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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 1997

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	

Total—38

ABSENT

Schedler
Total—1

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

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 11, 1997

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. 68—
BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana state fire marshal, Robert Garland May, and to commend his life and public service.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the Atlanta High School boys basketball team upon its excellence during the 1996-1997 season that culminated in its winning a third consecutive and fifth overall Class C state high school basketball title and in compiling a record of 39-5 and a district record of 6-0.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Loyola and Delgado baseball coach Louis "Rags" Scheuermann.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 11, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(b), and 408(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the office of state fire marshal; to change the name to the office of code enforcement and building safety; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.2 and 305.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:305.2(D), relative to fishing; to provide relative to licensing requirements of commercial fishing for menhaden and other herring-like fish; to provide that the commercial gear license and vessel license for such fishing may be issued to any person,

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association, partnership, corporation, or other entity recognized by law; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(2), relative to the use and occupancy of rights-of-way of state highways; to delete mandatory reimbursement by the Department of Transportation and Development for expenses incurred by rural water districts during inspections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, POWELL, KENNARD, AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To rename a portion of Wardline Road and a portion of Columbus Drive as University Avenue in the city of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:203(B)(5), (6), and (8), relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide for the articles of incorporation of nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:224(E)(10), relative to nonpublic, nonprofit corporations; to authorize meetings and conferences by telephone or facsimile; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as "Asbury Drive", and to designate the service road which runs south of and parallel to the Interstate 10 Bridge located in Calcasieu Parish from Interstate 10 to Perkins Street on the west side of the Calcasieu River as "Isle of Capri Boulevard".

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, BRUCE, ILES, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:3 and R.S. 36:851(A) and to enact R.S. 32:2(D), Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:390.1 through 390.4, and R.S. 36:409(O), R.S. 45:163(E), and R.S. 47:802.4, relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to issuance of permits and licenses; to create the Louisiana Truck Center; to place such center within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the required services of such center; to authorize participation of certain state agencies; to establish a coordinating authority; to provide for the responsibilities of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2006, relative to yard waste; to provide for burning; to provide for definitions; to provide for local ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.28, relative to manufactured housing; to provide minimum standards for installation; to provide for definitions; to provide standards for foundations and piers; to provide installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide installation standards for used manufactured homes and mobile homes in hurricane zones; to provide for licensure of installers, the adoption of rules, and compliance with installation instructions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(A), (B), and (D), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of health care providers, who gratuitously render services in or for community health care clinics, if prior notice of the limitation of liability is given to the person receiving services; to delete obsolete reference to certain health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DIEZ, BRUCE, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, THERIOT, THOMAS, DOWNER, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DONELON, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, SMITH, AND BEAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2020 through 2036, relative to the development of transportation infrastructure; to authorize the creation of tollway authorities; to provide for the powers and duties of such authorities; to authorize the authorities to issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:382(B)(2)(c), relative to length limits on trucks; to exempt certain vehicles from the requirements of length limits for projecting loads; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal domiciliary and prior service requirements for licensure of manufactured housing dealers; to delete domiciliary requirements for licensure of salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191, 192, 224.1, 228, and 229, relative to the state highway system; to create a system of state highways consisting of twelve functional classifications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective July 1, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such

statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A)(1) and (B), 508(A), (B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 36:510, relative to the reorganization of the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the offices of highway engineering and public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(C), relative to rules and regulations conforming to the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code; to provide for the definition of "lawfully constructed and maintained" with regard to exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.26 and 911.30(B), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal requirements of inspection by the fire marshal, the affixing of seals, labels, and certifications, and the placing of serial numbers on applications to the fire marshal.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.23(D)(2) and (E), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code; to provide for the location of offices where documents will be held; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912 through 912.10, relative to remanufactured housing; to repeal the Uniform Standards Code for Remanufactured Housing.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.4 and to repeal R.S. 40:1637(B), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the imposition of civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the charging of fees for the handling of plans and other documents; to provide for the furnishing of a letter listing requirements for plans that are not approved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the definition of "structure"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for the composition of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(P)(3) and (T)(3), to provide for the transfer of certain property which is owned by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and which is located in Lafourche Parish, to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and to the South Lafourche Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2924(B), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last ten years; to provide for calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1301(A)(2), (10), and (16), 1303, and 1304(A), to enact R.S. 12:1301(B) and 1335.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:1334(3), relative to limited liability companies; to provide that professionals may operate through limited liability companies; to provide with respect to single-member limited liability companies; to provide for the rights and privileges of limited liability companies; to provide for the dissolution of limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:381.2, relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for permitting of certain telecommunications installations within highway rights-of-way; to provide for exceptions; to delete the requirement for reimbursement of expenses by and for rural water districts; to create the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund and provide for deposit and expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, BRUCE, AND ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398(I) and (J), relative to accident reports; to require all law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Transportation and Development when department property is damaged in an accident; to require the forwarding of accident reports which indicate such damage to the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, BRUCE, AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To designate one of the Canal Street ferries which travels from the east bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans to the west bank of the Mississippi River in Algiers as the Louis B. Porterie Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(e), (4), and (5), relative to special permits; to provide for an increase in fees for special permits relative to vehicles transporting certain oversize loads on highways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:228.1(A), relative to the master characterization plan for maintenance prepared by the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete the prohibition of utilizing the master maintenance plan in preparation of the highway needs study; to delete the provision relative to the master plan superseding the Highway Priority Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 405.1, 407(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 416, 416.1, 417(A), and 422, to enact R.S. 32:407(A)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 32:431, relative to driver's licensing; to provide for a graduated licensing method for obtaining a driver's license; to provide for a Class "E" learner's license; to provide for a Class "E" intermediate license; to increase the age of persons who can be issued Class "E" drivers' licenses; to prohibit certain persons from driving during certain hours; to delete the requirement of school attendance as a condition to obtaining a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 316 and R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and 913, to enact R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W), and to repeal R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date beyond which no new applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2264 (SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LONG, McDONALD, FRITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.2.1, relative to alternative education programs; to provide legislative findings; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to require alternative education programs for students who are not suspended or expelled from school but who have demonstrated certain behavior needing disciplinary action and for certain suspended students; to provide guidelines and requirements for such programs, including participation in such programs by certain suspended and expelled students on a space available basis; to

provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRITH, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1511(A), 1535(A), 1536(D), 1553(C) and (D)(2), 1592, and 1653 and to enact R.S. 23:1514, 1515, 1535(B), and 1553(B)(6) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 23:1536(I), relative to workforce development; to provide relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amount based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to create a subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an annual accounting of expenditure from the fund to legislative committees; to authorize the administrator to provide by rule for the administration and distribution of the fund; to provide for qualified applicants for funding; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an appropriation for a fund for customized training in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to delete negative reserve pool; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:404(F), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for rules and regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.1(C), relative to joint use agreements; to provide for the maximum fee which shall be charged for joint use agreements relative to rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:148(B), relative to the liquidation of corporations; to provide for certificates; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.45, relative to manufactured housing; to repeal provisions relative to the board of review.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1631(D), relative to fire protection sprinkler system contractors' permits; to provide relative to the renewal of unexpired permits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3409, 3410, and 3428, relative to annual reports; to require partnerships to file annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:23(B)(introductory paragraph) and 204(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:23(B)(5), relative to corporations; to provide relative to corporate names; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1631(D), relative to fire protection sprinkler system contractors' permits; to provide relative to the renewal of unexpired permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for the composition of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DIEZ, BRUCE, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, THERIOT, THOMAS, DOWNER, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DONELON, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, SMITH, AND BEAN

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:382(B)(2)(c), relative to length limits on trucks; to exempt certain vehicles from the requirements of length limits for projecting loads; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1301(A)(2), (10), and (16), 1303, and 1304(A), to enact R.S. 12:1301(B) and 1335.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:1334(3), relative to limited liability companies; to provide that professionals may operate through limited liability companies; to provide with respect to single-member limited liability companies; to provide for the rights and privileges of limited liability companies; to provide for the dissolution of limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.2 and 305.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:305.2(D), relative to fishing; to provide relative to licensing requirements of commercial fishing for menhaden and other herring-like fish; to provide that the commercial gear license and vessel license for such fishing may be issued to any person, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity recognized by law; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(P)(3) and (T)(3), to provide for the transfer of certain property which is owned by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and which is located in Lafourche Parish, to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and to the South Lafourche Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 316 and R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and 913, to enact R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W), and to repeal R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:404(F), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for rules and regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(C), relative to rules and regulations conforming to the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code; to provide for the definition of "lawfully constructed and maintained" with regard to exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A)(1) and (B), 508(A), (B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 36:510, relative to the reorganization of the Department of Transportation and

Development; to create the offices of highway engineering and public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective July 1, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191, 192, 224.1, 228, and 229, relative to the state highway system; to create a system of state highways consisting of twelve functional classifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal domiciliary and prior service requirements for licensure of manufactured housing dealers; to delete domiciliary requirements for licensure of salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.26 and 911.30(B), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal requirements of inspection by the fire marshal, the affixing of seals, labels, and certifications, and the placing of serial numbers on applications to the fire marshal.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.23(D)(2) and (E), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code; to provide for the location of offices where documents will be held; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To repeal Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912 through 912.10, relative to remanufactured housing; to repeal the Uniform Standards Code for Remanufactured Housing.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.4 and to repeal R.S. 40:1637(B), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the imposition of civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as "Asbury Drive", and to designate the service road which runs south of and parallel to the Interstate 10 Bridge located in Calcasieu Parish from Interstate 10 to Perkins Street on the west side of the Calcasieu River as "Isle of Capri Boulevard".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, BRUCE, ILES, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:3 and R.S. 36:851(A) and to enact R.S. 32:2(D), Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:390.1 through 390.4, and R.S. 36:409(O), R.S. 45:163(E), and R.S. 47:802.4, relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to issuance of permits and licenses; to create the Louisiana Truck Center; to place such center within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the required services of such center; to authorize participation of certain state agencies; to establish a coordinating authority; to provide for the responsibilities of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(A), (B), and (D), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of health care providers, who gratuitously render services in or for community health care clinics, if prior notice of the limitation of liability is given to the person receiving services; to delete obsolete reference to certain health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the charging of fees for the handling of plans and other documents; to provide for the furnishing of a letter listing requirements for plans that are not approved; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the definition of "structure"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2924(B), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last ten years; to provide for calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date beyond which no new applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2006, relative to yard waste; to provide for burning; to provide for definitions; to provide for local ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.28, relative to manufactured housing; to provide minimum standards for installation; to provide for definitions; to provide standards for foundations and piers; to provide installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide installation standards for used manufactured homes and mobile homes in hurricane zones; to provide for licensure of installers, the adoption of rules, and compliance with installation instructions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:381.2, relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for permitting of certain telecommunications installations within highway rights-of-way; to provide for exceptions; to delete the requirement for reimbursement of expenses by and for rural water districts; to create the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund and provide for deposit and expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, BRUCE, AND ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398(I) and (J), relative to accident reports; to require all law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Transportation and Development when department property is damaged in an accident; to require the forwarding of accident reports which indicate such damage to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, BRUCE, AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To designate one of the Canal Street ferries which travels from the east bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans to the west bank of the Mississippi River in Algiers as the Louis B. Porterie Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(e), (4), and (5), relative to special permits; to provide for an increase in fees for special permits relative to vehicles transporting certain oversize loads on highways; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:228.1(A), relative to the master characterization plan for maintenance prepared by the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete the prohibition of

utilizing the master maintenance plan in preparation of the highway needs study; to delete the provision relative to the master plan superseding the Highway Priority Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(2), relative to the use and occupancy of rights-of-way of state highways; to delete mandatory reimbursement by the Department of Transportation and Development for expenses incurred by rural water districts during inspections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, POWELL, KENNARD, AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To rename a portion of Wardline Road and a portion of Columbus Drive as University Avenue in the city of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3409, 3410, and 3428, relative to annual reports; to require partnerships to file annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:203(B)(5), (6), and (8), relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide for the articles of incorporation of nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(b), and 408(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the office of state fire marshal; to change the name to the office of code enforcement and building safety; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.1(C), relative to joint use agreements; to provide for the maximum fee which shall be charged for joint use agreements relative to rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:148(B), relative to the liquidation of corporations; to provide for certificates; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.45, relative to manufactured housing; to repeal provisions relative to the board of review.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:23(B)(introductory paragraph) and 204(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:23(B)(5), relative to corporations; to provide relative to corporate names; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2264 (SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2116 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER) —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LONG, MCDONALD, FRITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.2.1, relative to alternative education programs; to provide legislative findings; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to require alternative education programs for students who are not suspended or expelled from school but who have demonstrated certain behavior needing disciplinary action and for certain suspended students; to provide guidelines and requirements for such programs, including participation in such programs by certain suspended and expelled students on a space available basis; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 11, 1997

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. 24 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to submit recommendations for the governance structure of postsecondary technical training and adult education including but not limited to proprietary schools, technical colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and literacy or adult education programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GUILLOREY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LONG, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WRIGHT, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative recognition and support of "The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning: Standards of Conduct, Standards of Achievement".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare August 8 and 9, 1997, "Larry and Gladys Hunter Days" and to recognize the numerous contributions of Larry and Gladys Hunter to the youth of Northwest Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September as "American Alligator Resource Month" and to endorse the continued efforts of the Louisiana Alligator Farmers and Ranchers Association to manage and promote the sustainable use of this valuable resource.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100 —
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Delores Richard Spikes for her eight years of significant achievement as president of the Southern University System; to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments and her remarkable contributions to the university, to her community, and to the state, and to extend to her the best wishes of the legislature as she embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, KENNEY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, AND JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Macon Ridge Economic Development Region for its contributions to the economic development of northeast Louisiana.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bagneris 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:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to submit recommendations for the governance structure of postsecondary technical training and adult education including but not limited to proprietary schools, technical colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and literacy or adult education programs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, GULLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LONG, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WRIGHT, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative recognition and support of "The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning: Standards of Conduct, Standards of Achievement".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare August 8 and 9, 1997, "Larry and Gladys Hunter Days" and to recognize the numerous contributions of Larry and Gladys Hunter to the youth of Northwest Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bagneris	Dyess	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Romero
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Heitmeier	Schedler
Greene	Landry	
Hainkel	Robichaux	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, KENNEY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, AND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Macon Ridge Economic Development Region for its contributions to the economic development of northeast Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bagneris	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Greene	Hainkel	Schedler
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September as "American Alligator Resource Month" and to endorse the continued efforts of the Louisiana Alligator Farmers and Ranchers Association to manage and promote the sustainable use of this valuable resource.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bagneris	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo

Total—36	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Greene	Hainkel	Schedler
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Delores Richard Spikes for her eight years of significant achievement as president of the Southern University System; to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments and her remarkable contributions to the university, to her community, and to the state, and to extend to her the best wishes of the legislature as she embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

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	Dean	Lambert
Bagneris	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Greene	Hainkel	Schedler
Total—3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 14, 1997

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. 290—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the power to tax; to prohibit the exercise of the power to tax by any state court; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1435—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907 and to repeal R.S. 47:1911; relative to assessors; to restructure the compensation schedule for assessors from a combined factor formula to a population based formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of establishing a two-year community college in Ascension Parish to be named the River Parishes Community College, as an institution of higher education under the management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to submit recommendations for the governance structure of postsecondary technical training and adult education, including but not limited to proprietary schools, technical colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and literacy or adult education programs.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4) until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana or until an audit of the implementation of the Honors

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Scholarship Program at every public college and university has been completed and the law can have uniform application, whichever is earlier.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288, relative to free tuition for children of disabled veterans; to reduce the disability rating needed by disabled veterans in order for their children to receive free tuition in state colleges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1, relative to scholarships for children of police officers or deputy sheriffs killed or permanently disabled in performance of duty; to increase the types of expenses covered by such scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(B), relative to student benefits; to provide for educational benefits for the child of a firefighter killed or disabled in the line of duty; to increase the number of semesters such child may be allowed to receive such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.32(B)(1); to change the qualifications needed by graduates of the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts to receive the Louisiana Honors Scholarship; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1068—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3223, relative to institutions of higher education; to transfer the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to Delgado Community College under the management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for an independent audit of the accounts of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for an effective date; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, property, and programs of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for the obligations of both institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1224—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(3) and (4) and (D) and 3042.2(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(5), relative to loans for students enrolled in teacher education programs; to establish a limited number of such loans; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for amounts of such loans; to provide for

selection among applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1272—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126(B), 3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 3129(D)(3), 3130, 3131, 3132, 3134(A) and (C)(1)(d), 3302(A), 3303, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3351(A) and 3351(A)(3) and (11), to enact R.S. 17:3121(E), 3134(C)(1)(e), and Part XI of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.5, relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the responsibility of the Board of Regents for representing public higher education; to provide relative to the requirements for a college or university to institute certain new programs; to provide relative to the formulation and revision of a master plan for higher education, including institutional mission statements and a recommended formula for funding higher education institutions; to provide relative to constitutionally reserved management powers; to provide relative to a higher education accountability process; to provide relative to a process for allocating funding among higher education institutions; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the university system presidents; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the heads of colleges and universities; to provide relative to the general powers of the management boards of the colleges and universities; to provide relative to gubernatorial appointment of higher education board members; to provide relative to the establishment and operation of certain standing committees on all four higher education boards; to authorize the establishment of advisory councils at each institution of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1410—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Baton Rouge Community College to impose certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. GREENE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 922—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FORSTER, DEWITT, WIGGINS AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1061(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of principal to employees of independent contractor; to provide for guidelines to

determine principal contractors' liability; to provide that a statutory employer relationship shall exist in certain instances; to provide a rebuttable presumption of a statutory employer relationship in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 992—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(1) and 1102(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1103(A)(3); relative to worker's compensation; to provide with respect to rights against third persons; to clarify that suits against a third person to recover worker's compensation benefits paid shall be tried before a district court judge; to require disputes regarding the calculation of employer's credit be filed with the office of worker's compensation and tried before a hearing officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 993—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(B)(8) and (C)(1), relative to the administration of claims; to provide with respect to the office of worker's compensation; to provide for the creation, powers, and duties of the office of worker's compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 995—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(D), relative to worker's compensation; to provide with respect to worker's compensation benefits; to provide for assessment of penalties by hearing officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(11), relative to the selection of municipal officers; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police in the village of Loreauville; to provide that the chief of police shall not have a residency requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4083.1, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to add unclaimed customer credit balances to the unclaimed customer water deposits to be retained by the board for use in funding the "Water Help Program Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(C)(1)(a), relative to municipal officers; to change the position of the chief of police in the city of Oakdale from that of an appointed position to that of an elected position; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(C)(1)(a), relative to tourist commissions; to increase the membership of the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission by two; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.17, relative to the sale of abandoned property; to reduce the number of days that notice must be given prior to a post-adjudication sale of abandoned property; to provide for redemption of the property prior to sale; to provide for payment of all fees and charges assessed upon abandoned property prior to sale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 945—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(4), relative to the board of commissioners for communications districts; to authorize the governing authority of Ouachita Parish to increase the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1082—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4753.1, relative to the authority of the city of New Orleans to adopt certain ordinances relative to property which endangers the public health, welfare or safety or is unsanitary; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1292—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, relative to crime prevention in the Lakeview area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1365—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to periods of prescription; to prohibit the running of prescriptive periods for historical preservation and landmark property or areas relative to zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANA E. BAJIOIE
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the Public Bid Law Study Commission created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 176 of the 1991 Regular Session and to reappoint the current commission members.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of Louisiana, through the division of administration, to increase the amount of money appropriated to the Parish Transportation Fund.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR BEAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 32:410(A)(3)(a)(i) and to enact 32:410(A)(3)(d), relative to driver's licenses; to require the elimination of the appearance of social security numbers on such licenses; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to retain access to social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.2, relative to airport authorities; to prohibit discrimination against licensed aerial applicators; to provide for official investigation of aerial applicators in certain circumstances; to authorize suspension of airport or landing strip usage in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61 and 62(A), relative to traffic regulations; to increase maximum speed limits on certain highways of the state; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop criteria to determine portions of roads requiring lower speed limits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707(M), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for acquisition of titles for certain vehicles; to require deposit; to require waiting period; to authorize credit for deposit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(D), relative to traffic; to reduce time period for reporting certain traffic accidents to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:385(A)(2), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to size limitations on motor vehicles; to provide for exemptions to such limitations for certain equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:82(B), relative to driving on divided highways; to provide that no vehicle shall cross the painted continuous center line of a multiple lane highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1093—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as Asbury Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 RON LANDRY
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
 NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
 BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a Select Council on Shrimp Management and a Shrimp Industry Review Panel to study the current and future management of Louisiana's shrimp resources and to make recommendations for future management objectives.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
 BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to study further the impact of moving a portion of Deer Hunting Area 2 into Deer Hunting Area 3 for the 1997 deer season and to leave the areas as they presently are.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1721, relative to state lands; to provide for exchange of certain unused levee district lands; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
 BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:354(E)(2) and to enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:101.1 through 101.10, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program; to provide for policy and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary; to provide for powers and duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for contracts; to provide for access; to provide for liability; to provide for the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
 BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the director of the State Land Office to exchange title to certain described parcels of land in Winn Parish with Dr. L.R. Collier; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56: 310 through 310.1, relative to labeling requirements and penalties for misrepresenting seafood, fish, or fish products being sold; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(103), relative to underutilized species; to redefine the term underutilized species; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(B)(1) and (C)(2)(a) and 302.9(B), relative to nonresident basic and saltwater fishing license; to delete the requirement for a seven-day nonresident fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(4)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to freshwater fish; to provide for the taking of certain freshwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332.1(A), relative to the license requirements for taking eel; to require that an eel fisherman need only possess a valid commercial fishing license to fish and sell eel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56: 327(A)(1)(a), relative to fisheries, to clarify a technical reference to rock bass; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(76), 411(5), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:412(A), R.S. 56:412(A)(1), and 413; relative to domestic fish farming; to redefine "privately owned waters" to include enclosures on privately owned property; to provide for harvesting of fish from such waters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), relative to the transportation of certain noxious aquatic plants; to prohibit the intrastate transportation of certain noxious aquatic plants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:326(F)(5), relative to the possession or taking of crabs; to prohibit possession or taking of crabs under certain conditions; to provide additional penalties, including the loss of crab trap gear licenses, for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.8, relative to the granting of licenses; to presume the possession of fish for commercial purposes only; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327.1(C)(2), relative to aquaculturally-raised fish; to clarify the reporting responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(77), relative to fish and fish products; to define processing fish and fish products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:302.8, relative to the requirement that a owner of a charter vessel obtain a charter vessel fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 14, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the

following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2) and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to abolish the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund and establish the Louisiana Stabilization Fund; to provide that the legislature appropriate certain nonrecurring revenue to the Louisiana Stabilization Fund; to provide for credits to and investment of the fund; to provide for instances when the fund may be appropriated; to provide for a maximum fund balance; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1387—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34, 38, 54, 75(C), 94, and 95, to enact R.S. 39:24(G), 33.1, 52.1, and 87, and to repeal R.S. 39:91, 92 and 93, relative to stabilization funds; to create the Louisiana Stabilization Fund in statute; to provide for deposit of money into the fund; to provide for the investment and use of the fund; to revise budget processes in regard to a deficit in the budget; to establish and revise budget processes for the determination of the expenditure limit and money available for appropriation in excess of this limit; to provide a ballot process for polling the legislature on certain budget propositions when the legislature is not in session; to abolish the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund in statute if and when a constitutional amendment is approved to abolish this fund in the constitution; to provide for effective dates; to provide for a designation of statutes into Subparts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Supreme Court to promulgate rules which will provide for the suspension of an attorney's license to practice law where the attorney has failed to comply with a subpoena or court order as it pertains to child support payments.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1461 through 1467, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the establishment and jurisdiction of the Fourteenth Judicial District Family and Juvenile Court; to provide for evidence, pleadings, and appeals; to provide for qualifications and election of judges; to provide for continuous sessions; to provide for place of sessions; to provide for sitting in chambers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1301.3, 1301.4, 1301.5, 1302.1 through 1302.6, 1302.7 through 1302.9, 1303.1(B)(4), and (C), 1303.3 through 1303.8, 1303.10(B), 1303.11(A), 1303.12, 1303.13(B), and (C), 1303.14(A), 1303.16 through 1303.19, 1304.1, 1305.1, 1305.2, 1306.1, 1306.2, 1306.3, 1306.5, 1306.6(A) and (C), 1306.7, 1306.10, 1306.11, 1306.12, 1307.1 and 1308.2(B), and to enact Children's Code Articles 1305.3 through 1305.7, 1306.13, and 1306.14, and to rename the headings of Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 1 of Title XIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, all relative to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to provide for amendments thereto in conformity with changes proposed by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; to provide with respect to tribunals; to provide with respect to income-withholding orders; to provide with respect to modifications of support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:392 and 393, relative to the acknowledgment of illegitimate children; to provide with respect to the minimum requirements of a declaration of acknowledgment; to provide for full faith and credit of foreign acknowledgments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(C) relative to child support; to provide for periodic review and adjustment of child support awards in cases enforced through the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 586—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part I-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 9:399, relative to child support; to provide for an interim order of child support during a paternity proceeding; to provide limitations thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to paternity and child support cases; to create an administrative process for handling paternity and child support cases; to provide relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide procedures; to provide for appeals; to provide relative to subpoena authority; to authorize certain seizures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart C of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book 1 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 9:315.30, 315.31(3) and (4), 315.32(A), 315.33(A), 315.34, and 315.35(A) and enacts R.S. 9:315.31(11), relative to child support; to provide for the suspension of professional, driver's, and recreational licenses for failure to comply with subpoenas or court orders in or ancillary to child support or paternity proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 616(D), relative to records of child abuse or neglect cases; to provide a procedure for expungement of certain records; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 593—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 672, relative to children in need of care whose custody is assigned to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the department's authority over placements and allocation of resources; to provide for the obligation of other public agencies and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 597—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3, relative to enforcement of support obligations by income assignment; to define and redefine terms; to provide procedures for income assignment pursuant to administrative or court order and for implementation thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1059—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1212 through 1216, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to create the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Coordinating Council under the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide for the purpose, membership, duties, powers, staff, and meetings of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1169—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to child support enforcement services; to establish an employer reporting program for new hires; to provide for penalties; to provide for a state directory of new hires; to authorize receipt of such information; to provide for reporting to the national directory of new hires; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1170—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:303(C) and to enact R.S. 46:236.11, relative to child support enforcement services; to create a state unit for collection and disbursement of child support payments; to provide for operation of the unit; to require certain procedures; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1300—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 675(A) and (B)(1), 684(B), and 702(A), relative to child in need of care; to provide for the contents of case plans and findings relative to judgments of disposition and dispositional review hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1395—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch.C. Art. 622, relative to children; to provide with respect to placement of child in need of care cases; to establish a preference of placement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

Senator Ullo 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. 50—
BY SENATOR BEAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 32:410(A)(3)(a)(i) and to enact 32:410(A)(3)(d), relative to driver's licenses; to require the elimination of the appearance of social security numbers on such licenses; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to retain access to social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288, relative to free tuition for children of disabled veterans; to reduce the disability rating needed by disabled veterans in order for their children to receive free tuition in state colleges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1461 through 1467, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the establishment and jurisdiction of the Fourteenth Judicial District Family and Juvenile Court; to provide for evidence, pleadings, and appeals; to provide for qualifications and election of judges; to provide for continuous sessions; to provide for place of sessions; to provide for sitting in chambers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

Regular Session, 1997
SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for Senate Bill 134
By Senator Cox)

BY SENATOR COX

JUDGES. Creates an additional judgeship in the fourteenth judicial district.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the fourteenth judicial district; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:621.14 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§621.14. Fourteenth judicial district

The fourteenth judicial district court shall have **eight nine** judges.

Section 2. For the purposes of qualification and election only, the judgeship created by this Act shall be designated as Division I of the court. The judge elected to the seat shall possess the same qualifications as provided by law for district judges, and shall receive the same compensation and expense allowances as provided for the judges of the fourteenth judicial district.

Section 3. The first judge of Division I shall be elected at the congressional primary election to be held in 1998, and the term of office shall commence on January 1, 1999. Thereafter, the successors to the judgeship shall be elected, and shall serve in office as provided by law for the district judges of the fourteenth judicial district.

SENATE BILL NO. 1449 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 134 BY SENATOR COX)—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the fourteenth judicial district; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.2, relative to airport authorities; to prohibit discrimination against licensed aerial applicators; to provide for official investigation of aerial applicators in certain circumstances; to authorize suspension of airport or landing strip usage in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2:" change "135.2" to "135.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "2:" change "135.2" to "135.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after the section sign "\$" change "135.2" to "135.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "have been" to "be" and after "owner" add "or operator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

"C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to circumvent the rules, regulations, or orders of the Federal Aviation Administration which, as the agent of the federal government, promulgates rules, regulations, and orders which are the national standard for aviation and airport safety and operations."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61 and 62(A), relative to traffic regulations; to increase maximum speed limits on certain highways of the state; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop criteria to determine portions of roads requiring lower speed limits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "excess of" change "fifty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "of" change "sixty" to "sixty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(3) No person shall operate any vehicle in excess of fifty-five miles per hour on any highway of this state which is below the American Association of Highway Transportation Officials design standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "of" change "fifty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "excess of" change "sixty" to "sixty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(4) No person shall operate any freight carrying vehicle in excess of fifty-five miles per hour upon any highway of this state which does not meet the American Association of Highway Transportation Officials design standards."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1721, relative to state lands; to provide for exchange of certain unused levee district lands; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 thru 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District to exchange title to certain described parcels of land in Concordia Parish with Mr. Rodney Hutchins; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 thru 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1 is all proposed new law.

Section 1. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, and deliver title to the following described property to Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana, containing forty and eighty-five hundredths acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T6NRSE

The above property containing approximately forty and eighty-five hundredths acres more or less, may only be transferred subject to all mineral rights being reserved in the transaction.

Section 2 is all proposed new law.

Section 2. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to accept title to the following described property from Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

A certain parcel of land situated in the parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana, containing forty and eighty-five hundredths

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acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, T6NSRE

Section 3 is all proposed new law.

Section 3. The exchange authorized herein is subject to an appraisal and analysis of the described properties concluding that the property the district is receiving is of greater economic value than that which it is giving up."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 thru 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 thru 8 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1, relative to scholarships for children of police officers or deputy sheriffs killed or permanently disabled in performance of duty; to increase the types of expenses covered by such scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2) and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to abolish the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund and establish the Louisiana Stabilization Fund; to provide that the legislature appropriate certain nonrecurring revenue to the Louisiana Stabilization Fund; to provide for credits to and investment of the fund; to provide for instances when the fund may be appropriated; to provide for a maximum fund balance; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 248 by Senator Hainkel

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 248 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "10" and "(D)" insert "(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "10" and "(D)" insert "(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(B) Official Forecast. The conference shall prepare and publish initial and revised estimates of money to be received by the state general fund and dedicated funds for the current and next fiscal years which are available for appropriation. In each estimate, the conference shall

designate the money which is nonrecurring. **The conference shall designate all other money in each estimate as recurring.** All conference decisions to adopt these estimates shall be by unanimous vote of its members. Changes to the unanimous vote requirement shall be made by law enacted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house. The most recently adopted estimate of money available for appropriation shall be the official forecast.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, delete "on an annual basis and at a minimum, the" and insert "at a minimum, twenty-five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, delete "first fifty million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, delete "purpose of retiring or for the" and insert the following:

"purpose of retiring or for the following purposes:

(i) Retiring or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(ii) Providing for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of this constitution; however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

"(2) After July 1, 1991 all (a) All revenues received in each fiscal year by the state in excess of seven hundred fifty million dollars, hereinafter referred to as the base, as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, hereinafter referred to as mineral revenues, including severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals, and excluding such revenues received by the state as a result of grants or donations when the terms or conditions thereof require otherwise and revenues derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals, shall be deposited in the fund after the following allocations of said mineral revenues have been made:

(a) (i) To the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided by Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution.

(b) (ii) To the political subdivisions of the state as provided in Article VII, Sections 4(D) and (E) of this constitution.

(c) (iii) As provided by the requirements of Article VII, Section 10-A and 10.1 of this constitution.

(b) The base may be increased every ten years beginning in the year 2000 by a law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Any such increase shall not exceed fifty percent in the aggregate of the increase in the consumer price index for the immediately preceding ten years.

(3) All money appropriated in"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 22, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, between "forecast" and the comma "," insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"the immediately preceding ten years. No appropriation to the fund shall be made if such appropriation would cause the fund balance to exceed four percent of total state revenue receipts for"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(11), relative to the selection of municipal officers; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police in the village of Loreauville; to provide that the chief of police shall not have a residency requirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:354(E)(2) and to enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:101.1 through 101.10, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Program; to provide for policy and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary; to provide for powers and duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for contracts; to provide for access; to provide for liability; to provide for the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 264 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 17, change "inland" to "coastal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 23, add the following: "Section 3. The provisions of this Part shall terminate on and have no effect after July 1, 1999."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the director of the State Land Office to exchange title to certain described parcels of land in Winn Parish with Dr. L.R. Collier; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the power to tax; to prohibit the exercise of the power to tax by any state court; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707(M), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for acquisition of titles for certain vehicles; to require deposit; to require waiting period; to authorize credit for deposit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "M" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(c) The applicant shall submit the sworn affidavits of two people who shall attest on their own personal knowledge that the vehicle has been abandoned for three or more years.

(d) The applicant has provided to the office of motor vehicles a statement from the state police auto theft division obtained by a

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local law enforcement agency confirming that, based upon a check by photo or rub of a vehicle body identification plate, the vehicle is not listed as stolen.

(e) The person is not otherwise subject to the provisions of Chapter 4-A of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)" and change "deposit with" to "apply to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7, and insert:

"motor vehicles for registration. No title shall be issued for one year, during"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "title" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(D), relative to traffic; to reduce time period for reporting certain traffic accidents to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:385(A)(2), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to size limitations on motor vehicles; to provide for exemptions to such limitations for certain equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:82(B), relative to driving on divided highways; to provide that no vehicle shall cross the painted continuous center line of a multiple lane highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(B), relative to student benefits; to provide for educational benefits for the child of a firefighter killed or disabled in the line of duty; to increase the number of semesters such child may be allowed to receive such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4083.1, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to add unclaimed customer credit balances to the unclaimed customer water deposits to be retained by the board for use in funding the "Water Help Program Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(C)(1)(a), relative to municipal officers; to change the position of the chief of police in the city of Oakdale from that of an appointed position to that of an elected position; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(C)(1)(a), relative to tourist commissions; to increase the membership of the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission by two; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 527—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.17, relative to the sale of abandoned property; to reduce the number of days that notice must be given prior to a post-adjudication sale of abandoned property; to provide for redemption of the property prior to sale; to provide for payment of all fees and charges assessed upon abandoned property prior to sale; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 533—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56: 310 through 310.1, relative to labeling requirements and penalties for misrepresenting seafood, fish, or fish products being sold; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 534—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(103), relative to underutilized species; to redefine the term underutilized species; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title and ordered

engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(B)(1) and (C)(2)(a) and 302.9(B), relative to nonresident basic and saltwater fishing license; to delete the requirement for a seven-day nonresident fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "nonresidents." insert "A nonresident may purchase a temporary three-day saltwater license at a fee of twenty dollars."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(4)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to freshwater fish; to provide for the taking of certain freshwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332.1(A), relative to the license requirements for taking eel; to require that an eel fisherman need only possess a valid commercial fishing license to fish and sell eel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56: 327(A)(1)(a), relative to fisheries, to clarify a technical reference to rock bass; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(76), 411(5), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:412(A), R.S. 56:412(A)(1), and 413; relative to domestic fish farming; to redefine "privately owned waters" to include enclosures on privately owned property; to provide for harvesting of fish from such waters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On

motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), relative to the transportation of certain noxious aquatic plants; to prohibit the intrastate transportation of certain noxious aquatic plants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:326(F)(5), relative to the possession or taking of crabs; to prohibit possession or taking of crabs under certain conditions; to provide additional penalties, including the loss of crab trap gear licenses, for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

An page 1, line 13, after "law" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "permission."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.8, relative to the granting of licenses; to presume the possession of fish for commercial purposes only; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327.1(C)(2), relative to aquaculturally-raised fish; to clarify the reporting responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(77), relative to fish and fish products; to define processing fish and fish products; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:302.8, relative to the requirement that a owner of a charter vessel obtain a charter vessel fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1301.3, 1301.4, 1301.5, 1302.1 through 1302.6, 1302.7 through 1302.9, 1303.1(B)(4), and (C), 1303.3 through 1303.8, 1303.10(B), 1303.11(A), 1303.12, 1303.13(B), and (C), 1303.14(A), 1303.16 through 1303.19, 1304.1, 1305.1, 1305.2, 1306.1, 1306.2, 1306.3, 1306.5, 1306.6(A) and (C), 1306.7, 1306.10, 1306.11, 1306.12, 1307.1 and 1308.2(B), and to enact Children's Code Articles 1305.3 through 1305.7, 1306.13, and 1306.14, and to rename the headings of Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 1 of Title XIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, all relative to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to provide for amendments thereto in conformity with changes proposed by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; to provide with respect to tribunals; to provide with respect to income-withholding orders; to provide with respect to modifications of support orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:392 and 393, relative to the acknowledgment of illegitimate children; to provide with respect to the minimum requirements of a declaration of acknowledgment; to provide for full faith and credit of foreign acknowledgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 584—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311(C) relative to child support; to provide for periodic review and adjustment of child support awards in cases enforced through the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original

Senate Bill No. 584 by Senator Hainkel.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "for" insert "judicial"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part I-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 9:399, relative to child support; to provide for an interim order of child support during a paternity proceeding; to provide limitations thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 586 by Senator Hainkel.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "or administrator"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to paternity and child support cases; to create an administrative process for handling paternity and child support cases; to provide relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide procedures; to provide for appeals; to provide relative to subpoena authority; to authorize certain seizures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Hainkel.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "and establishment of paternity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13 after "arrearage," insert "and after notice has been made by certified mail, personal service, or domiciliary service,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart C of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book 1 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 9:315.30, 315.31(3) and (4), 315.32(A), 315.33(A), 315.34, and 315.35(A) and enacts R.S. 9:315.31(11), relative to child support; to provide for the suspension of professional, driver's, and recreational licenses for failure to comply with subpoenas or court orders in or ancillary to child support or paternity proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 588 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "establishment of" and before "child support orders", insert "paternity and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 14, add "warrant" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "lawful court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 17, after "contempt of court" insert "for failure to comply with a subpoena or warrant. Provided that before the issuance of an order for a suspension of a license of any person in, or ancillary to, any paternity proceeding where paternity has not yet been established, the court shall notify such person by personal service"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 592—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 616(D), relative to records of child abuse or neglect cases; to provide a procedure for expungement of certain records; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 592 by Senator Hainkel.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "manifestly"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 593—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 672, relative to children in need of care whose custody is assigned to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the department's authority over placements and allocation of resources; to provide for the obligation of other public agencies and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 597—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3, relative to enforcement of support obligations by income assignment; to define and redefine terms; to provide procedures for income assignment pursuant to administrative or court order and for implementation thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 597 by Senator Hainkel.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete "department" and add "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 8, and at the beginning of line 9, delete "the department shall stop the income assignment.", and insert "The petition to stay shall not stop the income assignment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 12 insert the following:
"Any monies collected as a result of income assignment as provided for in this Section which is later determined by the court to have been collected erroneously shall be immediately refunded."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 19, after "or payor" and before "must implement", insert "of income"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 13, after "future employers" and before "of the person", insert "or payors of income"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 682—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—

BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.32(B)(1); to change the qualifications needed by graduates of the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts to receive the Louisiana Honors Scholarship; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 850 by Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "3.7" to "3.5"

On motion of Senator Greene, 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. 922—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FORSTER, DEWITT, WIGGINS AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1061(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of principal to employees of independent contractor; to provide for guidelines to determine principal contractors' liability; to provide that a statutory employer relationship shall exist in certain instances; to provide a rebuttable presumption of a statutory employer relationship in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 945—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(4), relative to the board of commissioners for communications districts; to authorize the governing authority of Ouachita Parish to increase the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 945 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "Board of Commissioners" to "board of commissioners"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 992—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(1) and 1102(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1103(A)(3); relative to worker's compensation; to provide with respect to rights against third persons; to clarify that suits against a third person to recover worker's compensation benefits paid shall be tried before a district court judge; to require disputes regarding the calculation of employer's credit be filed with the office of worker's compensation and tried before a hearing officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 992 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "require" to "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "credit" and "be" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "shall" to "may"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 993—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(B)(8) and (C)(1), relative to the administration of claims; to provide with respect to the office of worker's compensation; to provide for the creation, powers, and duties of the office of worker's compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 995—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(D), relative to worker's compensation; to provide with respect to worker's compensation benefits; to provide for assessment of penalties by hearing officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1059—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1212 through 1216, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to create the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Coordinating Council under the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide for the purpose, membership, duties, powers, staff, and meetings of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 1068—

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3223, relative to institutions of higher education; to transfer the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to Delgado Community College under the management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for an independent audit of the accounts of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for an effective date; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, property, and programs of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for the obligations of both institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1068 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete the semicolon

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "under" to "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, change "of" to "for"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1082—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4753.1, relative to the authority of the city of New Orleans to adopt certain ordinances relative to property which endangers the public health, welfare or safety or is unsanitary; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1093—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as Asbury Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1169—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to child support enforcement services; to establish an employer reporting program for new hires; to provide for penalties; to provide for a state directory of new hires; to authorize receipt of such information; to provide for reporting to the national directory of new hires; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1170—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:303(C) and to enact R.S. 46:236.11, relative to child support enforcement services; to create a state unit for collection and disbursement of child support payments; to provide for operation of the unit; to require certain procedures; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 1170 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to child support payments made through any court with an expedited process of support collection."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1224—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(3) and (4) and (D) and 3042.2(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(5), relative to loans for students enrolled in teacher education programs; to establish a limited number of such loans; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for amounts of such loans; to provide for selection among applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1224 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, after "3042.2(A)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "one hundred" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, delete "of"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1272—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126(B), 3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 3129(D)(3), 3130, 3131, 3132, 3134(A) and (C)(1)(d), 3302(A), 3303, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3351(A) and 3351(A)(3) and (11), to enact R.S. 17:3121(E), 3134(C)(1)(e), and Part XI of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.5, relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the responsibility of the Board of Regents for representing public higher education; to provide relative to the requirements for a college or university to institute certain new programs; to provide relative to the formulation and revision of a master plan for higher education, including institutional mission statements and a recommended formula for funding higher education institutions; to provide relative to constitutionally reserved management powers; to provide relative to a higher education accountability process; to provide relative to a process for allocating funding among higher education institutions; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the university system presidents; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the heads of colleges and universities; to provide relative to the general powers of the management boards of the colleges and universities; to provide relative to gubernatorial appointment of higher education board members; to provide relative to the establishment and operation of certain standing committees on all four higher education boards; to authorize the establishment of advisory councils at each institution of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1272 by Senator Dardenne

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3129" insert "(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, delete "to" and delete line 9 and on line 10, delete "higher education;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "(B)(1) and (2)," insert "3129(B) and (D)(3)," and after "3130," insert "3131, 3132,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B.(1) The Board of Regents shall submit to the governor and to the legislature its budget recommendations for all institutions of higher learning in the state, including capital construction and improvements.

(2)(a) The Board of Regents shall submit to the governor and to the legislature the priorities for capital construction and improvements for all institutions of higher learning in the state. At the same time as it submits such priorities, the board shall submit its recommendations for the budget for capital construction and improvements to the governor and the legislature.

(b) The legislature shall consider the recommendations of the Board of Regents regarding the budget for capital construction and improvements. Funds for capital construction and improvements shall be allocated to the institutions of higher learning in the state for projects in the priority order submitted by the Board of Regents.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 23, delete "cross membership;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 26, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 3, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 4, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 5, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 6, change "(d)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 7, change "(2)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, delete lines 11 through 27 and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1292—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, relative to crime prevention in the Lakeview area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1292 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "nine" to "eleven" and delete "appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

- (g) The mayor shall appoint one member.
- (h) The council member or council members who represent the district shall appoint one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, change "Initial terms of office" to

- (a) The terms of the members appointed pursuant to R.S. 33:2740.35(C)(1)(g) and (h) shall be concurrent with the respective appointing authority.
- (b) The initial terms of office for the remaining members"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1300—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 675(A) and (B)(1), 684(B), and 702(A), relative to child in need of care; to provide for the contents of case plans and findings relative to judgments of disposition and dispositional review hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1365—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to periods of prescription; to prohibit the running of prescriptive periods for historical preservation and landmark property or areas relative to zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1387—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34, 38, 54, 75(C), 94, and 95, to enact R.S. 39:24(G), 33.1, 52.1, and 87, and to repeal R.S. 39:91, 92 and 93, relative to stabilization funds; to create the Louisiana Stabilization Fund in statute; to provide for deposit of money into the fund; to provide for the investment and use of the fund; to revise budget processes in regard to a deficit in the budget; to establish and revise budget processes for the determination of the expenditure limit and money available for appropriation in excess of this limit; to provide a ballot process for polling the legislature on certain budget propositions when the legislature is not in session; to abolish the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund in statute if and when a constitutional amendment is approved to abolish this fund in the constitution; to provide for effective dates; to provide for a designation of statutes into Subparts; 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. 1387 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "39:" and before "34" insert "24(A) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "39:" delete "24(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "39:" and before "34" insert "24(A) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "39:" delete "24(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "87" insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"A. The Revenue Estimating Conference shall establish an official forecast for each fiscal year which shall be derived and revised only as provided in this Part. Each such official forecast shall contain a designation of all money which is nonrecurring. **The conference shall designate all other money in each official forecast as recurring.**

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F. ~~The official forecast shall also designate that money to be received by the state during the fiscal year which is nonrecurring.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, delete "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 27, delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 17, delete "Paragraph B(6)" and insert "Paragraph ~~B(6)~~**Subsection G**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 19, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 20, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 3, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 4, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 8, between "forecast" and the comma "," insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 15, after "Subpart C" delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 16, after "1950" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 19, after "1950" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 12, line 24, delete "July" and insert "June"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 26, delete "; 54(B) and (C)" and insert ", 54"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, delete line 11, and insert "**(1) At a minimum, twenty-five percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, line 12, delete "million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 13, line 15, delete "fifty million dollars" and insert "**twenty-five percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 18, delete "appropriated F **only for** the purpose of" and insert "**appropriated only** for the ~~purpose of~~ **following purposes:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 19, delete "retiring or for the" and insert "**(a) Retiring or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(b) Providing for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of this constitution; however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 14, delete line 4, and insert "**(1) At a minimum, twenty-five percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 14, line 5, delete "million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, line 8, delete "purpose" and insert "**purpose following purposes:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 9, delete "of retiring or defeasing" and insert "**(a) Retiring or defeasance of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) Providing for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of this constitution; however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used,

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directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, line 20, delete "(A)" and insert ".3"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 15, line 1, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 15, line 2, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 15, line 12, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 15, line 13, between "forecast" and "for" insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 15, line 17, between "forecast" and the comma "," insert "of recurring money"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 16, line 13, delete the comma ","

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1395—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch.C. Art. 622, relative to children; to provide with respect to placement of child in need of care cases; to establish a preference of placement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 1395 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, change "Ch. C." to "Children's Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section," insert "and after the hearing provided for in Article 624 of this Code,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1410—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Baton Rouge Community College to impose certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue & Fiscal.

SENATE BILL NO. 1435—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907 and to repeal R.S. 47:1911; relative to assessors; to restructure the compensation schedule for assessors from a combined factor formula to a population based formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

**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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4) until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana or until an audit of the implementation of the Honors Scholarship Program at every public college and university has been completed and the law can have uniform application, whichever is earlier.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended to Recommit

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recommitting a bill.

Senator Johnson moved Senate Bill No. 333 be recommitted from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 from the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 16, 1997, as "Future Farmers of America Day in Louisiana".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Greene asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 346 from the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 346— BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4815, relative to health and safety regulations within municipalities; to allow municipalities to pass an ordinance to prohibit aerial application of chemicals by crop-dusting airplanes; to accept aerial mosquito pest control application from the prohibition; to provide for enforcement of such ordinances through fines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Greene, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:574.15 and 574.16, relative to elected officials parole power; to repeal parole power granted to certain state, parochial, and municipal elected officers in municipalities having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; to delete penalties for refusal by an officer detaining an arrestee to parole him; 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	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Short
Branch	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Landry	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—19		

NAYS

Bagneris	Dyess	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Tarver
Cox	Irons	
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Schedler
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Hollis, 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.

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. 175— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(3)(b), 1031(E), 1033, 1035, and 1171(5), relative to registered nurses; to provide for definitions; to provide that the scope of practice of advanced practice registered nursing includes certain acts of medical diagnosis and limited prescriptive authority in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the terms of the members of the Committee on Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to provide for reporting on the activities of the committee; to provide 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

Mr. President	Cravins	Irons
Bagneris	Dean	Jones

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Bajoie	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields	Romero
Bean	Guidry	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cox	Hines	Theunissen
Total—21		

NAYS

Branch	Greene	Landry
Campbell	Hainkel	Lentini
Casanova	Hollis	Malone
Dardenne	Johnson	Robichaux
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo
Total—15		

ABSENT

Schedler	Siracusa	Tarver
Total—3		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(B), relative to election offenses; to prohibit the unauthorized use of a person's photograph or likeness on any sample ballot, political campaign pamphlet or other political material; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, following "material" and before "; and" insert "which falsely alleges endorsement or support by another candidate or person"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Guidry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14 and page 2 line 5 after "No" insert "natural"

On motion of Senator Guidry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
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Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schedler	Siracusa
Total—2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:75(B)(13)(a) and R.S. 37:79(C) and to enact R.S. 37:79(D), relative to Certified Public Accountants; to provide for reciprocity of licenses of other states; 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	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schedler	
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:548(A), (B), (C), and (G); to provide for the importing and exporting of interest rates and other charges; to allow for the assessment of interest, finance charges and credit services charges which equal or are less than the amounts charged by financial institutions domiciled in other states; to allow a Louisiana creditor to file an affidavit to assess rates and fees in other states; provides for fees and charges adopted from another state; 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	Lentini
Bagneris	Greene	Malone
Bajoie	Guidry	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Short
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Ellington	Landry	
Total—34		

NAYS

Campbell
Total—2

ABSENT

Cox
Total—3

Cravins
Schedler

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to cash back incentive programs by multi-line insurance companies; to require the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules and regulations to require insurance companies to offer cash back incentives to certain customers; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Jones moved the previous question on the bill.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Lambert
Barham	Dyess	Malone
Bean	Fields	Robichaux

Branch	Greene	Romero
Cain	Guidry	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—29		

NAYS

Ellington	Heitmeier	Lentini
Hainkel	Landry	Smith
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson
Bagneris	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the bill.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Cain	Guidry	Robichaux
Campbell	Heitmeier	Romero
Casanova	Hines	Short
Cox	Irons	Siracusa
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Jordan	Tarver
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—29		

NAYS

Mr. President	Branch	Hollis
Bagneris	Dean	Theunissen
Barham	Hainkel	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Johnson	Schedler
Total—2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state sovereignty; to provide that the people of this state shall have the right to govern themselves as a sovereign state; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "free" delete the remainder of line and insert "and sovereign"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Landry
Bagneris Fields Malone
Bajoie Greene Robichaux
Barham Guidry Romero
Bean Hainkel Short
Branch Heitmeier Siracusa
Cain Hines Smith
Campbell Hollis Tarver
Cox Irons Theunissen
Cravins Jones Ullo
Dardenne Jordan
Dean Lambert
Total—34

NAYS

Lentini
Total—1

ABSENT

Casanova Johnson
Dyess Schedler
Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Health and Hospitals to lease certain state property in Rapides Parish to Volunteers of America; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide for certain protections for the lessor; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Landry
Bagneris Fields Lentini
Barham Greene Malone
Bean Guidry Robichaux
Branch Hainkel Romero
Cain Heitmeier Short
Campbell Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver

Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Total—37

Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2

Schedler

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

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:432, R.S. 37:2952, and R.S. 56:647(A), and to enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:299.50 through 299.55, relative to tax collection; to provide for the suspension of certain driver's licenses, and professional, occupational, and hunting, and fishing licenses for failure to pay state personal income tax; to provide for reissuance of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 497 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171(A) and (B), 3173(A)(2) and (B)(2), 3176(C), 3179(B), (C), and (G)(3), 3181(A)(6), (7), and (10), and (I), 3182 and 3183, to enact R.S. 37:3172(3), 3176(A)(3), and 3179.2(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:3185; to add "registered interior designers" designation to the Interior Design Licensing Statute; to provide for qualifications; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved Senate Bill No. 497 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to suspend the rules to advance to the order of Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Without objection, so ordered.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hainkel asked that Senate Bill No. 258 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
 BY SENATORS LENTINI, FIELDS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND SHORT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to worthless check collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Hainkel moved Senate Bill No. 258 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hainkel asked that Senate Bill No. 1175 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1175—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 30:2014(D)(1), and to repeal R. S. 30:2014(C), relative to the collection of fees by the Department of Environmental Quality; to eliminate the collection by the department of certain additional fees for hazardous waste permits, licenses, registrations, or variances; to permit the department to use existing revenues to provide for operating expenses of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Hainkel moved Senate Bill No. 1175 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

State of Louisiana
 Office of the Governor
 Baton Rouge

April 14, 1997

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the individuals on the attached page have been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration.

However, I wish for the confirmation to be stopped and the names withdrawn from submission.

Sincerely,
 M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
 Governor

State Licensing Board for Contractors

Brent S. Honore

Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board

Kurt Mercier

State of Louisiana
 Office of the Governor
 Baton Rouge

April 14, 1997

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through April 14, 1997. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely,
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**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bagneris 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. 1449— (Substitute for SB No. 134 by Senator Cox)

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the fourteenth judicial district; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1450—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4717(C) and Chapter 13-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.25 through 4720.33, all relative to the sale and donation of abandoned or blighted housing in municipalities and parishes; to provide for a redemptive period; to provide for post-adjudication notices; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1451—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1151(4), relative to municipal and parish industrial development boards; to provide relative to the types of development projects which such boards are authorized to undertake; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bagneris 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. 71—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to prepare and present a list of qualified engineering consultants to the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works for final choice of consultant when such consultants are required for projects.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to directly involve the members of the Joint Committee on Prioritization of Highway Projects in the final selection of projects included in the highway priority program.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to conduct a public campaign to educate women about the need to have a Pap test in accordance with current guidelines and on the values and limitations of such test.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAGNERIS, BAJOEIE, COX, LANDRY, AND ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare that proposed legislation prohibiting same sex marriage is unnecessary.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to criminal sentencing guidelines; to repeal the requirement that the court must notify convicted felons of eligibility for parole; to repeal the requirement that the court must calculate the prospective release date based upon diminution of

sentence for good behavior; to repeal the requirement that the court must calculate the prospective parole eligibility date.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:220.1(D), relative to crimes of obtaining or failing to return leased movables; to create an exception for failure to return a rented video cassette tape or film; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to designation of areas of the state as fresh water or salt water for purposes of nets, seines, mesh and other requirements; to change certain designations; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:160.2(A), 160.4(B)(11), and 160.7(A), relative to the Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance Demonstration Project; to change requirements relative to responsibilities of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and said department relative to the project; to provide for sources for the Medicaid Access Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care program pursuant to a federal waiver; to remove restrictions on the content of the waiver request; to provide for requirements of Medicaid plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:163(C) and (D) and 262.1(C) and (D), relative to corporations; provides relative to failure to file annual reports required to be filed by corporations with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:304(B), 307.1, 312(B), and 312.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:304(A)(7) and (C)(3), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for application for certificate of authority and amendment of a certificate of authority; to provide for withdrawal of a foreign corporation; to provide for termination of withdrawal proceedings; to provide relative to certificates of compliance from the office of workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(2), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18 and 2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to provide insurance coverage for minimum maternity hospital care; to require notice of coverage to insureds; to prohibit the offering of incentives or penalties to insureds; to prohibit the penalization of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.8, relative to crimes against police animals; to prohibit the injuring or killing of a police horse; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BRUCE, HEATON, KENNARD, PERKINS, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:52.1, relative to simple arson; to create the crime of simple arson of a religious building; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(B)(2), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to include city marshals and deputies as "officers" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalties for the production, manufacture, distribution, or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense cocaine, cocaine base, and related substances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(A) and R.S. 32:57(C) and (D), relative to violations of traffic regulations; to require certain courts to establish procedures for one-time-appearance disposition of traffic offenses; to require local governing authorities to allow payment of fines by credit card; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 831(A)(introductory paragraph) and 833(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 522, relative to a defendant's appearance at pretrial motions and hearings; to provide that a defendant may appear through audio-visual transmission if allowed by local rule and approved by defense counsel; and to provide for related matters.

April 14, 1997

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2138, relative to requirements for admission to institutions of higher learning; to require a score of at least seventeen on the American College Test for residents of other states; and to provide for related matters.

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AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:251 through 254, relative to the Task Force on School Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
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On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to designation of areas of the state as fresh water or salt water for purposes of nets, seines, mesh and other requirements; to change certain designations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care program pursuant to a federal waiver; to remove restrictions on the content of the waiver request; to provide for requirements of Medicaid plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:163(C) and (D) and 262.1(C) and (D), relative to corporations; provides relative to failure to file annual reports required to be filed by corporations with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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 14, 1997

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:

April 14, 1997

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE,
DURAND, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WELCH, WESTON,
WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for their exemplary efforts
to afford girls from all segments of American life a chance to
develop their potential, to become a vital part of their community,
and to make life-long friends; and to congratulate the Girl Scouts
on the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request Christian pastors of Louisiana to petition Pope John Paul II
to convene a worldwide prayer meeting in the spirit of Jubilee
2000.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bagneris 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:

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on the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36; Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House

Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 14, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 829—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1503(A)(1), relative to consulting
service contracts; to reduce the number of advertisements required
for request for proposals; to reduce the time requirement for
advertising prior to accepting proposals for consulting services; and
to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to state procurement of professional,
personal, consulting, and social services; to provide for exemptions
of certain contracts for the office of facility planning and control;
and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 831—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(A)(2), relative to public contracts;
to increase the minimum contract amount for required
performance and payment bonds from five thousand to ten
thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 833—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:1(A), relative to public printing; to
provide an exemption for certain schools and higher education
institutions from the requirement of print purchases through the
central purchasing agency in the division of administration; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 834—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2290(B), relative to closed specifications of products used in the construction of public buildings; to permit the use of closed specifications where a person has the right to exclusive distribution of the product in certain limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B), relative to the amendment of leases of office or warehouse space; to provide for the amendment of existing leases of office or warehouse space of less than two thousand five hundred square feet to up to a maximum of four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine square feet; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for an increase of the estimated project budget cost limit; to provide for inflation adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 837—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1596, relative to methods of source selection, to provide for small purchase procurements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 839—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(I), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide with respect to methods of source selection; to provide for exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1173—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1645(B) relative to state procurement; to provide for purchase of used equipment by colleges and universities; to provide for certification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1174—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1661(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for laws governing certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

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

April 14, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to establish a membership age limit; to provide for re-employment of a retiree without suspension of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide for computation of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System, to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment after retirement; to provide income limits during reemployment on a part-time basis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2) and (D)(III)(1) and (1)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for benefits payable; to increase the disability benefit for partial disability; to authorize minimal income for a totally disabled member; to increase survivor's benefits for eligible parents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

April 14, 1997

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(B), (D), and (F), 1541, 1651(B)(1), and 2225(A)(2)(a) and (4), relative to the statewide public retirement systems, funds, or plans; to provide for the composition of the governing boards of the systems; to provide that the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement serve as ex officio member of such boards; to provide for per diem and expenses paid for board members to attend meetings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2214.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require medical examinations prior to enrollment; to provide for waivers for preexisting conditions; to provide for failure to submit required information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(b), 2221(F)(1), and 2225(A)(7)(b), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to remove base waiting period for granting of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2227(B)(1)(a) and (b) and (D)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:2227(D)(1)(c), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the system when a member is receiving worker's compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional allowance selections; to prohibit a change in beneficiaries after retirement except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to authorize election to rejoin the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(B)(2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(M) and 2223(B)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for determination of disability benefits; to provide for benefit options upon attaining normal retirement age; to provide for eligibility of a child of a police officer for purposes of educational benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 819—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:481(A) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for survivor benefits; to provide for the payment of survivor benefits; to provide for a retroactive effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 868—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments on the current benefit being received; to establish maximum and minimum allowable cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 869—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.1, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership service credit; to authorize certain credit for out-of-state law enforcement service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1145—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3688(A)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for the term of certain members of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

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

Senator Heitmeier 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. 426—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to establish a membership age limit; to provide for re-employment of a retiree without suspension of 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. 426 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Firefighters" to "Firefighters"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide for computation of cost-of-living adjustments; 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. 427 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Firefighters" to "Firefighters"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12), relative to the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; 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. 428 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Firefighters" to "Firefighters"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment after retirement; to provide income limits during reemployment on a part-time basis; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2) and (D)(III)(1) and (1)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for benefits payable; to increase the disability benefit for partial disability; to authorize minimal income for a totally disabled member; to increase survivor's benefits for eligible parents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(B), (D), and (F), 1541, 1651(B)(1), and 2225(A)(2)(a) and (4), relative to the statewide public retirement systems, funds, or plans; to provide for the composition of the governing boards of the systems; to provide that the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement serve as ex officio member of such boards; to provide for per diem and expenses paid for board members to attend meetings; 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. 491 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "and expenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert "the normal expense allowance allowed state employees by the division of administration, provided funds are available for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 25

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2214.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require medical examinations prior to enrollment; to provide for waivers for preexisting conditions; to

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provide for failure to submit required information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(b), 2221(F)(1), and 2225(A)(7)(b), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to remove base waiting period for granting of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2227(B)(1)(a) and (b) and (D)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:2227(D)(1)(c), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the system when a member is receiving worker's compensation payments; 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. 495 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, change "11:2227(b)(1)(a)" to "11:2227(B)(1)(a)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional allowance selections; to prohibit a change in beneficiaries after retirement except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to authorize election to rejoin the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2223(B)(2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(M) and 2223(B)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for determination of disability benefits; to provide for benefit options upon attaining normal retirement age; to provide for eligibility of a child of a police officer for purposes of educational benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 819—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:481(A) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for survivor benefits; to provide for the payment of survivor benefits; to provide for a retroactive effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 829—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1503(A)(1), relative to consulting service contracts; to reduce the number of advertisements required for request for proposals; to reduce the time requirement for advertising prior to accepting proposals for consulting services; 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. 829 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "and (2), relative to consulting and social service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)(1)" change "is" to "and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) For social service contracts not qualifying under R.S. 39:1494.1(A), adequate public notice of the request for proposals shall be given by advertising in the official journal of the state, in the official journal of the parish in which the services are to be performed and such other newspapers, bulletins, or other media as are appropriate in the circumstances. Such advertisements shall appear at least ~~twice~~ **once** in the official journal of the state and ~~twice~~ **once** in the official journal of the parish. If the services are to be performed in or made available to residents of a multi-parish area, advertising in the official journal of the state and in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the state at least ~~twice~~ **once** shall be sufficient to meet this requirement. In all cases, the ~~first~~ advertisement shall appear at least fourteen days before the last day that the proposals will be accepted. In addition, written notice shall be mailed to persons, firms, or corporations who are known to be in a position to furnish such services, at least fourteen days before the last day that proposals will be accepted. This last requirement is subject to reasonable limitation at the discretion of the using agency."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 830—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide for exemptions of certain contracts for the office of facility planning and control; 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. 830 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "control," delete "of the"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 831—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(A)(2), relative to public contracts; to increase the minimum contract amount for required performance and payment bonds from five thousand to ten thousand dollars; 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. 831 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert "A."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 833—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:1(A), relative to public printing; to provide an exemption for certain schools and higher education institutions from the requirement of print purchases through the central purchasing agency in the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 834—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2290(B), relative to closed specifications of products used in the construction of public buildings; to permit the use of closed specifications where a person has the right to exclusive distribution of the product in certain limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and

passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B), relative to the amendment of leases of office or warehouse space; to provide for the amendment of existing leases of office or warehouse space of less than two thousand five hundred square feet to up to a maximum of four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine square feet; 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. 835 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 14, delete "two thousand five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, change "hundred" to "five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, delete "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, change "thousand five hundred" to "five thousand"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 836—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for an increase of the estimated project budget cost limit; to provide for inflation adjustments; 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. 836 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "limit;" and before "and to" delete "to provide for inflation adjustments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety, and insert "less."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 837—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1596, relative to methods of source selection, to provide for small purchase procurements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 839—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(I), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide with respect to methods of source selection; to provide for exemption; 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. 839 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "use of" delete "phone bids or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 868—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments on the current benefit being received; to establish maximum and minimum allowable cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 869—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.1, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership service credit; to authorize certain credit for out-of-state law enforcement service; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1145—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3688(A)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide for the term of certain members of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1173—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1645(B) relative to state procurement; to provide for purchase of used equipment by colleges and universities; to provide for certification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1174—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1661(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for laws governing certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended to Recommit

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recommitting a bill.

Senator Landry moved Senate Bill No. 1123 be recommitted from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call and taking up Senate Bill No. 1436.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1436 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Cain)—

BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(4) and to enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743 and R.S. 15:571.4(B)(5), relative to inmate litigation; to provide for loss of privileges, sanctions, or forfeiture of good time when litigation instituted by an inmate is determined by the court to be frivolous or malicious; to provide for definitions; to require inmates to pay for court cost and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Cain, Senate Bill No. 1436 was made Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

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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. 65—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND SHORT AND
REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, STRAIN, THORNHILL, AND WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Champagne, husband, father, financial advisor, community leader, and friend.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, BAGNERIS, BAJIOIE, BARHAM, BEAN,
BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS,
ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER,
HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY,
LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT,
SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members and staff, past and present, as well as the citizens of the state to the family of Polly Rayburn Rizan, a beloved long time member of the Senate staff.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Schedler 1 day

Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk