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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 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

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Michot
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Schedler, 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 Schedler, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Resolutions were read and referred to committees 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.

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Senator Hollis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN HOLLIS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 5, 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. 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny Louisiana Land Systems, Inc., a permit for the operation of a solid waste, hazardous waste, or industrial waste facility in East Baton Rouge Parish near Alsen, Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND LEBLANC
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the

Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DAVID CAIN
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

April 5, 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. 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 5, 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. 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JON D. JOHNSON
Vice chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

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 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.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 5, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge congress to obtain an apology from the government of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-Windows compatible operating systems.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Senator Ellington 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. 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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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 favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 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.

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. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 18 after "than" change "three" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 23 after "than" change "three" to "seven"

On motion of Senator Cain, 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. 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 Revenue and Fiscal 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. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 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.

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.

April 5, 2000

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives subject to call with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Theunissen asked that Senate Bill No. 27 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 27— BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND BRUNEAU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and also meet other specified standards; to provide that certain nonpublic schools shall have until the 2002-2003 school year to meet the other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Theunissen, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"T. In order addition to any other eligibility requirement provided for by this Chapter for a student graduating from a Louisiana nonpublic high school to be eligible for an award under this Chapter, beginning with applicants who graduate from a nonpublic high school during the 1999-2000 school year and thereafter, the nonpublic high school from which the student graduated graduates shall be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to R.S. 17:11 and, in addition, beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter, the appropriate school official shall meet the standards required by the board for the students in such school to be eligible

to receive from the state the benefit of appropriations for such items as transportation, textbooks, and administrative cost reimbursement shall annually certify by sworn statement to the administering agency that it maintains an open admissions policy relative to the recruitment and retention of students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or national origin.

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senator B. Jones moved as as substitute motion that the amendment proposed by the House be rejected.

Senator Theunissen objected.

Motion

Senator C. Jones moved the previous question on the substitute motion to reject.

Without objection, so ordered.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Total—24; Fields, C, Fields, W, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B; Jones, C, Lambert, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Tarver

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Ellington, Fontenot, Hollis, Total—10; Hoyt, Lentini, Schedler, Theunissen; Thomas, Ullo

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Campbell, Cravins, Total—5; Michot, Romero; Smith

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Schedler and Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, change "(b)(i)" to "(b)(i)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "subdivisions" and before "of the state", insert "and other public entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(bb) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the classification of state departments and agencies shall mean that group of eligible participants in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government whose contributions for premiums are paid in whole or in part through appropriations by the legislature. The classification of school boards shall mean that group of eligible participants of city or parish school systems which receive funding through the Minimum Foundation Program. The classification of political subdivisions and other public entities shall mean participants of all other entities eligible for the program under the provisions of this Section not included in the classification of state departments and agencies or the classification of school boards."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "subdivision" and before "elects" insert "or other public entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, before "employees and former employees", insert "such"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Lists names of members who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, and Name. Lists names of members who were absent.

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2322(A)(2)" insert "and enact R.S. 42:1123(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "commissioners;" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain leases of property by board members;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 42:1123(27) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

* * *

R.S. 42:1123(27) is all proposed new law.

(27) Any board member of the Sabine River Authority who owns a residential lot contiguous to the "lease back" or "shore line" area of Toledo Bend Reservoir from exercising his option to lease the shore line area contiguous to his residential lot and obtaining a permit for "domestic use" of the authority's water; provided that the lease and permit of such area shall be subject to the same terms, conditions, payments, and fees as are available to any member of the public who owns a residential lot contiguous to the "lease back" or "shore line" area of Toledo Bend Reservoir. As used in this Paragraph, the "lease back" area, which is also known as the "shore line", is that area owned by the Sabine River Authority, state of Louisiana, that is the property lying between the contour of 172 feet above mean sea level (the normal pool stage) and the contour of 175 feet above mean sea level, or a distance of 50 feet running horizontally from the 172 foot contour, whichever is greater, and which area is subject to an option to lease by the land owner of the contiguous lot as is provided in the policy, rules and regulations of the Sabine River Authority as adopted by the board of commissioners on August 24, 1967, as amended from time to time."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Senator Cain moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Lambert	Michot
Cravins	Malone	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, line 12, delete "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 1, line 13, delete "official or employee of any public elementary or secondary school,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 1, line 14, after "Education" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4
 On page 2, line 3, delete "official or employee of any public elementary or secondary school," and insert "person authorized by policies adopted by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
 On page 2, line 4, after "Education" delete the comma ","

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
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Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields, C	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
 Total—1

ABSENT

Campbell	Lambert	Michot
Chaisson	Malone	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, before "Madison," delete "Lincoln," and after "Morehouse," and before "Ouachita," delete "Orleans," and after "Ouachita," and before "Richland," delete "Union,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 2, line 1, after "St. Landry," and before "Madison" delete "Lincoln," and after "Morehouse," and before "Ouachita," delete "Orleans,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, before "Richland," delete "Union,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
 On page 2, at the end of line 14, after "St. Landry," delete "Lincoln,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
 On page 2, line 15, after "Morehouse," and before "Ouachita," delete "Orleans," and after "Ouachita," and before "Richland," delete "Union,"

Senator Barham moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Malone
Lambert	Michot
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham (Duplicate of H.B. No. 122)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:1562(A)" delete the comma "," and insert "and" and after "1565(A)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "data bases" to "databases" and after "addresses;" insert "to require the use of certified mail when sending notices of assessment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 47:1562(A)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "entity" insert "which will provide such address free of charge" and insert a comma "," after "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete the comma "," after "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, delete "registered mail" and insert "certified mail, return receipt requested."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, after "entity" insert "which will provide such address free of charge" and insert a comma "," after "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, delete the comma "," after "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, delete "registered mail" and insert "certified mail, return receipt requested."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3, after "entity" insert "which will provide such address free of charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, insert a comma after "state" and delete the comma "," after "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 17, delete "registered mail" and insert "certified mail, with return receipt requested."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 19, after "entity" insert "which will provide such address free of charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 20, insert a comma after "state" and delete the comma "," after "including"

Senator Barham moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Malone
Lambert	Michot
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

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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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "the names of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Fund." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following:

"In lieu of the person's name, the person's file number shall be utilized."

Senator Lentini moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell Lambert Michot
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "parkway;" insert "to provide relative to certain lawfully established activities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "August 15, 2000" to "December 7, 1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert the following:

"If any advertising or commercial or industrial activity which has been lawfully established prior to December 7, 1999, is interrupted by act of god, or act of a third party, such activity may be restored and continued under the terms of the prior existing permit without the need of applying for a new permit with respect to such restoration and continuance."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Dupre and Diez to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 of the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the House on April 3, 2000, on page 1, line 10, between "or" and "act" insert "negligent or intentional"

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell Michot
Total—2

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senators Dardenne, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 12, delete "eight" and at the beginning of line 13, delete "hundred thousand" and insert "seven hundred fifty thousand"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senators Dardenne, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3141.3(F)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "3141.4(C) (introductory paragraph), (4), and (11) and (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(E)" and before "and (G)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "3141.8(D)(4) and (E)," to "3141.8(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "(3) and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F)," to "(3), and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "3141.16(G)," and before "relative" insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "3141.3(F)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2, delete "of 3141.4(C), (C)(4) and (11)," and insert "3141.4(C) (introductory paragraph), (4), and (11) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "(E)" and before "and (G)," insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, change "3141.8(D)(4) and (E)," to "3141.8(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 3, after "(3)" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "(F)" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 9, after "months" and before "the date" change "of" to "prior to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 15, after "of" and before "person" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 17, after "county" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 17, after "of" and before "person's" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 19, after "of" and before "person's" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 21, after "not" and before "person" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 24, after "concerning" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 17, and insert "of Subsection C ~~however, that~~ of this Section. ~~However,~~ the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 19, after "Subsection C" and before "In" delete the period "." and insert "of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 20, after "to" and before "accreditation" change "its" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 1, after "in" and before "balance" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 14, after "attending" and before "school" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, at the beginning of line 16, after "this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, line 20, after "by" and before "school," change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, at the beginning of line 4, after "when" and before "surety" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 5, after "after" and before "surety" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 7, after "to" and before "release;" change "said" to "the"

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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, line 11, after "principal," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the commission, and the Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 13, after "during" and before "sixty" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 21, after "dollars." and before "deposit" change "Said" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, delete lines 10 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, line 21, after "date of" and before "cancellation." change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 12, line 17, after "School" and before "Protection" change "Student" to "Students"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 12, at the end of line 20, after "exceeds" and before "eight" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 12, line 21, after "thousand" and before "shall" change "dollar cap" to "dollars, as provided in Subsection F of this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 12, line 26, after "from" and before "shall" change "such account" to "the Administration Account"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 22, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(2)"

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell

Michot

Total—2

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crowe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "the" and before "St." insert "Parish of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "Parish Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "the" and before "St." insert "Parish of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "Tammany" delete "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, at the beginning of the sentence delete "Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "proper" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	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

Mr. President Campbell Michot
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1 delete line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 10, after "by" change "two semesters" to "one semester"

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell Michot
Total—2

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by

which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"Prior to entering an agreement, the parish governing authority shall conduct a public hearing to fully explain the transfer of authority, power, assets, and liabilities from the political subdivision to the parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"C. After the parish and the political subdivision have entered into an agreement, the parish president shall create an advisory board, consisting of the members of the governing authority of the political subdivision at the time of the agreement, to advise him on matters formerly within the jurisdiction of the subdivision. The advisory board shall remain in existence for one year and its existence may be extended by the parish president."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "D." to "E."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Strain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "parishes" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 6, delete "a parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 14 and 15, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 18, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 20, delete "The parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 11, delete "parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 12, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 14, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 16, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 22, delete "the parish" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

Senator Schedler moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ulló
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Michot
Hoyt	Mount
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

**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. 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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ulló
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hoyt	Mount
Campbell	Michot	Schedler
Total—6		

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Robichaux
Campbell	Michot	Schedler
Hoyt	Mount	
Total—8		

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Robichaux
Campbell	Michot	Schedler
Hoyt	Mount	

Total—8

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Marionneau	Robichaux
Campbell	Michot	Schedler
Hoyt	Mount	
Total—8		

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

Senator W. Fields in the Chair

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "House" and insert "Joint Legislative"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, delete "House" and insert "Joint Legislative"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—32; Fields, W, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Campbell, Fontenot, Total—7; Michot, Mount, Robichaux; Thomas.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended 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. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, CAZAYOUX, AND DEVILLIER AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 33:106.2, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission; to authorize an increase in the per diem allowance for members of the planning commission; to establish limits; to provide that the parish home rule charter controls in cases of conflict with the general law governing planning commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 188 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "per diem" delete the remainder of the line and insert "equal to the rate allowable for per diem deduction under Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) of Title 26 of the United States Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, delete "one hundred dollars"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Ellington, Fields, C, Fontenot, Total—34; Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Campbell, Total—4; Michot, Thomas.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.5, relative to fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by municipalities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, add the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to that subdivision known as Covington Point and including all property

annexed into the city of Covington by Ordinance No. 84-30 duly proposed and adopted on June 5, 1984."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Michot
Campbell	Thomas
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281, relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require the board to charge and collect certain fees to cover programs administered by the board; to provide for the amount of such fees; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Robichaux
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Johnson	Tarver
Fields, C	Jones, B	Theunissen
Fields, W	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Cain	Dean	Malone
Total—3		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Marionneaux	Schedler
Campbell	Michot	Thomas
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(D), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for law enforcement authority and jurisdiction to deputy sheriffs who are members of certain task forces; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A" and before "deputy" insert "duly commissioned"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Force" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"when acting at the written request of the sheriff of another parish shall have law enforcement authority and jurisdiction within the jurisdiction of the sheriff who is requesting the assistance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "A" and before "deputy" insert "duly commissioned"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "Force" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert the following:

"shall have law enforcement authority and jurisdiction in any parish when the deputy is on duty during a declared emergency situation or in any parish when the deputy is acting at the written request of the sheriff of that jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Mount

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Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins
Campbell	Michot

Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, WARNER, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Butyrolactone as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Scalise, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(F)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "to provide correct references in penalty provisions applicable to possession of gamma hydroxybutyric acid;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "Section 1." and "R.S. 40:964" insert "R.S. 40:967(F)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§967. Prohibited acts--Schedule II, penalties
* * *

F. Other penalties for possession.
* * *

(3) Except as otherwise authorized in this Part:

(a) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses twenty-eight grams or more, but less than two hundred grams, of gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of its analogues as provided in Schedule II(A)(D)(4) of R.S. 40:964, shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than ten years, nor more than sixty years, and to pay a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

(b) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses two hundred grams or more, but less than four hundred grams, of

gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of its analogues as provided in Schedule II(A)(D)(4) of R.S. 40:964, shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than twenty years, nor more than sixty years, and to pay a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars.

(c) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses four hundred grams or more of gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of gamma hydroxybutyric acid or of its analogues as provided in Schedule II(A)(D)(4) of R.S. 40:964, shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than thirty years, nor more than sixty years and to pay a fine of not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, nor more than six hundred thousand dollars.

* * *

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean	Michot
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(2), relative to criminal penalties for the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with regard to imposition of sentence without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dardenne	Thomas
Campbell	Michot	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.4(A), relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for circumstances under which rewards and penalties may be granted; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	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

Mr. President	Campbell	Michot
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, THOMPSON, DOWNER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HEBERT, JOHNS, McDONALD, NEVERS, PERKINS, POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, STRAIN, AND TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A), reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A), and to enact R.S. 38:2251(J) and R.S. 39:1595(H) and (I), all relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to provide for raising certain purchasing and procurement preferences to ten percent; 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

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Campbell	Michot
Total—4	

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. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to procurement of services; to exempt certain contracts of public institutions of higher education and agencies of higher education from requirements of Chapter 16 of Title 39 in certain circumstances; to provide for requirements for such exempt procurements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—36; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Campbell, Michot, Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(4), all relative to state group insurance; to provide for duration of private contracts for group insurance coverages; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Ellington, Total—32; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Dean, Fields, C, Total—6; Fields, W, Irons; Malone, Marionneaux.

ABSENT

Michot Total—1

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. 151— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(E), relative to bail in criminal matters; to authorize the clerk of court to deposit monies deposited for bail into an interest bearing account; to provide for the use of the interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—38; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c)(i) and (5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident benefit programs; to provide for rating classifications of members; to repeal the requirement for risk rating employees of certain entities which became participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program on or after July 1, 1993; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c), relative to the disposition of certain proceeds derived from slot machine gaming at a live horse racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the

deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 155 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "(c)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert "legislature. Monies in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 13 and insert the following:

"remain in the fund.

(ii) All funds received by the Calcasieu Parish School Board pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be deposited into a special fund established by the school board which shall be known as the Calcasieu Education Excellence Trust Fund, which for purposes of this Subparagraph shall be referred to as "trust fund". The principal of the trust fund shall not be expended and shall be used only for making income-producing investments. The school board shall invest the principal of the fund only in direct obligations of the United States government and in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana and national banks having their principal office in Louisiana. Earnings on principal may also be invested. However, the amount of earnings shall be kept account of separately from fund principal and shall be available for the school board to withdraw as provided in this Subparagraph. Such earnings may be withdrawn and shall be used solely and exclusively by the school board as provided in this Subparagraph.

(iii) Beginning January first of each year, the school board may withdraw from the fund an amount not to exceed the earnings which have accrued to the fund during the prior calendar year.

(iv) The school board shall use earnings from the fund only for enhancements to the education program in Calcasieu Parish. Earnings may not be used for administrative, custodial, or maintenance expenses. Equipment purchased with such funds shall be for classroom educational purposes only."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Smith

Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fontenot
Total—34

Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Fields, C
Total—2

Fields, W

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Michot

Schedler

The Chair declared the amended 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. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9571, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in Calcasieu Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district, including the power to levy a tax and assess fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Johns, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "enact" and "Chapter" insert "R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "creation of" to "insert "live racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create" and on line 4, delete "to create such district;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "fees;" and "and" insert "to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes

* * *

B. * * *

(3) After complying with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit five percent of the state portion of taxable net slot machine proceeds collected from each licensed eligible facility to the following special funds:

* * *

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(c) The Calcasieu Parish Excellence Fund in Calcasieu Parish which is hereby created in the state treasury. Monies in the Calcasieu Parish Excellence Fund, for purposes of this Subparagraph referred to as the "fund", shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the Calcasieu Parish School Board as provided in this Subparagraph. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The principal in the fund may not be appropriated. Interest earnings may be appropriated, but only for enhancements to the education program in Calcasieu Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and on line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, C	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Dean	Fontenot	Schedler
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5062(9)(a) and (10) and 5063(C)(2)(b), relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement; to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 83)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1556(28), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the definition of "written" and "in writing" in the Louisiana Procurement Code and concerning the issuance of work orders and the commencement of work under the public bid law; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne 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	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot

Total—1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(B), 372(C)(5)(b), and 770(B), R.S. 9:153(1), R.S. 12:145(F) and 253(E), and R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997; to move the administration of such Act to the Department of the Treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2000, on page 1, line 13, after "unclaimed." insert the following:

"The administrator shall not send any written communication to any unclaimed property owner until thirty days following the notice required by this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ulló
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot
Total—1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson 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	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ulló
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot
Total—1

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

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.

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

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount

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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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Michot
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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert	McPherson	Michot
Total—3		

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone 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	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot
Total—1

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

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.

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

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot
Total—1

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. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "56:1853," insert "and to enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "rivers;" insert "to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

§1855. Exceptions	* * *
	* * *

R.S. 56:1855(E) is all proposed new law.
E. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, particularly the provisions of this Part, the Water District No. 3 of Rapides Parish is hereby authorized to repair or replace the Big Creek Dam in Grant Parish.

R.S. 56:1855(H) is all proposed new law.
H. No provision of this Part shall prohibit any public waterworks district from performing essential repair and maintenance necessary to maintain normal operations at facilities located on an included river or stream, if such facilities were in operation at the time of such river or stream's inclusion into the Natural and Scenic Rivers system.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B
Total—2
Michot

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

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.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hoyt
Total—2
Michot

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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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields, W
Fields, C	Jones, C
Total—4	

ABSENT

Michot	Schedler	Tarver
Total—3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero

Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Boissiere	Fields, C	Irons
Cravins	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Total—6		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Mount
Michot	Tarver
Total—4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot	Mount	Tarver
Total—3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Bean	Hines	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lambert	Thomas
Dardenne	Lentini	
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—19		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Hoyt	McPherson
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Mount
Michot	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Dardenne, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero

Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot	Mount	Tarver
Total—3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Michot	Mount	Tarver
Total—3		

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

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.

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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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "912.27(E)," delete "912.29," and change "912.30" to "912.29"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 10 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 16, change "912.30" to "912.29"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, W Lentini
Bajoie Gautreaux Marionneaux
Barham Heitmeier Mount
Bean Hines Robichaux
Boissiere Hollis Romero
Cain Hoyt Schedler
Chaisson Irons Smith
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Ellington Jones, B Thomas
Fields, C Jones, C Ullo
Total—30

NAYS

Campbell Dean McPherson
Cravins Malone

ABSENT

Fontenot Michot
Lambert Tarver
Total—4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, C Lentini
Bajoie Fields, W Malone
Barham Fontenot Marionneaux
Bean Gautreaux McPherson
Boissiere Heitmeier Mount
Cain Hines Robichaux
Campbell Hollis Romero
Chaisson Hoyt Smith
Cravins Irons Theunissen
Dardenne Johnson Thomas
Dean Jones, B Ullo
Ellington Jones, C
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert Schedler
Michot Tarver
Total—4

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Campbell 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 Marionneaux
Barham Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Mount
Boissiere Hines Romero

Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Dean	Robichaux
Total—2	

ABSENT

Lambert	Michot	Tarver
Total—3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

NAYS

Bajoie	Dean
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Michot
Cain	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 185 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

" Section 1. The sum of Thirteen Million One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$13,117,162) Dollars is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Nursing Home Services (\$950,000), Emergency Ambulance Services (\$80,000), and Physician Services (\$470,000) in the Payments to Private Providers Program be it more or less estimated at \$1,500,000

In the event that transfers from the Office of Elderly Affairs, as specified in this Act, are more than the \$1,500,000 appropriated herein, any additional monies shall be appropriated to nursing home services in the Private Provider Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Louisiana Legislature as follows: Schedule 01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS in the amount of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof that remains for grants in the Louisiana Long-Term Care Assistance Program on March 31, 2000; Schedule 08-414 DAVID WADE"

Senator Ellington moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—26		

NAYS

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Mr. President	Gautreaux	Ullo
Dardenne	Hollis	
Dean	Lentini	
Total—7		
	ABSENT	
Heitmeier	McPherson	Robichaux
Lambert	Michot	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, B	Ullo
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Total—29		

NAYS

Dean	Malone
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Robichaux
Campbell	McPherson	Tarver
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total—8		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount

Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean	
Total—1	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Tarver
Hoyt	Michot	
Total—5		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean	Malone
Total—2	

ABSENT

Hoyt	Michot
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

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

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.

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

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.

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

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Lambert	Malone	Michot
Total—3		

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. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Heitmeier and Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "six" to "nine"

Senator Heitmeier moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Jones, C
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Irons	Robichaux
Boissiere	Johnson	
Total—11		

NAYS

Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Cain	Fontenot	Mount
Campbell	Gautreaux	Romero
Chaisson	Hines	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Hoyt	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—22		

ABSENT

Lambert	Michot	Tarver
Marionneaux	Schedler	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Johnson and Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 27:247." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety

Senator Johnson moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Johnson
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Bajoie	Heitmeier	Jones, C
Boissiere	Irons	
Total—8		

NAYS

Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Gautreaux	Robichaux
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Cain	McPherson	Schedler
Lambert	Michot	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert	Michot	Tarver
McPherson	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert	Michot	Schedler
Total—3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Marionneaux

Total—1
 ABSENT
 Lambert Michot Tarver
 Total—3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert Michot Tarver
 Total—3

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
 Third Reading and Final Passage,
 Subject to Call**

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that House Bill No. 197 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert Michot Tarver
 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boissiere asked that House Bill No. 39 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND FRITH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide with respect to earnings of disability beneficiaries engaged in a gainful occupation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 through 4 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2000

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after R.S. 11:" change "780(C)" to "221(A), 424(E), and 780(C)" and after "relative to" insert "the Municipal Employees Retirement System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "benefits;" insert the following:

"to provide relative to the conversion of annual and sick leave to retirement credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after R.S. 11:" change "780(C) is" to "221(A), 424(E), and 780(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

" §221. Authority of retirement boards to modify benefits; earnings statements

A.(1) Should the board of trustees of a state or statewide retirement system determine that a disability beneficiary is engaged in a gainful occupation paying more than the difference between his retirement allowance and his average final compensation, and should the board of trustees concur in such report then the amount of his pension shall be reduced to an amount, which, together with his annuity and the amount earnable by him, shall equal the amount of his average final compensation. Should his earning capacity be later changed, the amount of his pension shall be further modified; provided, that the new pension shall not exceed the amount of the pension originally granted nor an amount, which, when added to the amount earnable by the beneficiary together with his annuity, equals the amount of his average final compensation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, any member of the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System who was a full-time police officer, who is a disability beneficiary, and whose disability was caused while the police officer suffered a bilateral knee injury disability while the police officer was in the discharge of his duties shall not have his benefit be reduced as a result of any earned income attributable to gainful employment. Such earned income shall not be considered or included in any calculation otherwise required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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§424. Conversion of annual and sick leave to retirement credit; payment

* * *

E. A member may, at the time of making application for retirement, request in writing that in lieu of the foregoing conversion of annual leave and sick leave to retirement credit he be paid for such leave in a lump sum for the amount of leave that could otherwise be converted to retirement credit. Additionally, a member who has annual leave and sick leave that if converted to retirement credit would exceed one hundred percent of the member's average compensation, shall be entitled to be paid for such leave at its actuarial value as if it were converted to retirement credit. The amount paid shall be the actuarial value of such leave if converted to retirement credit as determined by the retirement system's actuary. The cost for such actuarial determination shall be paid by the member. Payment shall be made only upon retirement.

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On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Fields and Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"appropriate poverty threshold for the family unit of the beneficiary"

Motion

Senator Ellington moved to return the amended bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Boissiere objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Total—18; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hollis, Jones, B, Lentini, Malone; Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Total—17; Fields, C, Fields, W, Heitmeier, Hines, Hoyt, Irons; Johnson, Jones, C, McPherson, Robichaux, Thomas

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Lambert, Marionneaux, Total—4; Michot, Tarver

The Chair declared the amended bill was returned to the Involuntary Calendar.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington 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

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 46—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to clerks of court in Jefferson Parish; to authorize an additional fee for the clerk in each traffic case; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment summary subpoena, and court order for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND ULLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(C)(4), 1856(A),(D),(E), and (F), 1857(B), 1989(A), (B), and (D), 1998(A)(1) and 2110(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1852.1, 1903.3, 1989(F) and 1998.1, relative to ad valorem tax procedures; to provide for contesting final determinations of the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for procedures dealing with the payment of ad valorem taxes under protest generally; to modify certain tax procedures regarding withholding and aggregating ad valorem taxes due into separate funds during litigation; to provide for procedure to expedite the trial and disposition of taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

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

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:171 through 173, and to repeal R.S. 49:156, relative to creation of the position of Louisiana State Poet Laureate; to provide for a selection committee; to provide criteria for selection; to provide for nomination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(33)(c) and Part II-B of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1970.21 through 1970.27, and R.S. 36:651(D)(8), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront; to establish the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront as a state agency; to provide for such center in the organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the location, governance, and affiliation of the center; to provide relative to certain obligations and agreements relative to the existence and operation of the center; to provide for the governance of the center; to establish and provide for a board of directors to govern the center and provide for its management; to provide for the appointment, terms, compensation, powers, and duties of the members of the board; to provide relative to the eligibility of students to attend the center and for their admission; to provide for the employees of the center; to provide relative to the retirement membership for employees of the center; to provide relative to the funding for the center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:5108.2, relative to indemnification of state officers and employees; to provide for the defense of officers and employees of the state under certain conditions; to provide for the state to hold harmless and

indemnify officers and employees of the state from any financial loss arising out of certain claims; to provide procedures for payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C), relative to assessors; to increase the annual expense allowance for the Iberia Parish Assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 56:1853(B) and (C); relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams; 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 5, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the study by the governing body of the Atchafalaya Basin Program of a proposal for a summertime camp for physically challenged youth, and a study of certain proposals to be presented by Iberia and Iberville parishes, for inclusion in the State Master Plan for the Atchafalaya Basin.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 13**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 13: Senators Ullo, Cain, and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 27**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 27: Senators Theunissen, B. Jones, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 39**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 39: Senators Barham, B. Jones, Cravins.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 56**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 56: Senators Barham, Smith, and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 107**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 107: Senators Schedler, Thomas, and Lentini.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
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.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS IRONS, BAOJIE, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER AND
JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff Charles C. Foti, Jr. for serving over twenty-six consecutive years as sheriff and for an ongoing career of outstanding public service.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Senate upon the death of Jimmy Don Hudson.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries maintain, office and domicile certain employees engaged in alligator research at the Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier.

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

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 5, 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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to correct any disparate tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators by enacting legislation to cause a return to the pre-1989 policy of treating such operators as hybrid employees.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Ellington 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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to correct any disparate tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators by enacting legislation to cause a return to the pre-1989 policy of treating such operators as hybrid employees.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance 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 favorably.

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 with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, JAY DARDENNE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Schedler, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Reported favorably.

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. 40:5.6(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 (D) 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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, TOM SCHEDLER Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Dardenne 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. 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 favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 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 with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"iv. Any increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fees shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to implementation."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, 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. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(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 (D) 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "two" to "one"

On motion of Senator Schedler 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. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 223 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before "Title" insert "Children's Code Article 1015(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" and before "Title" insert "Children's Code Article 1015(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Art. 1015. Grounds
The grounds for termination of parental rights are:
* * *

(7) Relinquishment of a newborn pursuant to Title XVII of this Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "B." to "B.(1)" and at the end of the line change "an" to "a criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, the relinquishment of a newborn may be grounds for termination of parental rights pursuant to the provisions of Article 1015."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 22, after "relinquishment" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of or medical treatment and care of a newborn unless damage or injury to a newborn was caused by willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 6, after "newborn" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"in accordance with the provisions of Title X. Any final judgment terminating parental rights relieves the newborn and the parent against whom the judgment is rendered of all their legal duties and divests them of all their legal rights with regard to one another, as provided in Chapter 9 of Title X including exceptions stated therein.

D. Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Title, no provision of this Title shall preclude the application of nor be construed to supersede any other provision of Titles VI, X, XI, or XII of this Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Art. 1705. Parental rights; establishing
A.(1) A mother who has relinquished her newborn may revoke her intentions to relinquish the newborn by filing a legal proceeding establishing her parental rights. The mother must establish her parental rights by proving that she has manifested a substantial commitment to her parental responsibilities and that she is a fit parent of the child. The petition shall be filed in the parish in which the newborn has been relinquished.

(2) A father of a newborn relinquished may file a legal proceeding establishing his parental rights. He must establish his parental rights by acknowledging that he is the father of the child and by proving that he has manifested a substantial commitment to his parental responsibilities and that he is a fit parent of the child. The petition shall be filed in the parish in which the newborn has been relinquished and the hearing shall require the same proof as that required in Article 1138.

B. Should there be a legal proceeding brought pursuant to Titles VI, X, XI, or XII of this Code, then all time periods within which the petitioning parent must assert his parental rights are

governed exclusively by the respective provisions of Titles VI, X, XI, or XII.

C. If maternity or paternity is at issue, on its own motion or motion of any party, the court shall issue an order for immediate blood or tissue sampling in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 9:396 et seq. and shall order an expedited report. The hearing resolving this issue shall be held at the earliest time that the results of the testing can be reported to the court.

D. If the court finds that the petitioning parent has established his parental rights, the court shall order the child to be in his legal custody. If the court finds that the petitioning parent has failed to establish his parental rights, it shall decree that his rights are terminated."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, after "Evaluation" insert "; rules"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"The department shall further adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Title."

On motion of Senator Schedler, 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.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 5, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND
DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND LEBLANC
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid

program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

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.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 208 from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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 5, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND SCHEDLER

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS AND PITRE

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

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 5, 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. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS HINES AND BAJOIE
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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOIE, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS B. JONES, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions 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 Thursday, April 6, 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 Thursday, April 6, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk