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**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 17, 1997

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Hines  
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**

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 17, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following

report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, DEWITT, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DUPRE, FLAVIN, KENNARD, MCMAINS, POWELL, RIDDLE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, DANIEL, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, AND PERKINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, EWING, BARHAM, BEAN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GREENE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DIMOS, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(6), R.S. 36:251(B), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iv) and (K), R.S. 39:1554(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 40:2018.1(A) and (B)(6), 2241(A)(3), 2251(A)(3), 2742(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 45:836(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:160.8(A)(3)(a) and 1072(2)(b), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.8, R.S. 22:3021, R.S. 36:254(A)(14) and 259(FF), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2221(B)(4), and R.S. 40:2742(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 39:101(B)(3), R.S. 40:2742(B)(1)(f), R.S. 45:836(8), and Parts I and II of Chapter 6 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:701 through 709 and 751 through 776, respectively, relative to the delivery of health care services; to transfer public hospitals and their funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the operation of public hospitals by the Louisiana State University Medical Center under the overall direction, supervision, and management of the board; to provide for the health care services division of the medical center; to provide for the powers and duties of board, the medical center and its chancellor, and the division, including provisions for funds and funding and the issuance of debt; to provide for legislative approval for certain actions and for certain reports to the legislature and legislative committees; to abolish the Louisiana Health Care Authority; to provide for the administration of the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to provide for the administration of the Huey P. Long Medical Center; to create and provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; to provide for membership on certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal provisions related to Charity Hospital at New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DENNIS BAGNERIS  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, following "of" and before "board" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, line 23, following "professionals" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert a "":

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 23, line 16, following "advocates" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert a "":

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 53, line 23, following "Section" change "7" to "6"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 55, line 10, following "Section" change "10" to "9" and on page 59, line 1, following "Section" change "11" to "10"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 59, lines 7 and 9, following "through" and before "of this Act" change "10" to "9"

**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 16, 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. 1057—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8(J), relative to textbooks for public elementary and secondary schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a procedure enabling the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to order and receive certain textbooks directly from textbook publishers; to provide certain guidelines; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.10, relative to Livingston Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Livingston Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, KENNARD, MCCAIN, MORRISH, PERKINS, ROMERO, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the emanation of excessive sound or noise by use of a sound amplification system; to provide exceptions thereto; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance policies; to provide for benefits for the treatment of certain mental illnesses; to define serious emotional disturbances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, FARVE, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON, WRIGHT, DOWNER, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRAVIS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, relative to the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for the development and implementation of the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria and evaluation of the initiative; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, BRUCE, DUPRE, HEATON, PERKINS, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of property titles for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BARTON, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GUILLORY, HILL, HOLDEN, ILES, LANCASTER, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8 and R.S. 26:793(C)(1), relative to crimes involving tobacco products; to prohibit the possession of tobacco products by minors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DANIEL, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, KENNEY, POWELL, SHAW, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to certain requirements for redeeming a Louisiana honors scholarship award; to repeal the requirement that a Louisiana honors scholarship award recipient shall not be eligible for any other gratuitous financial assistance or support from the college or university attended or from any alumni organization or foundation.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of cash assistance checks for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:582(A) and 586(A)(4), relative to local option elections for a referendum on the business of selling alcoholic beverages; to change the verification date of the signatures on a petition to determine the number of qualified electors; to provide for submission of the petition to the registrar for the purpose of determining the number of qualified electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)(1), relative to gaming activities allowed on designated rivers and waterways; to provide that the portion of the Red River within the borders of Rapides Parish is not a designated river or designated waterway upon which gaming activities may be conducted; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.2(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of first degree vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2007(A) and (D), 2050, and 3217 and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825, relative to public higher education; to recognize Bossier Parish Community College as a two-year institution of higher education; to transfer Bossier Parish Community College from the Bossier Parish School Board to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for the supervision and management of the community college by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, funds, obligations, programs, and functions of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide with regard to the lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, and other property of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide relative to the composition of the University of Louisiana system; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2117, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide that no public elementary or secondary school governing authority, superintendent, administrator, or principal shall prohibit any teacher from reading and posting certain writings, documents, and records; to prohibit certain content-based censorship; to provide for notice of such to local school systems and employees; 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 of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, BRUCE, DUPRE, HEATON, PERKINS, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BARTON, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GUILLORY, HILL, HOLDEN, ILES, LANCASTER, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, AND WIGGINS

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On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, KENNARD,  
MCCAIN, MORRISH, PERKINS, ROMERO, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the emanation of excessive sound or noise by use of a sound amplification system; to provide exceptions thereto; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance policies; to provide for benefits for the treatment of certain mental illnesses; to define serious emotional disturbances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE,  
FARVE, McDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON,  
WRIGHT, DOWNER, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU,  
CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON,  
DUPRE, DURAND, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER,  
GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD,  
KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, McMAINS, MICHOT,  
MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC,  
QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH,  
STRAIN, THOMAS, TRAVIS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH,  
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, relative to the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for the development and implementation of the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria and evaluation of the initiative; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended to Recommit**

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

Senator Malone moved Senate Bill No. 422 be recommitted from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Insurance.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1457 (Substitute for SB No. 349 by  
Senator Greene)—**

BY SENATOR GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact Part B of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:999.21 through 999.25, and to designate R.S. 49:991 through 999 as Part A of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the suspension and ultimate revocation of certain licenses and permits; to authorize suspension and revocation of

state licenses or permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to find ways in which to avoid the expansion of prison facilities through the use of alternative incarceration for persons serving time for nonviolent offenses.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hines	Siracusa	Theunissen
Total—3		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request members of the Louisiana Legislature to end the practice of filing duplicate bills prior to and during a legislative session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hines	Siracusa
Total—2	

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rules No. 6.8 and to adopt Senate Rule 11.6.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana, to provide for a motion to limit debate while a speaker has the floor.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY SENATORS BRANCH, FIELDS AND THEUNISSEN

**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.

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

April 17, 1997

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Lambert
Bagneris	Dean	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Robichaux
Barham	Fields	Schedler
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Casanova	Jones	Theunissen
Cox	Jordan	Ullo

Total—30

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Heitmeier	Landry
Dyess	Hines	Lentini
Greene	Irons	Romero

Total—9

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

**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. 578—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Bagneris	Ellington	Robichaux
Bajoie	Fields	Romero

Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	

Total—34

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Hines	Lentini
Heitmeier	Landry	

Total—5

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 582—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—34

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Hines	Lentini
Heitmeier	Landry	

Total—5

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean	Hines	Lentini
Cravins	Jordan	
Heitmeier	Landry	
Total—7		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 586—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Bagneris	Ellington	Robichaux
Bajoie	Fields	Romero
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen

Cox	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hines	Lentini
Heitmeier	Landry	
Total—5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 587—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

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.

**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. 587 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, following "party" and before "an" change "request" to "requests"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 26, following "income" and before "and" insert " comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 17, change "agency;" to "agency,"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "paternity and child support cases" to "child support"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, add "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, between "services" and "is" insert ", referred to in this Section as "agency", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 1, delete line 16, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert "agency may, in cases in which paternity is at issue, order all parties to submit to genetic testing."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert "alleged father that he has been named as the father of one child or more and list each child, each child's date of birth, and the mother of each child. The notice shall advise the alleged father that he is being"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "(b)" to "(3)", on line 16, change "(c)" to "(4)", and on line 20, change "(d)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, lines 17 and 19, change "Department of Social Services" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 12, change "F." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, change "G." to "E."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dean Lambert
Bagneris Ellington Malone
Bajoie Fields Robichaux
Barham Greene Romero
Bean Guidry Schedler
Branch Hainkel Short
Cain Heitmeier Siracusa
Campbell Hollis Smith
Casanova Irons Tarver
Cox Johnson Theunissen
Cravins Jones Ullo
Dardenne Jordan
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dyess Landry
Hines Lentini
Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND ROMERO 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines Landry Lentini
Total—3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dean Lambert
Bagneris Dyess Lentini
Bajoie Ellington Robichaux
Barham Fields Romero
Bean Greene Schedler
Branch Guidry Short
Cain Hainkel Siracusa
Campbell Heitmeier Smith
Casanova Hollis Tarver
Cox Irons Theunissen
Cravins Jones Ullo
Dardenne Jordan
Total—35

NAYS

Malone  
Total—1

ABSENT

Hines Johnson Landry  
Total—3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 593—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova Hines Landry  
Total—3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 597—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

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.

**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. 597 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, following "(2)" and before "The" insert "(a)" and on line 4, before "The" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 9, following "(3)" and before "Upon" insert "(a)" and on line 12, before "The" insert "(b)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 597 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, delete "an administrative order or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, delete "administrative order or" and at the end of line 26, delete "or the" and at the beginning of line 27, delete "administrative tribunal of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, delete "or administrative tribunal or the" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"L.(1) When a person failing to comply with an order of support derives income from self-employment, commission, or from any payor not subject to the jurisdiction of the court, or any other type of employment which makes the application of R.S. 46:236.3(E) impractical, the court may require the person to enter into bond to the court in the amount of the past due support plus a sum fixed by the court to insure the payment of support as it becomes due for a period of not less than three months, with sureties approved by the court, conditioned upon the person making payment as previously ordered.

(2) The court may order the cancellation of the bond upon proof of full payment of past due and current support pursuant to the support order as follows:

(a) The court may order cancellation of a bond issued pursuant to an initial order twelve months after proof of full payment of past due and current support payments.

(b) The court may order the cancellation of a bond issued pursuant to a second or subsequent order twenty-four months after proof of full payment of past due and current support payments."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 2, change "L" to "M"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, change "M" to "N"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Heitmeier	Hines
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Total—3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines

Total—1

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Irons asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated she had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 682. She voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Hines
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Total—2

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

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Hines
Total—2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 829—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1503(A)(1) and (2), relative to consulting and social 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hines	Ullo
Total—2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hines	Siracusa
Total—2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short

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Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines  
Total—1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—2

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

**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.

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

**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 five thousand square feet to up to a maximum of four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine square feet; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—2

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

**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; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa

Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines	Short
Total—2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines
Total—2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hines
Total—2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines
Total—1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dyess, Lentini, Bagneris, Ellington, Malone, Bajoie, Fields, Robichaux, Barham, Greene, Romero, Bean, Guidry, Schedler, Branch, Heitmeier, Short, Cain, Hollis, Siracusa, Campbell, Irons, Smith, Casanova, Johnson, Tarver, Cox, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Jordan, Ullio, Dardenne, Lambert, Dean, Landry. Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel, Hines, Total—2

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

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.

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

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.

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

of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dyess, Landry, Bagneris, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields, Malone, Barham, Greene, Robichaux, Bean, Guidry, Romero, Branch, Hainkel, Schedler, Cain, Heitmeier, Short, Campbell, Hollis, Siracusa, Casanova, Irons, Smith, Cox, Johnson, Tarver, Cravins, Jones, Theunissen, Dardenne, Jordan, Ullio, Dean, Lambert. Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines, Total—1

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

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 workers' compensation; to provide with respect to rights against third persons; to clarify that suits against a third person to recover workers' compensation benefits paid shall be tried before a district court judge; to authorize disputes regarding the calculation of employer's credit to be filed with the office of workers' compensation and tried before a hearing officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dyess, Landry, Bagneris, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields, Malone, Barham, Greene, Robichaux, Bean, Guidry, Romero, Branch, Hainkel, Schedler, Cain, Heitmeier, Short, Campbell, Hollis, Siracusa, Casanova, Irons, Smith, Cox, Johnson, Tarver, Cravins, Jones, Theunissen, Dardenne, Jordan, Ullio, Dean, Lambert. Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines

Total—1

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

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.

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. 993 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, and on page 2, lines 1 and 8, change "worker's" to "workers"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—3

Bajoie

Hines

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines

Ullo

Total—2

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

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.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and

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returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines Romero
Total—2

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 1093. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines Malone Short
Total—3

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines Short
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the

bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines  
Total—1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines  
Total—1

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

**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(B) and (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; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone

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Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines  
Total—1

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

**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:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Landry asked that Senate Bill No. 834 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 834 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "site." insert "Provided, however, that no such closed specifications shall be allowed until rules have been promulgated by the division of administration after oversight by the Senate and House Committees on Transportation and Public Works and other appropriate legislative committees."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hines  
Total—1

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed**

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1395—**  
BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BRANCH, CASANOVA, GREENE, HAINKEL, JORDAN, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET AND WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code 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.

**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. 1395 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, following "child" delete "care"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1395 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert the following:

"A. The state shall consider giving preference to an adult relative over a nonrelated caregiver when determining a placement for a child, provided that the relative caregiver meets all relevant state child protection standards.

B. In the event that a child is placed with nonrelatives, any relative of the child may petition the court exercising jurisdiction over the child for a hearing in which to seek substitute care of the child."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Campbell	Hines
Total—2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:866, relative to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide that persons who fail to maintain financial security for their motor vehicles waive the right to sue for certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR SHORT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 3 and to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to prohibit marriage between persons of the same sex; to provide for the effect of a same sex marriage performed in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or by an Indian tribe; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Short, Senate Bill No. 37 was made Special Order of the Day 1 on Monday, April 21, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**

BY SENATOR COX

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1475, relative to submission of uncontested medical bills; to provide for introduction of medical bills by affidavit; to provide for counter affidavits; to provide for assessment of costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cox 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
Bajoie	Greene	Malone
Barham	Guidry	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Short
Cox	Irons	Siracusa
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Campbell	Casanova	Hines
Total—3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**

BY SENATOR JORDAN

**AN ACT**

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to sentencing guidelines; to repeal certain requirements that the court advise the offender relative to the length of sentence and whether the sentence was enhanced.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Branch	Irons	Short
Cain	Johnson	Siracusa
Casanova	Jones	Smith
Cox	Jordan	Tarver
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Landry	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Campbell	Fields	Hainkel
Cravins	Guidry	Hines
Total—6		

The Chair declared the 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. 165—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:45(B), relative to kidnapping; to enhance the penalty for simple kidnapping; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jordan 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	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Casanova	Hines	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the 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. 371—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the applicability of the prohibition; to provide relative to training; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

**AN ACT**

To enact Title V-A of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Article 251, relative to seizure of a person; to provide a definition of seizure of a person for purposes of the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 667—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, SHORT, FIELDS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:1842(10) and 1844(Z) and the Louisiana Children's Code Arts. 116(29), 811.1(G) and 811.3(3), relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide for the rights of juvenile crime victims under the age of seventeen years; to provide for confidentiality; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Campbell	Dyess	Hines
Total—3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 845—  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, EWING AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(A)(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to reduce the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; 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. 845 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, lines 2 and 6, following "1732" and before "(1)" delete "(A)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 845 by Senator Dardenne, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall only be applicable to causes of action which arise on or after the effective date thereof."

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Irons asked that Senate Bill No. 1365 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1365 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, after "violations;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 16, at the end of the line insert "Provided that the provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to zoning or planning restrictions made by a municipality or parish, or other municipal or parish entity responsible for zoning, planning or building restrictions."

On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields	Landry
Bajoie	Greene	Lentini
Barham	Guidry	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Robichaux
Casanova	Heitmeier	Romero
Cox	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Short
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones	Theunissen
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Campbell	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Motion

Senator Romero moved to suspend the rules to revert to the order of Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage, to take up Senate Bill No. 921 out of its regular order.

Senator Guidry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Irons	Short
Branch	Lambert	Siracusa

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Cain	Lentini	Smith
Dean	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Romero	Ullo
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—17		

NAYS

Bagneris	Fields	Jones
Barham	Greene	Jordan
Casanova	Guidry	Landry
Cox	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Dardenne	Hollis	
Dyess	Johnson	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Hines
Bean	Cravins	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1459—**  
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.10, relative to tourism; to grant additional powers to certain convention and visitors bureaus; 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. 1460—**  
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 233 of the 1984 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 819 of the 1985 Regular Session and by Act No. 847 of the 1992 Regular Session, relative to the Bohemia Spillway; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the return of lands and certain revenues derived therefrom; to provide for ownership of certain lands; to provide for judicial review; to provide for certain transfers of title; to provide for overruling of certain cases; to provide for suspension of certain funds; to provide for rights to challenge certain expropriations and adjudications; to provide for certain actions to prove title; to provide for surveys of certain property; to provide for reports; to provide for claims for certain lands by the state; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1461—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.3(A), 463.5(B), 463.6(B)(3), 463.8(B), 463.9(B), 463.10, 463.12(B), 463.14(B), 463.15(C), 463.16(D), 463.23(B), 463.24(B), 463.28(C), 463.30(B), 463.32(E), 463.33(A) and (B), 463.36(B), and 463.37(B), relative to special license plates; to repeal uniform annual fee; to provide

for varying fees for certain plates; to provide relative to certain transfer fees; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1462—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2425 through 2428, relative to public health and safety; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide with respect to supplemental pay for certain police officers; 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.

**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 17, 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. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature R.S. 49:964(G)(6) only to the extent that it requires the court to find that an agency decision is "manifestly" erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record, thereby making the applicable standard of review to be erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, AND FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police to perform criminal background checks on certain health care personnel within the time frame specified by law.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND POWELL AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and

to report its findings to the legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission to convene a conference for the purposes of conducting a statewide study of the litter program and the enforcement of litter laws.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such action as is necessary to amend the federal regulations regarding commercial driver's license standards.

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:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND POWELL AND SENATORS HANKEL AND LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, AND FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police to perform criminal background checks on certain health care personnel within the time frame specified by law.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such action as is necessary to amend the federal regulations regarding commercial driver's license standards.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature R.S. 49:964(G)(6) only to the extent that it requires the court to find that an agency decision is "manifestly" erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record, thereby making the applicable standard of review to be erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission to convene a conference for the purposes of conducting a statewide study of the litter program and the enforcement of litter laws.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

April 17, 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. 15—**

BY SENATOR GREENE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to coordinate a statewide system of providing braille books to visually impaired students by tracking the braille books already available and supplying funding for those books which are needed.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAU, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3026(A)(1), 3026(A)(2), and (B)(2)(c) and to repeal R.S. 17:3026(A)(1)(g), (C), and (G), relative to the provision of college tuition paid by the state out of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for certain students; to eliminate any showing of financial need as a requirement; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAU, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 6(A) of Article XII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require the legislature to appropriate funds sufficient to cover the tuition costs at state colleges and universities for certain students; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 285—**

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to dedicate certain lottery proceeds to city and parish schools, state institutions of higher education, and to postsecondary vocational institutions; to provide for the division of lottery proceeds among such educational institutions; to provide for the appropriation and allocation of such proceeds; to provide relative to the purposes for which such proceeds may be spent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 338—**

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201 (A) (2) and to repeal R.S. 17:1202, relative to sick leave for teachers; to provide relative to sick leave for teachers; to eliminate the authority of school boards to pay teachers for extended sick leave days; to eliminate the prohibition on certain deductions from a teacher's salary under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A) through (G), 1171(A), 1172 through 1177, 3321(A), and 3323, relative to sabbatical leave for teachers and college faculty; to repeal the authority for the granting of such leaves for rest and recuperation; to provide relative to the effect of such repeal on leaves previously granted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably

**SENATE BILL NO. 344—**

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt the provisions of the interstate contract of a teacher education and certification association; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 529—**

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(B), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to increase state funding for the university laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and by Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1042—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:84, relative to assistant superintendents, supervisors, and other employees; to provide for the number of central office administrators which a school system may employ; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS A. GREENE  
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 17, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee, to be designated as the Employees of Political Subdivisions Compensation Study Committee, to study the compensation and pay increases relative to all employees of political subdivisions who must obtain legislative approval for changes in their compensation; and to provide with respect to such committee; its membership, powers and duties, and its termination.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 333—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; investigations, wages and hours; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from self-generated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 453—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(F), relative to peace officer training requirements; to provide for supplemental pay for municipal police dispatchers; to provide for training standards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 754—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(c) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session, as subsequently amended as provided by law, and as amended by Act No. 340 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the elected officials of said

city; to provide for the qualifications of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 861—**  
BY SENATORS COX AND CASANOVA  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:120.5 through 120.12 and to repeal R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(e), 4877.2, Act 196 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 29 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 91 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 409 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 33 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to combine the Calcasieu Parish Planning Commission and the Calcasieu Parish Board of Adjustment into one board; to provide for the commission's duties and functions, membership, qualifications; to provide for quorum requirements and compensation for members of the commission; to repeal the compensation paid to members of the parish planning commission and the parish board of adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 885—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(b)(2) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session and as subsequently amended as provided by law relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1223—**  
BY SENATOR EWING  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact R.S. 33:9131.2, relative to communications districts; to provide for the Ouachita Parish Communications District to engage in other communication enhancements which will improve the effectiveness of safety services; to allow the Ouachita Parish Communications District to levy emergency telephone service charges on cellular or other nonfixed locations of wireless telephone service users; to provide for the billing of emergency telephone service charges; to provide that good faith compliance by the service supplier shall be a complete defense to legal action resulting from the supplier's list of uncollected payments; to provide for payment, remittance, record keeping, and the administrative fee for such charges between the service supplier and the district governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1251—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(g) relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Westwego to suspend the driver licenses of persons who allow their weeds, grass or other obnoxious growths to accumulate on their property in disregard of the health and safety of others; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1367—**  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session and Act No. 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the identification of property which is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1399—**  
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:114, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; and to provide that certain funds can only be used for expenses of the cemeteries; to require a local referendum for contrary use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1432—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496.18, relative to fire protection districts; to create the Ward One Fire Protection District No. 2 of Ville Platte; to authorize the Evangeline Parish Police Jury to appoint a five member board of commissioners for the fire district; to provide that all board members be resident property taxpayers of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
DIANA E. BAJOIE  
Chairwoman

**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 17, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, WIGGINS, WINSTON, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1658, 1842(1), and 1843(A), R.S. 39:33(A), and R.S. 49:968(B)(21), to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:71 through 76, and Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2041 through 2192, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and (14), and to

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repeal R.S. 36:309(C)(2) and (G) and Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the appointment, terms, qualifications, and compensation of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of members; to provide for the goals, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of the commission, including rulemaking; to provide relative to the chairman of the commission and his powers and duties; to provide for the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements; to provide relative to the preparation of certain reports; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of departments and agencies who administer workforce development and job training programs; to provide for the transfer of authority to the commission; to place certain federally authorized councils under the jurisdiction of the commission; to create a comprehensive labor market information system; to provide for the components of the system; to provide that the system shall be under the supervision and control of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide that the system shall be developed and maintained by the Department of Labor; to require agencies engaged in workforce development activities to enter into interagency reciprocal data exchange agreements; to provide for confidentiality and privacy of data; to provide for an Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide that such conference shall be in the office of the governor; to provide relative to the delivery of workforce development programs; to provide relative to the abolishment of certain advisory councils; to provide relative to placing the commission in the governor's office; to provide relative to effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRITH, GULLORY, 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON  
Chairman

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 17, 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 BILL NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to allow the state to donate asphalt removed from state roads and highways to parish governing authorities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—  
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to require lighted headlamps under certain atmospheric conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1), relative to the inspection and supervision fee levied on motor carriers and public utilities; to provide relative to the gross receipts of motor carriers for purposes of measuring the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations be located either in-state or out-of-state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—  
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to motor carriers and commercial fleets; to provide relative to registration of such vehicles; to authorize such registration through public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—  
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to driver's license; to provide relative to application; to authorize issuance to certain persons without social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:971 and to repeal R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, R.S. 40:1392, and R.S. 48:972, 999, and 1000; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 712—  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for special tags indicating exemption from seat belt usage; to provide for issuance of such tags; to authorize temporary use of such tags; to provide for renewal of temporary tags; to prohibit certain activities by tag holders; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicles; to increase maximum permit weights; to provide relative to authorized tandem axle weights; to provide relative to requirements for structural evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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 17, 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. 41—  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September as "American Alligator Resource Month".

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—  
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6), relative to fish industry licenses; to exempt persons or businesses selling fish prepared for consumption on or off the business premises from the requirement to purchase a wholesale/retail dealers license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—  
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.7, relative to commercial gear licenses; to require that all saltwater commercial fishing vessels be tagged in such a manner so as to be able to identify the boat's fishing activity; and

to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—  
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:57.4, relative to commercial fishing; to provide relative to enforcement of certain federal laws, rules or regulations; to provide relative to adoption of certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1105—  
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 56:303.7, relative to a wholesale/retail dealers receipt form; to require that the price per pound and the count per pound of shrimp sold be placed on the receipt form; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1134—  
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:212.33 relative to the mineral code; to provide for payment of royalties; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CRAIG F. ROMERO  
Chairman

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

Senator Romero 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. 7—  
BY SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to allow the state to donate asphalt removed from state roads and highways to parish governing authorities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

April 17, 1997

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "parish" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "the" delete "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "parish" add "or municipality" and after "removed" add ", or if not needed by such governing authority, then to any other parish or municipal governing authority"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to require lighted headlamps under certain atmospheric conditions; 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. 14 by Senator Bean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert "continuous"

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. 19—

BY SENATORS CAIN, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAUX, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3026(A)(1), 3026(A)(2), and (B)(2)(c) and to repeal R.S. 17:3026(A)(1)(g), (C), and (G), relative to the provision of college tuition paid by the state out of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for certain students; to eliminate any showing of financial need as a requirement; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 19 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10 after "R.S. 17:3026(A)(1)" insert "and (A)(1)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 11, after "3026(A)(2)" delete "and" and insert "(3)(d)" and after "(B)(2)(c)" insert ", and I"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "state" insert "or the tuition at any college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities up to the amount of the weighted average of tuition for state colleges and universities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"\* \* \*

(f) Has no criminal record convictions, except for misdemeanor traffic violations.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5 change "public" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(3) To maintain continued state payment of tuition once enrolled in college a student shall meet all of the following:

\* \* \*

(d) Have no criminal record convictions, except for misdemeanor traffic violations.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"I. No A student shall be eligible for tuition payment pursuant to this Section for more than the length of time the institution expects the degree to be completed in, not to exceed five years; unless an extension is granted by the administering agency in accordance with its rules."

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. 20—

BY SENATORS CAIN, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAUX, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 6(A) of Article XII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require the legislature to appropriate funds sufficient to cover the tuition costs at state colleges and universities for certain students; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "students;" insert "to require the appropriation of the balance remaining of such monies to schools; to provide for the allocation and uses of such remaining monies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "Gambling" insert "Gaming, Gambling, or Wagering; Mandated Appropriation to Tuition and Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "The" to "Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this constitution, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "university" insert "in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following "as provided by law. The legislature may appropriate from the fund for any purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(2)(a) Of the monies remaining in the fund after sufficient monies are appropriated as required by Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, one-half of the monies deposited in the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be appropriated to the state Department of Education to be allocated by the department as follows:

(i)(aa) Two-thirds shall be allocated by the department to the public school boards in the state in an amount that has the same relationship to the total lottery proceeds so allocated that the amount allocated to each such school board under the Minimum Foundation Program formula has to the total amount allocated to all such school boards under such formula.

(bb) The monies allocated to the city and parish school boards pursuant to this Subparagraph may be used by city and parish school boards only for instructional materials or supplies or construction or maintenance costs. It may not be used for any item of recurring expense.

(ii)(aa) The remaining one-third shall be allocated by the department to the postsecondary vocational institutions which are under the supervision of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to a formula established by the board by rule which formula is designed to divide the money among such institutions based on the number of full-time equivalent students attending each such institution.

(bb) The monies allocated to postsecondary vocational institutions pursuant to this Subparagraph may be used by such institutions only for instructional materials or supplies or construction or maintenance costs. It may not be used for any item of recurring expense.

(b)(i) Of the monies remaining in the fund after sufficient monies are appropriated as required by Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, one-half of the monies deposited in the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be appropriated to the Board of Regents to be allocated by the board among all public institutions of higher education using a formula established by the board and approved by all higher education management boards designed to divide the money among such institutions based on the number of full-time equivalent students attending each such institution.

(ii) The monies allocated to the institutions of higher education pursuant to this Subparagraph may be used by such institutions only for instructional materials or supplies or construction or maintenance costs. It may not be used for any item of recurring expense.

(c) Funds appropriated and allocated pursuant to this Subparagraph, other than monies provided for tuition assistance as provided in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not displace, replace, or supplant prior appropriations. No appropriations from the Lottery Proceeds Fund shall be made for any purpose for which an appropriation from the state general fund or the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund was made in the previous year.

(d) All expenditure of all monies appropriated and allocated as provided in this Subparagraph shall be reported to the division of administration and may be audited as directed by the division to insure compliance with the requirements and limitations of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "law" insert the following:

"; to require the appropriation of all monies remaining after monies are appropriated for such tuition as follows: one-half to be divided one-third to public postsecondary vocational institutions and two-thirds to elementary and secondary schools and one-half to higher education institutions; to limit the expenditure of such remaining monies to instructional supplies or materials or construction or maintenance costs; to forbid use of such monies for items of recurring expense; to provide for reporting of expenditures to the division of administration and to authorize compliance auditing"

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. 147—

BY SENATOR BEAN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6), relative to fish industry licenses; to exempt persons or businesses selling fish prepared for consumption on or off the business premises from the requirement to purchase a wholesale/retail dealers 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. 235—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1), relative to the inspection and supervision fee levied on motor carriers and public utilities; to provide relative to the gross receipts of motor carriers for purposes of measuring the fee; 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. 235 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "45:1177(A)(1)" to "45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." change "45:1177(A)(1) is" to "45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, add the following:

"§162. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section except where a different meaning is expressly stated or clearly indicated by the context.

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(18) "Waste" means:

(a) "Non-hazardous Oilfield Wastes" means waste defined as non-hazardous oilfield wastes by R.S. 30:1 et seq. and regulations adopted pursuant thereto disposed of at facilities not owned or operated by said transporters.

(b) "Non-hazardous Industrial Solid Waste" means waste defined as non-hazardous industrial solid waste by the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq. and Solid Waste Regulations adopted pursuant thereto, (Environmental Regulator Code 33:VIII.101 et seq.), disposed of at facilities not owned or operated by said transporters.

(c) "Hazardous Waste" means waste defined as hazardous by the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and the hazardous waste regulations adopted pursuant thereto, (Environmental Regulator Code 33:V.101 et seq.), disposed of at facilities not owned or operated by said transporters.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "Commission" to "commission"

On motion of Senator Landry, 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. 254—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations be located either in-state or out-of-state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; 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. 255—

BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to motor carriers and commercial fleets; to provide relative to registration of such vehicles; to authorize such registration through public license tag agents; 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. 255 by Senator

Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" add "(4) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" add "to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(A)" add "(4) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, add the following:

"(4) The commissioner and public license tag agents other than municipal and parish governing authorities may enter into contracts which shall state the required procedures for the implementation of this Section. Such contracts shall terminate upon violation of the foregoing provisions."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "new", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "of origin, new motor vehicles sold as "program vehicles","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "new" change "car" to "motor vehicles" and add a period "." at the end of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3

On motion of Senator Landry, 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. 285—

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to dedicate certain lottery proceeds to city and parish schools, state institutions of higher education, and to postsecondary vocational institutions; to provide for the division of lottery proceeds among such educational institutions; to provide for the appropriation and allocation of such proceeds; to provide relative to the purposes for which such proceeds may be spent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Branch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "proceeds to" insert "certain tuition assistance,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "Gambling" and insert "Gaming, Gambling, or Wagering; Mandated Appropriation to Tuition and Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2)(a) One-third of the monies deposited in the Lottery

**Proceeds Fund shall be appropriated sufficient to cover the costs of providing tuition at any college of university in the state for resident students who are academically qualified as provided by law."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof "**(b) One-third of the monies deposited in the Lottery**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert in lieu thereof "**(c)(i)One-third of the monies deposited in the Lottery**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 20, change "**(c)**" to "**(d)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 21, after "Subparagraph" insert "**other than those provided for tuition assistance as provided in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Paragraph.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, line 7, delete "to provide" and insert in lieu thereof "to require the appropriation of one-third of the money to fund tuition assistance to all college students who are residents of the state and who qualify as provided by law; to provide one-third"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, line 8, delete "half"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 5, line 10 change "one-half" to "one-third"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 5, line 11, after "monies" insert "allocated to schools"

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. 333—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend and reenact Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; investigations, wages and hours; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from self-generated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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. 333 by Senator Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "and reenact"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 11, after "authorizing" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans, the Orleans Levee District Police Department and the Crescent City Connection Police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "from supplementing"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 16, delete "these" and between "plans" and "for" insert "from self generated funds from the agency, political subdivision, or individual police agency"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 17, change "a bona fide police agency of the state, or its" to "the above named police forces"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 20, change "arrest" to "arrests"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "political subdivisions, and who" to "which"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete "from the self generated funds from the agency, political subdivision, or individual police agency"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 4, after "authorize" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans, the Orleans Levee District Police Department and the Crescent City Connection Police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to supplement"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 10, between "plans" and "for" insert "from self generated funds from the agency, political subdivision, or individual police agency"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, at the end of line 11, change "a bona fide police" to "the above named police forces"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 12, delete "agency of the state, or its political subdivisions" and change "serve" to "serves"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, line 15, change "arrest" to "arrests"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, lines 16 and 17, delete "from the self generated funds from the agency, political subdivision, or individual police agency"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 3, after line 17, add "(Amends Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(a))"

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. 338—**

BY SENATOR GREENE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201 (A) (2) and to repeal R.S. 17:1202, relative to sick leave for teachers; to provide relative to sick leave for teachers; to eliminate the authority of school boards to pay teachers for extended sick leave days; to eliminate the prohibition on certain deductions from a teacher's salary under certain circumstances; 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. 338 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201(A)(2) and to" and after "repeal R.S. 17:" insert "47(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "to eliminate the authority of school boards to pay teachers for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "extended sick leave days;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 1." and after "R.S. 17:" insert "47(D) and" and change "is" to "are"

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. 339—**  
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A) through (G), 1171(A), 1172 through 1177, 3321(A), and 3323, relative to sabbatical leave for teachers and college faculty; to repeal the authority for the granting of such leaves for rest and recuperation; to provide relative to the effect of such repeal on leaves previously granted; 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. 344—**  
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt the provisions of the interstate contract of a teacher education and certification association; 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. 344 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "Agreement" insert "inclusive of provisions relative to enhanced reciprocity"

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. 368—**  
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to driver's license; to provide relative to application; to authorize issuance to certain persons without social security numbers; 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. 368 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "number" add "for issuance of a Class "D" or Class "E" driver's license

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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. 401—**  
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.7, relative to commercial gear licenses; to require that all saltwater commercial fishing vessels be tagged in such a manner so as to be able to identify the boat's fishing activity; 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. 453—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(F), relative to peace officer training requirements; to provide for supplemental pay for municipal police dispatchers; to provide for training standards; 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. 453 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "is" to "who are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "program" to "Program"

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. 524—**  
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:57.4, relative to commercial fishing; to provide relative to enforcement of certain federal laws, rules or regulations; to provide relative to adoption of certain rules and regulations; 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. 524 by Senator Robichaux

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 15, delete "in Louisiana waters"

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. 529—**  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(B), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to increase state funding for the university laboratory schools operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and by Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; 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 Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 680—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:971 and to repeal R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, R.S. 40:1392, and R.S. 48:972, 999, and 1000; 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. 680 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 23, change "carrying" to "operated by"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 712—**  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for special tags indicating exemption from seat belt usage; to provide for issuance of such tags; to authorize temporary use of such tags; to provide for renewal of temporary tags; to prohibit certain activities by tag holders; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 712 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 8, after "be" change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 16, after "be" change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 3, line 14, after "of" change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 4, line 4, after "hundred" add "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 4, line 13, after "hundred" add "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 4, line 17, after "hundred" add "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 5, line 5, after "usage" and "and provided that the tag includes a photograph of the person entitled to the tag"

On motion of Senator Landry, 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. 754—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(c) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session, as subsequently amended as provided by law, and as amended by Act No. 340 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the mayor; 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. 792—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicles; to increase maximum permit weights; to provide relative to authorized tandem axle weights; to provide relative to requirements for structural evaluation; 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. 792 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and add in lieu thereof:

"232,000 - 254,000 295.00 575.00 860.00 1145.00  
1420.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 24, change "273,000" to "254,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "276,000" to "254,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 30, change "the National Highway" to "Department of Transportation and Development selected and approved routes, the majority of which are Interstate highways only,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 31, delete "System,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "273,000" to "254,000"

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. 861—**

BY SENATORS COX AND CASANOVA  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:120.5 through 120.12 and to repeal R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(e), 4877.2, Act 196 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 29 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 91 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 409 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 33 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to combine the Calcasieu Parish Planning Commission and the Calcasieu Parish Board of Adjustment into one board; to provide for the commission's duties and functions, membership, qualifications; to provide for quorum requirements and compensation for members of the commission; to repeal the compensation paid to members of the parish planning commission and the parish board of adjustment; 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. 861 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "120.12" to "120.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "duties" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "membership," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "120.12" to "120.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change ", Zoning Regulations" to "Planning and Zoning"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "Jury" to "jury"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "is hereby empowered to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, change "Act" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, delete "of the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, lines 15 and 23, change "governing authority of the parish" to "police jury"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 20, after "restrictions" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 24, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 26, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, change "of Calcasieu Parish is hereby authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 15, change "is hereby authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 16, change "Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board" to "planning and zoning board a"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 5, change "the board may" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, lines 10 and 11, change "the planning and zoning board may" to ", to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 11, delete "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 20, change "It shall be the duty of said board to" to "To"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 24, delete "of the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 4, delete "of the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, lines 21 and 22, change ", of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury who is authorized to issue permits and is empowered to" to "of Calcasieu Parish who may issue permits and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 14, change "requires" to "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, lines 19 and 25, change "Act" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the end of line 26, add a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

§120.13. Planning and zoning board serving as planning commission

**R.S. 33:120.13 is all proposed new law.**

The Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board shall operate in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:101 through R.S. 33:120.1 except where there is conflict with the provisions of this Subpart. If a conflict exists, the provisions of this Subpart shall govern."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, line 27, change ", R.S. 33:" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, delete lines 5 and 6, and on line 7, change "4" to "3"

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. 885—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(b)(2) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session and as subsequently amended as provided by law relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the trustees; 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. 885 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "law" and before "relative" insert a comma ","

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. 1042—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:84, relative to assistant superintendents, supervisors, and other employees; to provide for the number of central office administrators which a school system may employ; 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. 1042 by Senator Dean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "building" delete "located"

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. 1105—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 56:303.7, relative to a wholesale/retail dealers receipt form; to require that the price per pound and the count per pound of shrimp sold be placed on the receipt form; 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. 1134—**

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:212.33 relative to the mineral code; to provide for payment of royalties; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; 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. 1223—**

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact R.S. 33:9131.2, relative to communications districts; to provide for the Ouachita Parish Communications District to engage in other communication enhancements which will improve the effectiveness of safety services; to allow the Ouachita Parish Communications District to levy emergency telephone service charges on cellular or other nonfixed locations of wireless telephone service users; to provide for the billing of emergency telephone service charges; to provide that good faith compliance by the service supplier shall be a complete defense to legal action resulting from the supplier's list of uncollected payments; to provide for payment, remittance, record keeping, and the administrative fee for such charges between the service supplier and the district governing authority; 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. 1251—**

BY SENATOR ULLO (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(g) relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Westwego to suspend the driver licenses of persons who allow their weeds, grass or other obnoxious growths to accumulate on their property in disregard of the health and safety of others; to provide for penalties; 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. 1251 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "obnoxious" to "noxious"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 3 and 26, change "obnoxious" to "noxious"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "traffic court" to "mayor's court,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "Westwego" and before "shall" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 17 and 20, after "service" and before the period "." insert "on their property"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, after "service" and before "in" insert "on their property, or"

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. 1367—  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session and Act No. 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the identification of property which is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; 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. 1399—  
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:114, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; and to provide that certain funds can only be used for expenses of the cemeteries; to require a local referendum for contrary use of such funds; 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. 1399 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "can only" and after "used" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "the construction,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "operation or maintenance of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "of" and before "maintaining" insert "constructing, operating, or"

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. 1432—  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496.18, relative to fire protection districts; to create the Ward One Fire Protection District No. 2 of Ville Platte; to authorize the Evangeline Parish Police Jury to appoint a five member board of commissioners for the fire district; to provide that all board members be resident property taxpayers of the district; 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.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

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 reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, WIGGINS, WINSTON, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1658, 1842(1), and 1843(A), R.S. 39:33(A), and R.S. 49:968(B)(21), to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:71 through 76, and Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2041 through 2192, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and (14), and to repeal R.S. 36:309(C)(2) and (G) and Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the appointment, terms, qualifications, and compensation of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of members; to provide for the goals, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of the commission, including rulemaking; to provide relative to the chairman of the commission and his powers and duties; to provide for the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements; to provide relative to the preparation of certain reports; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of departments and agencies who administer workforce development and job training programs; to provide for the transfer of authority to the commission; to place certain federally authorized councils under the jurisdiction of the commission; to create a comprehensive labor market information system; to provide for the components of the system; to provide that the system shall be under the supervision and control of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide that the system shall be developed and maintained by the Department of Labor; to require agencies engaged in workforce development activities to enter into interagency reciprocal data exchange agreements; to provide for confidentiality and privacy of data; to provide for an Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide that such conference shall be in the office of the governor; to provide relative to the delivery of workforce development programs; to provide relative to the abolishment of certain advisory councils; to provide relative to placing the commission in the governor's office; to provide relative to effective dates; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, at the end of line 19, delete "of" and at the beginning of line 20, delete "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 11, between "among" and "nominees" insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof:  
"by each of the following:

- (a) The Welfare Rights Organization.
- (b) The Coalition of Minority Contractors.
- (c) The Urban League.
- (d) Any not for profit similarly constituted organization in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

"(10) The chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations shall serve on the commission as ex officio, nonvoting members."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, at the end of line 8, between "Senate." and "the" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 20, at the end of line 7, between the period "." and ""The" insert:

"All agencies shall provide support staff when requested by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, line 9, after "Representatives" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 42, line 1, change "Private Industry Council" to "workforce development entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 43, line 6, after "\$1658." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "State and local Local advisory councils"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 49, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 12. The materials, furniture, and other assets and property and the unexpended and unobligated appropriations and other funds of the State Council on Vocational Education shall be transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission on June 29, 1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 49, line 9, change "12" to "13"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, WIGGINS, WINSTON, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR HAINKEL

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**Motion**

On motion of Senator Ellington, House Bill No. 491 was made Special Order of the Day 1 on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**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.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

April 17, 1997

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, column 5 that begins with "Apply", change "23:1592(A)" to "23:1592(C)" and change "23:1592(B)" to "23:1592(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, column 5 that begins with "Apply", change "23:1592(A)" to "23:1592(C)" and change "23:1592(B)" to "23:1592(D)"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne 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. 1272.

**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(B) and (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; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Dardenne, Senate Bill No. 1272 was made Special Order of the Day 2 on Monday, April 21, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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**Adjournment**

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 21, 1997 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 21, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk