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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 7, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—30		

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

August 30, 2002

The Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division Community Advisory Committee

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Attached are completed Confirmation Questionnaires on Ms. Sherry Wisby, Ms. Jacquelyn Germany, and Ms. Roberta Madden. These individuals have recently been appointed to the Earl K. Long Medical Center's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to fill three vacancies on the committee.

The three new members are replacing Mr. Garland Webb, Ms. June Levy, and Ms. Dayne Freeman, who have been removed from the Earl K. Long CAC due to lack of attendance at scheduled meetings within a twelve month period. In accordance with Article II 2.9 of the CAC By-Laws, a voting member of a CAC may be removed if he "...has been absent from three or more regular meetings in any twelve month period."

In accordance with R.S. 17:1519.3.E(3)(i), "Each appointment to the community advisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaires, please contact Marcia Daigle of my staff. Ms. Daigle may be reached at 922-0493.

Sincerely,
JAMES L. BREXLER
Chief Executive Officer

**LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

November 1, 2002

The Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division Community Advisory Committee

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Attached is a completed Confirmation Questionnaire on Ms. Venetia T. Michael. This individual has recently been appointed to the E. A. Conway Medical Center's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to fill a vacancy on the committee.

Ms. Michael is replacing Mr. Kelly Ward, who resigned from the Committee in February 2002.

In accordance with R. S. 17:1519.3.E.(3)(i), "Each appointment to the community advisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Marcia Daigle of my staff. Ms. Daigle may be reached at 922-0493.

Sincerely,
JAMES L. BREXLER
Chief Executive Officer

April 7, 2003

**LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

June 24, 2002

The Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment to the Louisiana State University Health
Sciences Center - Health Care Services Division
Community Advisory Committee

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Attached are completed Confirmation Questionnaires on Mr. Lafete Tucker, Sr., Dr. Catherine Martin, and Ms. Marian L. Kinchen. These individuals have recently been appointed to the Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center's Community Advisory Committee to fill three vacancies on the committee.

Mr. Tucker is replacing James Paul Johnson. Dr. Martin is replacing Debbie Prockner. Ms. Kinchen is replacing Dr. Donnie Booth.

In accordance with R. S. 17:1519.3.E.(3)(i), "Each appointment to the community advisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaires, please contact Marcia Daigle of my staff. Ms. Daigle may be reached at 922-0493.

Sincerely,
JAMES L. BREXLER
Chief Executive Officer

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

June 25, 2002

The Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Attn: Ms. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please accept the appointment of Victor C. Kirk for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Kirk will serve as an At Large member replacing David Hoogland.

Enclosed is a list of the current members with their proper seat information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (225) 342-0819 or Vanessa Vince in my office at (225) 342-5075.

Sincerely,
DENISE CASSANO
Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

October 11, 2002

Senator John Hainkel
Senate President

P.O. Box 94813, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointees to Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please be advised that Melissa Easley resigned per position on the Florida Parish Juvenile Justice Commission effective August 30, 2002. Also Richard Sylvest resigned his position on the Commission effective October 9, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is the Oath of Office on the individual who was appointed by the Judges of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court to serve the remainder of Ms. Easley's term, which expires on February 28, 2004. this information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S. 15:1094.1(A), which requires Senate approval of the appointees.

Their names, length of terms, and the appointment authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1904.1(A), are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Appointment Authority</u>
Sonja T. Smith	October 9, 2002 to February 28, 2004	21st Judicial District Court Judges

As of this date, there has not been a replacement made for Mr. Sylvest's appointment. I will notify you of that information as soon as the appointment is made by the 22nd Judicial District Court Judges.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-572-0083.

Very truly yours,
BRENDA C. BICKFORD
Administrative Assistant

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 992—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:89(B) and to enact R.S. 14:89(C), relative to crime; to provide relative to crime against nature; to provide for the exception of certain acts from such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 993—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202, relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide with respect to the members of the board of commissioners; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide with respect to removal of board members; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 994—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact RS. 34:202(E) and (F), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide term limits for board members; to provide term limits for officers on the board; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 995—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5) relative to probation; to provide for revocation of probation; to provide for service of suspended sentence; to limit such incarceration for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam in pursuit of a high school diploma.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT AND MOUNT
AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY AND
WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To propose a plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana by establishing a comprehensive strategy and directing action for implementation.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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 7, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for the appropriation, administration, distribution, and use of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to political subdivisions entering into sales and use tax collection agreements; provides that political subdivisions entering into such agreements shall provide the Department of Revenue with certain information; provides that such information shall be used in connection with the collection of the political subdivision's sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

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

April 7, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefit for a surviving handicapped child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to remove the sunset provision for the partial repayment of refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:531(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of

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employee and employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 181(B)(3), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to delete reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from the provisions of law relating to per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:513(F)(2), relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for per diem for attendance at meetings of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall serve as an ex-officio member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Act 293 of the 1976 Regular Session, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the School Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the ownership of retirement systems' building property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1931 and to repeal R.S. 11:1930.1, 1930.2, and 1930.3, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to limitations on benefits payable to highly compensated employees; to provide with respect to compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions; to repeal authority for early payment of benefits; to repeal provisions relating to limitations on compensation; to repeal provisions relating to transfer of benefits; to repeal authority for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the

criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(11), 1903(H), 1928(B)(1), 1932(A) and (B), and 1976, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate overtime; to provide with respect to plans for extending member benefits; to provide with respect to retirees in elected positions; to provide with respect to the mode of payment options; to provide with respect to employee contribution rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1139, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for service as "employee" with an out-of-state school board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of part-time service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system; to establish the procedure for such purchases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 7, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:54(B)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for the appropriation, administration, distribution, and use of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "Section." insert the following:

"Administrative costs or debt service associated with this Subsection shall be no more than twenty percent of the amount appropriated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, after "centers." insert the following:

"Administrative costs or debt service associated with this Subsection shall be no more than twenty percent of the amount appropriated."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after "programs." insert the following:

"Administrative costs or debt services associated with this Subsection shall be no more than twenty percent of the amount appropriated."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefit for a surviving handicapped child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to remove the sunset provision for the partial repayment of refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:531(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of employee and employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "**Chapter 2, Part II, Subpart E,**" to "**Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I**"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 181(B)(3), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to delete reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from the provisions of law relating to per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:513(F)(2), relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for per diem for attendance at meetings of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall serve as an ex-officio member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Act 293 of the 1976 Regular Session, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the School Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the ownership of retirement systems' building property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "Act" and "293" insert "No." and between "to the" and "Teachers'" insert "ownership of building property by certain retirement systems; to provide with respect to the ownership of building property of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5, on line 6, delete "systems' building property" and insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "Act" and "293" insert "No."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1931 and to repeal R.S. 11:1930.1, 1930.2, and 1930.3, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to limitations on benefits payable to highly compensated employees; to provide with respect to compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions; to repeal authority for early payment of benefits; to repeal provisions relating to limitations on compensation; to repeal provisions relating to transfer of benefits; to repeal authority for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "**Internal Revenue Code**," to "**IRC**"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Dardenne, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to political subdivisions entering into sales and use tax collection agreements; provides that political subdivisions entering into such agreements shall provide the Department of Revenue with certain information; provides that such information shall be used in connection with

the collection of the political subdivision's sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 340 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "Department of Revenue" to "vehicle commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "department" to "vehicle commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert: "A map outlining the boundaries of the political subdivision shall also be provided to the commissioner."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 399— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 12, and insert "C.(1) * * *"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 426— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(11), 1903(H), 1928(B)(1), 1932(A) and (B), and 1976, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate overtime; to provide with respect to plans for extending member benefits; to provide with respect to retirees in elected positions; to provide with respect to the mode of payment options; to provide with respect to employee contribution rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 450— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 568— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:54(B)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for 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 Original Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enact R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3) and (F), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§34. Executive budget * * *

B. The executive budget recommendations for appropriations of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only in accordance with the following:

(2) The governor may recommend that any unreserved nonrecurring revenue be appropriated only for the following purposes: * * *

R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) is all proposed new law

(d) Providing for appropriation for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund established in Article VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, delete "49:213.7(B)(3) is" and insert in lieu thereof "49:213.7(B)(3) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004, only if either the proposed constitutional amendment that originated as House Bill 669 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature or the proposed constitutional amendment that originated as Senate Bill 214 of the”

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1139, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for service as "employee" with an out-of-state school board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 602 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "eighteen" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "certify" delete "under oath"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of part-time service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system; to establish the procedure for such purchases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 603 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "part-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "part-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "part-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, at the end of the sentence, delete "on a" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "part-time basis"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 906 from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 7, 2003

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. 27—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the South Terrebonne High School Band and its band director, Jason Lyons, for receiving the Grand Champion Trophy for "The Best Marching Band" in the Krewe of Rex.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 7, 2003

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. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Hoyt	Smith
Dean	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Johnson	Thomas
Bean	Malone	Ullo
Chaisson	Marionneau	
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—10		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Johnson	McPherson
Bean	Jones, B	Thomas
Chaisson	Malone	Ullo
Heitmeier	Marionneau	
Total—11		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert asterisks “* * *”

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—30; Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, CD; Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Bean, Chaisson, Total—9; Heitmeier, Johnson, Marionneau; McPherson, Thomas, Ullo

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 135— BY SENATOR GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:2301, 2302(A), 2303, and 2307(A)(2), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for use value assessment of certain agricultural land; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, following "2307(A)(2)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, following "Section 7(A)(1)" and before the comma "," change "above" to "of Act No. 702 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "size" insert ", but not more than twenty acres."

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Total—28; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Jones, B, Jones, CD, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Bean, Chaisson, Cravins, Total—11; Heitmeier, Irons, Johnson, Marionneau; McPherson, Thomas, Ullo

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of proposed economic development projects from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, CD, Lambert; Lentini, Malone, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen

Total—29

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Thomas
Bean	Johnson	Ullo
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Cravins	McPherson	
Total—10		

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Thomas
Bean	Johnson	Ullo
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Cravins	McPherson	
Total—10		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airlines as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C) and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a Direct Payment Number by which to remit such taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Lentini

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "commercial" and before "which" change "airlines" to "airline"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, following "commercial" and before "which" change "airlines" to "airline"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, following "commercial" and before "which" change "airlines" to "airline"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "its" and before the end of the line, change "aircrafts" to "aircraft"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, following "commercial" and before "which" change "airlines" to "airline"

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, following "Section" and before "or" change "501(3)(c)" to "501(c)(3)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
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YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—30		

NAYS

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Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—9		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1581, relative to the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes; to provide for the appointment and terms of such administrators; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "vileness" and before "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, following "accepted" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert asterisks "* * *"

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini

Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—9		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, following "Children," delete "the" and on line 9, delete "Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 26, change "Accused delinquent" to ""Accused delinquent""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 2, change "Adjudicated delinquent" to ""Adjudicated delinquent""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 5, change "Accused status offender" to ""Accused status offender""

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, change "Adjudicated status offender" to ""Adjudicated status offender""

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 10, change "Non-offender" to ""Non-offender""

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 26, following "States" and before "Virgin" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, line 8, following "Title" and before "of" change "16" to "XVI"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, and Lentini. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hollis, and Thomas. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.30, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the board of aldermen of a village with a population greater than three hundred and less than three hundred and fifty, shall, upon request of the mayor, appoint a court magistrate; to provide for the magistrate's duties; to provide for the magistrate's salary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(D), and to enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(4) and 2587.2, relative to jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to authorize justice of the peace courts to have jurisdiction over certain objects that have been removed, abandoned or disposed of; to provide for appellate procedure for such actions; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, and Lambert. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Heitmeier, and McPherson. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, and Lambert. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

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Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—9		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to be posted by a qualified state resident; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields	Jones, CD
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Malone
Cain	Hines	Michot
Cravins	Holden	Mount
Dardenne	Hollis	Romero
Dean	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Adley	Johnson	Schedler
Bean	Lambert	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—12		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(A), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide that judges shall not base any judgment of disposition of a juvenile on certain factors; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—9		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATORS IRONS, HAINKEL AND BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:242 and 243, relative to marriage; to provide that certain officiants in Orleans Parish may waive the seventy-two hour delay for non-resident marriages; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 565 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert "repeal Subpart A of Part IV of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:241 through 243, relative to marriage; to eliminate provisions requiring a seventy-two hour delay for marriage after issuance of a marriage license; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "Subpart A of Part IV of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:241 through 243 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Jones, CD
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cravins	Hines	Schedler
Dardenne	Holden	Tarver
Dupre	Irons	Theunissen
Total—18		

NAYS

Barham	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Malone	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Adley	Johnson	Thomas
Bean	Lambert	Ullo
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—10		

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Irons, 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, she would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Personal Privilege

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 565. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 996—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b) and 444(A)(2), and to enact R.S. 11:441(D)(5) and Subpart C-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:611 through 616, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the employee contribution rate, and retirement eligibility criteria and benefits for public safety services employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 997—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:11(A) and R.S. 39:127(B) and (C), relative to the allocation, reallocation, and transfer of state owned buildings and premises leased by the state; to provide with regard to the authority of the commissioner of administration and the division of administration; to provide for prior approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for applicability and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 998—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for the benefits paid to such retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the work, accomplishments, and contributions of Carol Colthorp and to offer the condolences of the legislature to her family.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Jones, CD
Barham	Fontenot	Lambert
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Malone
Cain	Hines	Michot
Cravins	Holden	Mount
Dardenne	Hollis	Romero
Dean	Hoyt	Schedler
Dupre	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver

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Bean Lentini Thomas
Chaisson Marionneau Ullo
Total—12

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the crew of the space shuttle Columbia and offer the condolences of the legislature to their families.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Lambert
Bajoie Fontenot Lentini
Barham Gautreaux Malone
Boissiere Hines Michot
Cain Holden Mount
Cravins Hollis Romero
Dardenne Hoyt Schedler
Dean Irons Smith
Dupre Jones, B Theunissen
Ellington Jones, CD
Total—29

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley Johnson Thomas
Bean Marionneau Ullo
Chaisson McPherson
Heitmeier Tarver
Total—10

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

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 7, 2003

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. 1— BY SENATORS LAMBERT, ADLEY, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, C. JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to hold a national referendum to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the March of Dimes on their campaign to reduce the number of premature births.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2003, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the city of Natchitoches as the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and urge recognition and support for developing a Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Louisiana State Senate, Mac L. "Big Mac" Casse.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers, and to designate the month of April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and support the Advisory Committee on International Education on their continued collaborative effort to establish a state international education policy for the state of Louisiana and its institutions of postsecondary education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend "The Shaw Group, Inc.", on their continued growth in Louisiana and to congratulate them on the occasion of being named as one of the nation's five hundred largest companies as determined by *Fortune* magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions 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 7, 2003

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 1, 2003 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Carol Wise and her daughter, Julie Wise Oreck of the Hillel Foundation of New Orleans for their personal commitment to improving the quality of life in New Orleans and for devoted leadership in the Jewish community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND DUPRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jose Hernandez and Larry Dombrowski on their display of true bravery, compassion, and heroism in rescuing a trapped driver and a passenger in Bayou Terrebonne.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate William Laborde for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 7, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and to recognize it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Tanner upon his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish School System.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Lynn Jones of DeQuincy and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Crowder of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana 2002.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a twenty-five thousand dollar Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and to commend President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, THEUNISSEN ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival as a major Louisiana Festival and to commend and congratulate the city of Ponchatoula, the Board of Directors of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, and all of the citizens of Ponchatoula and Tangipahoa Parish who work so hard to make that festival so successful.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALARIO, ARNOLD, DAMICO, GREEN,
TOOMY, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament championship.

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

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

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Adley	1 Day	Bean	1 Day
Chaisson	1 Day	Heitmeier	1 Day
Johnson	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	Thomas	1 Day
Ullo	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk