambert | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lentini | Thomas |
| Fontenot | Malone | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham Fields, C Fields, W
Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D)(2) and to repeal R.S. 46:450.1(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to the electronic distribution of public assistance benefits and services; to delete provisions allowing for payment of transaction fees and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

April 4, 2000

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Murray, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"certain requirements of the contract program related to cost to merchants who participate in the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "equipment" insert the following:

"and for transaction fees charged the merchant by his commercial third party processor, not to exceed five cents per transaction for merchants electing to use their commercial processing system by interface with the state EBT system"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bajoie objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| YEAS | | |
| Chaisson | Michot | Theunissen |
| Hines | Mount | Ullo |
| Hoyt | Robichaux | |
| Total—8 | | |
| NAYS | | |
| Mr. President | Gautreaux | Malone |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Bean | Hollis | Romero |
| Boissiere | Irons | Schedler |
| Cain | Johnson | Smith |
| Cravins | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Dean | Lambert | |
| Ellington | Lentini | |
| Total—25 | | |
| ABSENT | | |
| Barham | Fields, C | Fontenot |
| Campbell | Fields, W | Marionneaux |
| Total—6 | | |

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Hines to House Bill No. 82. He voted yea on the amendment and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| YEAS | | |
| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |

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| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Mount |
| Cain | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Irons | Romero |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Schedler |
| Cravins | Jones, B | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, C | Tarver |
| Dean | Lambert | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lentini | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Malone | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Hines
Total—1

ABSENT

Barham
Total—2

Fields, W

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(G) and to enact R.S. 49:214.23(13), relative to coastal use permits; to define residential coastal use; to authorize the imposition of certain fees; to provide for application fees for nonresidential coastal uses and evaluation fees for proposed excavation or filling in the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14 after "family" insert ", duplex or triplex"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "family" insert ", duplex or triplex"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| YEAS | | |
| Mr. President | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Bajoie | Hines | Mount |
| Bean | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Boissiere | Hoyt | Romero |
| Campbell | Irons | Schedler |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |

Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—34

Marionneaux
McPherson

NAYS

Cain
Total—3

Fields, W Malone

ABSENT

Barham
Total—2

Cravins

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Irons | Romero |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Smith |
| Dean | Jones, C | Tarver |
| Ellington | Lambert | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Malone | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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| Barham | Cravins | Hoyt |
| Total—3 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(oo) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(oo) and to enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(qq) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(qq), relative to tourist commissions for certain parishes; to create tourist commissions composed of all the territory in Morehouse Parish and East Carroll Parish as special districts to promote tourism within their jurisdictions; to provide for the authority to levy hotel occupancy taxes for the operation of the tourist commissions; to remove provisions for such commissions in parishes within a certain population range; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Bajoie | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Bean | Hines | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Mount |
| Cain | Hoyt | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Irons | Romero |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, W | Lentini | Ullo |
| Fontenot | Malone | |
| Gautreaux | Marionneaux | |
| Total—34 | | |

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

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| Mr. President | Cravins |
| Barham | Schedler |
| Total—4 | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 35)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(5), relative to the authority of institutions or agencies of higher education to lease or acquire property; to authorize higher education management boards to lease a portion of university grounds, campus, or other immovable property to private for-profit entities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.4, 303.7, 306.5, 306.6, 307.7, and 309.3, to enact R.S. 56:306.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:345, relative to commercial fishing reporting and recordkeeping requirements by wholesale/retail seafood dealers, retail seafood dealers, restaurants, retail grocers, soft shell crab shedders, commercial fisherman, and fresh product licensees; to provide for the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card and required information; to provide for the commercial receipt form and required information; to provide procedures for the sale or transfer of fish; to provide for records maintained when acquiring or selling fish; to provide for records of wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the maintenance and availability of records; to provide for the use and confidentiality of information; to provide for the transmission of information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the presumption of unrecorded transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for marking fish shipments and bills of lading with required information; and to provide for related matters.

April 4, 2000

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, W Malone
Bajoie Fontenot McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Robichaux
Campbell Hoyt Romero
Chaisson Irons Schedler
Cravins Johnson Smith
Dardenne Jones, B Tarver
Dean Jones, C Theunissen
Ellington Lambert Thomas
Fields, C Lentini Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham Gautreaux Marionneaux
Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DURAND, GLOVER, ILES, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, STRAIN, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.90.2, relative to the Breast Cancer Control Program; to provide breast cancer detection and prevention services and education; to provide for mammography examinations; to provide for breast cancer control agents; to provide for funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Marionneaux
Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Robichaux
Campbell Hoyt Romero
Chaisson Irons Schedler
Cravins Johnson Smith
Dardenne Jones, B Tarver
Dean Jones, C Theunissen
Ellington Lambert Thomas
Fields, C Lentini Ullo
Fields, W Malone
Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.552(A)(1)(k) and (l), relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to provide for additional members of the board of commissioners of the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Malone
Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Robichaux
Campbell Hoyt Romero
Chaisson Irons Schedler
Dardenne Johnson Smith
Dean Jones, B Tarver
Ellington Jones, C Theunissen
Fields, C Lambert Thomas
Fields, W Lentini Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham Cravins Marionneaux
Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide Tuition Opportunity Program for Students eligibility for certain otherwise qualified students who graduated from high school during the 1998-1999 school year and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test after graduating but prior to July 1, 1999; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Bean | Hines | Mount |
| Boissiere | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Cain | Hoyt | Romero |
| Campbell | Irons | Schedler |
| Chaisson | Johnson | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |
| Fields, W | Malone | |
| Fontenot | Marionneaux | |
| Total—37 | | |
| | NAYS | |
| Total—0 | | |
| | ABSENT | |
| Barham | Cravins | |
| Total—2 | | |

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "reapportionment;" and before "and" insert "to provide conditions for implementation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"C. The implementation of the provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall be contingent upon approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965."

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 171, was read by title. Senator Gautreaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Bean | Heitmeier | McPherson |

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| Boissiere | Hines | Michot |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Chaisson | Irons | Smith |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lambert | Ullo |
| Fields, W | Lentini | |
| Total—35 | | |
| | NAYS | |
| Total—0 | | |
| | ABSENT | |
| Barham | Mount | |
| Cravins | Robichaux | |
| Total—4 | | |

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32 and 34(B)(1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) (p), (q), and (r) and to enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), and (s), relative to birth certificates; to define biological parents; to require that the married couple proven by DNA testing to be the biological parents of a child shall be listed as the mother and father on the birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act is hereby declared to be procedural in nature, and shall apply retroactively."

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Robichaux |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Romero |
| Chaisson | Irons | Schedler |
| Cravins | Johnson | Smith |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, C | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Lambert | Thomas |
| Fields, C | Lentini | Ullo |

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Fields, W
Total—38

Malone
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8(A)(2), 5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8(A)(2), 5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to

public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4069, relative to economic development; to authorize parishes to enter into cooperative endeavor economic development agreements with certain statutorily created political subdivisions within the parish for the purpose of providing environmental services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. J. P. Thibodeaux.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just

received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. J. P. Thibodeaux.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Romero moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

| YEAS | | |
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| Mr. President | Fontenot | Marionneaux |
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | McPherson |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Robichaux |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Chaisson | Irons | Smith |
| Cravins | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dardenne | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Dean | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Ellington | Lambert | Ullio |
| Fields, C | Lentini | |
| Fields, W | Malone | |
| Total—37 | | |
| NAYS | | |
| Total—0 | | |
| ABSENT | | |
| Barham | Mount | |
| Total—2 | | |

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name that portion of Louisiana Highway 1 lying within the city limits of Marksville, Louisiana, Avoyelles Parish, as the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of

Marksville who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the potential economic impact of developing a reservoir in Washington Parish and to report the findings of such study to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the need for age restrictions for operating all-terrain vehicles.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for the Fraternal Order of Police; to provide for its charge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1), relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for Quota International; to authorize the imposition and provide for the charge for such plate; to provide for the payment of a royalty fee; to provide for the use of the monies; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Boissiere, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, MCDONALD, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707, 721.1(C), and 783(A)(Option 5) and to repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees and earnings limitations relative thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the suspension, reduction, and resumption thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C) and to enact R.S. 11:221(E), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Johnson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JON D. JOHNSON Vice chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to such extent the provisions of this Act are severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, MCDONALD, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707, 721.1(C), and 783(A)(Option 5) and to repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees and earnings limitations relative thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the suspension, reduction, and resumption thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:707," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, between "to" and "certain" change "repeal" to "delete"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 6 between "thereof;" and "to" insert "to authorize multi-year contracts with such retirees;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 11:707", delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, between "A.(1)" and "member" delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 23, add:

"This initial twelve month period shall be known as the "waiting period."

(2) Employing agencies, including school boards, are authorized to enter into multi-year contracts with retirees."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)" and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of the waiting period, whichever occurs first, payment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, after "cost-of-living or any" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(4) Any member of this system who retires based on a disability shall not be authorized to return to active service pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Disability retirees shall be covered by the provisions of this Chapter applicable to disability retirees."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 8, between "credit" and "accrue" change "or" to "nor"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert:

"C.(1) When any retiree returns to active service with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall comply with the following reporting requirements:

(a) Within ten days thereafter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing of such employment and the date on which it commenced and, upon termination, shall provide the same notice. This notice shall be known as the "notice of return to active service."

(b) Within forty-five days after June thirtieth annually the employing agency shall report to the retirement system the name and social security number of all persons being paid by the employer.

(2) If failure to give notice of return to active"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 22, between "after" and "written" insert "transmittal by the system of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 25, between "delinquent" and the comma "," insert "as provided by this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 15, after "provisions of" change "R.S. 11:201 through 204" to "Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, after line 16 delete the remainder of the page and insert the following:

"F.(1) The provisions of this Section, as amended and reenacted by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 27 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, shall be applied retroactively to July 1, 1999.

(2) The initial waiting period shall not apply to an otherwise eligible retiree who has terminated covered employment on or before June 30, 2000.

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert "litigation based on the provisions of R.S. 11:707,"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, delete "or 791,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 5." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Boissiere the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "years" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for the Fraternal Order of Police; to provide for its charge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1), relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 17, add the following:

"Such truck shall not be assessed a penalty for exceeding the maximum permissible gross weight if the waste is wet and the location from which the waste was collected had received measurable precipitation, as recorded by National Weather Service recognized observation stations, within twenty-four hours prior to collection."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for Quota International; to authorize the imposition and provide for the charge for such plate; to provide for the payment of a royalty fee; to provide for the use of the monies; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C) and to enact R.S. 11:221(E), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

April 4, 2000

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for the Fraternal Order of Police; to provide for its charge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for Quota International; to authorize the imposition and provide for the charge for such plate; to provide for the payment of a royalty fee; to provide for the use of the monies; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C) and to enact R.S. 11:221(E), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to

authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR C. JONES
A RESOLUTION

To create the Senate Select Committee on Prisons and Incarceration to study and make recommendations with respect to the growth in prison populations, incarceration rates, reform, and other related issues.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR THOMAS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Robby Rayburn and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Senate for his contributions to his family, his community, and to Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Thomas, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 4, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Men's Basketball Team and Coach John Brady and his staff on an outstanding season and on providing unforgettable memories.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Women's Basketball Team and Coach Sue Gunter and her staff.

Respectfully submitted, CHRIS ULLO Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 9 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 8)— BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2), relative to regional planning commissions; to allow certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission to receive compensation under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 11 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 21)— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, NEVERS AND WINSTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to district attorneys; to authorize a non-refundable court cost to be paid to the Twenty-Second Judicial District to defray prosecutive expenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 138)— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), (6), and (7), and (B)(2), 3903(A) and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(8), relative to the evaluation of school personnel; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the monitoring of evaluation programs by the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the implementation of such programs; to provide for sanctions; to provide for submission of certain documentation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 24 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 44)— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to school attendance; to specifically require city and parish school boards to have a policy regarding the placement and education of foster children; to prohibit denial of enrollment because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND DURAND AND SENATOR BAJOIE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W), relative to victims of sexual offenses; to provide for confidentiality of certain information related to the victim; to provide for access to certain information by public officials, officers, and agencies; to define "sex offense"; to provide for waiver of confidentiality; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the composition of the district governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1464(B)(1), relative to ex officio notaries public for sheriffs; to authorize the administration of certain oaths and the execution of certain affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), (2), (4), and (12)(a), (b), and (c), relative to sheriffs; to provide for an increase in certain fees in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the Crowley police department; to repeal the authorization for the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(iii), relative to all state public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the Employer Credit Account; to further provide with respect to the payment therefrom of employer contributions and the balance of previously accumulated excess employer contributions applicable to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND SALTER AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:348(B), relative to special education services at the Louisiana Special Education Center and the Cerebral Palsy Center; to authorize continuing such services until age thirty-two for certain persons with severe physically handicapping conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 (DUPLICATE OF SENATE BILL NO. 34)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(8), relative to licensing of contractors; to exempt certain persons from the contractors' licensure provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, BRUCE, FRITH, AND POWELL AND SENATORS BAJAIE, HINES, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.1(C)(2) and (G) and to enact R.S. 46:286.1(C)(3), relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program; to eliminate the three-year limitation on eligibility for foster care payments made to kinship foster parents; to allow kinship foster parents to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(C), relative to library boards; to authorize the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control to pay per diem to the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency and related matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:74.1, relative to the Board of Certified Public Accountants; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1011(A), 1012, 1015(B), 1016(A), 1017(A) and (C), and 1024, to enact R.S. 12:1011(C), and to repeal R.S. 12:1014, 1015(C), 1021(B), and 1022, relative to professional accounting corporations; to provide for the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for permits; to provide for ownership and voting requirements; to provide for stockholder requirements; to provide for stock certificates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ANSARDI, FRITH, MCMAINS, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1002(1) and (3), 1005, and 1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to exempt certain entities from licensure and other requirements; to provide for qualifications; to provide for regulation of fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:213.2, relative to offtrack wagering facilities; to allow persons licensed by the commission to enter offtrack wagering facilities at no charge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 103)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR IRONS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091(F)(2), relative to the parcel fee levied by the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the levy of the fee on condominiums; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUNEAU, ALARIO, AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1483 and 1485, relative to the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the scope of commission study and recommendations; to provide for commission reports; to provide for the effectiveness and implementation of commission recommendations; to provide for payment of commission expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 76)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR BOISSIERE AND
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR LENTINI
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558.2, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate retirement benefits of certain district court judges; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, CRANE, AND DEWITT AND
 SENATORS THEUNISSEN, SMITH, AND HAINKEL
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.17:1964(C)(2)(o), relative to certain fees for students attending the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to authorize the board of directors of the school to increase certain fees and to impose a new fee for students attending the school; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
 HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3) and (D)(3), to enact R.S. 39:1533.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to suits against the state or state agencies; to establish the "Future Medical Care Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for payment of future medical expenses and related benefits; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to repeal the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, AND
 MURRAY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:149.5, relative to horse racing; to provide for the definition of "account wagering"; to authorize the commission to promulgate rules regulating account wagering; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to revenues derived from account wagering; to authorize a licensee to conduct account wagering; to provide for the deduction of fees; to provide for the applicability of certain laws; to provide relative to the distribution of shares of the takeout; to prohibit certain wagers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI AND SENATORS
 MARIONNEAUX AND SCHEDLER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IX of Book I of the Civil Code, presently composed of Articles 389 through 426, to comprise Articles 389 through 399, Civil Code Articles 1482 and 2319, Title VIII of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, presently composed of Articles 4541 through 4557, to comprise Articles 4541 through 4556 and Articles 4561 through 4569, and to repeal R.S. 9:1001 through 1004, all relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for full interdiction, limited interdiction, temporary interdiction, and preliminary interdiction; to provide for curatorship, curators, and undercurators; to provide for the effects of interdiction, the modification of interdiction, the termination of interdiction, and the wrongful filing of a petition for interdiction; to provide for the proof of the incapacity of a person to donate; to provide for the responsibility of a curator or an undercurator for the delictual obligations of an interdict; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for the venue for an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the service of citation upon the defendant and notice to interested persons; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the defendant; to provide for the appointment of an examiner for the defendant; to provide for the fixing of a hearing or a trial; to provide for the burden of proof in an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the judgment of

interdiction; to provide for the recordation of a notice of suit for interdiction and of the judgment of interdiction; to provide for the inventory and security of a curator, the oath of a curator and of an undercurator, and the letters of curatorship; to provide for the costs of an interdiction proceeding and attorney fees; to provide for the appeal of a judgment or order relative to interdiction or curatorship; to provide for the management of an interdict's affairs and the expenses of an interdict and his legal dependents; to provide for the modification and termination of the appointment of a curator or an undercurator, the post-judgment monitoring and reporting, and the procedures relative to an ancillary proceeding; to repeal special statutes for the interdiction of inebriates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND MURRAY
 AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:275 through 278, relative to horse racing; to provide for the state's participation in the compact; to provide for the purposes of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to the eligibility of states to become a party to the compact; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for the establishment of an interstate compact committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the compact committee; to provide for voting requirements of compact committee members; to provide for the administration and management of the compact committee; to provide for immunity from liability; to provide for rights and responsibilities of party states; to provide for the construction and severability of the compact; to provide for the appointment of the Louisiana compact committee official; to provide for the cooperation of state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide for the preservation of the powers of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1235(A), (B), and (H), relative to loan amount restrictions; to set limits on amounts that may be loaned to any one borrower; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:318, relative to banks; to extend authority to banks to utilize letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:766.1(A), relative to savings and loans and other associations; to provide for disposition of funds in certain accounts upon the death of the depositor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(F) and R.S. 9:3511(A) and (B) and 3514(A), relative to credit transactions and check solicitation sales; to provide relative to certain disclosures; to provide relative to consumer credit and agreements to contract; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for obligations of the consumer; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I) and 775(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:771(24), 773.1(A)(2)(o), and 775(A)(9), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to area of responsibility; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to unlawful acts; to provide relative to educational seminar requirements; to exempt dealers from maintaining minimum required liability insurance coverage on certain all-terrain vehicles; to provide relative to denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(4), (6), and (12), 1087(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10), and (11), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2) (introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), (D), and (E), 1088(B)(1) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2), 1089(A)(1), 1094(C)(1), 1095(A), 1096(A) and (B), and 1097, R.S. 9:3516(19) and 3552(C), and R.S. 51:1406(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1083(13) and (14), 1087(B)(12) and (C)(2)(d), 1088(F)(4), and 1092(F), R.S. 9:3560(A)(10) and 3572.2(B)(8), and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(x), relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual registration statements, fees, and exemptions; to provide for applications for licensure, issuance of licenses, and application and renewal fees; to provide for a name or location change; to provide for the commissioner's advisory opinions or interpretations by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for reinstatement or renewal of licenses; to provide relative to the scope of the provisions; to provide relative to residential mortgage loans, fees, and charges; to provide for the effect of violations on the rights of parties; to provide for exemptions from licensure; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to financially assist in the implementation of a dairy waste management program in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to repeal the two federal Social Security provisions known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, and thereby prevent the reduction of Social Security benefits received by beneficiaries who also receive "uncovered" government retirement benefits earned through work for a state or local government employer.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH AND DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to devise and implement a program to grant high school diplomas to qualifying World War II veterans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 3 through 8, 2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of March 27th through 31st as "Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act" (TEFRA) Awareness Week.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate William Joyce upon his exhibit of original artwork at the Louisiana Arts and Science Center and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the field of children's literature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Great American Cleanup project for its contributions to improving the environment of the state, to proclaim April of 2000 as Keep America Beautiful Month throughout the state of Louisiana, and to designate April 8, 2000, as Great American Cleanup Day in Greater Baton Rouge.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk