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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 28, 1997

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Cravins	Dyess
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

**Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Dorothy La Faye Howell.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 1997 as Teen Pregnancy Awareness and Prevention Month.

Reported with amendments.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 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.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 647(B), and 649(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:649(B), and to repeal R.S. 36:648(C) and 649(E), (F), and (G), all relative to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the offices within the department; to provide relative to the duties of the deputy superintendent for management and finance; to remove provisions requiring assistant superintendents to employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote certain personnel; to provide for the purposes and functions of the offices of student and school performance, quality educators, and school and community support; to remove provisions relative to the purposes and functions of certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNIS BAGNERIS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1472—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:10.4(5), relative to amusement games at fairs and carnivals; to provide for the maximum allowable cost of playing such games and the maximum allowable value of prizes to be won; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1473—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.6(B)(2)(b), relative to health insurance premiums; to provide criteria for community rating of premiums for small groups; to delete the twenty percent limit on small group health insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1474—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575.1(A) and (C), and to enact R.S. 33:4575.3(20), relative to recreational facilities; to provide with respect to the East St. Tammany Events Center District; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to authorize the levying of a hotel occupancy tax; 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. 1475—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Art. 1501, relative to inter vivos donations or those placed in trust and the right to reduce excessive donations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1476—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2060(F), relative to the toxic air pollutant monitoring control program; to provide for the continuous monitoring of facilities which emit or discharge toxic air pollutants; to provide for monitoring of certain waste disposal facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1477—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(mm) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(mm), relative to occupancy taxes levied by tourism commissions; to create the Franklin Parish Tourism Commission as a political subdivision of the state; to authorize the commission to levy and collect a sales and use tax upon the occupancy of hotel and motel rooms, bed and breakfast and overnight camping facilities within the parish; and to

provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND EWING
A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No. 7.15 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to duplicate bills, to provide for the procedures for passage of duplicate bills.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study a procedure which will require that a person who sells or purchases real property from a person over sixty-five years of age provide notice to decedents or other designated parties thirty days prior to the sale or purchase.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR DYESS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Forestry Association on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and for its invaluable contributions to improving the economy and sustainability of forest revenues in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullio
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Greene	Jordan
Dyess	Hainkel	Short
Total—6		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 6, 925, 1671, 2002, and 5091(A)(1)(a), R.S. 13:1704(A)(3), R.S. 34:807, and Children's Code Articles 644(B) and 1024(B) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 7, relative to personal jurisdiction; to repeal the general appearance by a party in all proceedings; to repeal the implied waiver of objections by general appearance; to provide that objection to jurisdiction is waived unless a declinatory exception is timely filed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XV of Book III of the Civil Code, presently comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3034, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3032, all relative to representation, mandate, and procuration; to provide for representation, mandate, and procuration; to provide for the rights and obligations of the principal, the mandatary, and third persons; to provide for the termination of the mandate and of the authority of the mandatary; to provide for the application of this Act to existing mandates and procurations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(47) and 1651, relative to the parish of St. Tammany; to provide relative to the location of the main administrative facility of the parish; to provide for location of such facility outside of the parish seat; to provide relative to housing of certain parish officials at such facility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1236, 1314, 1424, 1464, 1551, and 5091.2, and R.S. 13:3203 and 3206, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1443(D), 2087(D), and 2123(C), all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure and ancillary procedural provisions; to provide for service on a physician, service on the clerk of court, the scope of discovery, restrictions on instructing a deponent not to answer, orders for physical or mental examinations by licensed examiners, pretrial and scheduling conferences, premature appeals, curators ad hoc in certain proceedings, venue under long-arm proceedings, "and nonresident" under long-arm jurisdiction; and to provide for

related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.20(M), relative to registration of motorboats and sailboats; to require inspection of homemade boats; to provide for the fee for such registration; to provide for the expenditure of funds generated; to provide relative to notification of receipt of certain aluminum boats upon sale for salvage or scrap; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to right to bail; to provide that a defendant is not bailable if after a hearing a judge determines that he may flee or poses an imminent danger to others; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLOREY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CAIN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GUIDRY, IRONS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LENTINI, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2157, relative to standards for landfills; to provide for emergency response; to provide for hazardous materials; to provide for medical care; to provide for permits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, CLARKSON, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1181 through 1190, relative to suits by prisoners; to enact the Prison Litigation Reform Act, providing for civil actions with respect to prison conditions, the remedies or relief that may be granted and conditions and restrictions thereon, the effects of consent decrees and private settlement agreements, the appointment of experts, the award of attorney fees, and the assessment, disposition, and consequences of actions that are malicious, frivolous, groundless, or otherwise lacking in merit; to provide for the payment of filing fees and costs and for the use of compensatory damages to pay outstanding restitution orders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(23)(a)(i) and (26), 3527(C), and 3528(A) and to enact R.S. 9:3516(39), relative to consumer loan transactions; to define "cash advance"; to revise the definition of "prepaid finance charges"; to provide relative to maximum delinquency charges and maximum deferral charges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(8) and 5.8, relative to the State Sanitary Code; to require the state health officer to provide for a strategy for public water systems to comply with federal and state drinking water regulations; to define types of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2039(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2039(F), relative to solid waste; to provide for notice and recordation; to provide for waivers; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:212(C), relative to state banks; to repeal provisions relative to the reservation of a corporate name by any person organizing a state bank; to repeal provisions permitting the transfer of a corporate name.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to statements of condition of financial institutions; to delete the requirement that a financial institution include its rating received pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment Act in its statement of condition published quarterly; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A) and 1188(C), relative to state banks and stock savings banks; to change the requirements of share ownership for directors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3528(C), relative to consumer loan transactions; to provide that payment of accrued interest shall not constitute payment of a deferral charge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 6:646(A)(5), relative to the merger or conversion of federally chartered credit unions; to permit federally chartered credit unions to convert to or merge with state-chartered credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(1), relative to exemptions from consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide that a federally insured depository or certain state-chartered subsidiaries thereof shall be exempt from licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3531, 3532(A), 3548(B) and 3550(E)(3) and (H), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to the fees that can be charged for the prepayment of a consumer transaction; to provide relative to the return of unearned insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:416 and 707(D), to enact R.S. 6:1208.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:707(E), relative to the purchase of stock by financial institutions; to provide relative to the purchase of its own stock by a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1001, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1009, 1015, 1019, 1020, 1031 through 1038, 1243(A)(2), and 1245(B) and to enact Children's Code Articles 1001.1, 1025.1, 1025.2, 1025.3, 1025.4, 1036.1, 1037.1, 1243(C), and 1244(D), all relative to the judicial certification of children for adoption; to provide for the continuous revision of Title X of the Children's Code; to provide for the purpose thereof; to provide for the priority of docketing, definitions, filing and contents of the petition, records, disclosure, grounds, notice, appearance to answer, stipulation, failure to appear and its effect, pre-hearing conferences, hearings, continuances, evidence and examination of witnesses, burden of proof, proof of parental misconduct, proof of a prior child in need of care judgment, termination judgments, continued contact with biological relatives, and the effect of a termination judgment; to provide with respect to intrafamily adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), relative to voter registration; to provide for registration of persons having multiple residences; to require those persons to register at the residence upon which a homestead exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.1, relative to qualification of candidates for elections; to provide that the qualifications for office which a candidate must possess may not be changed by a local governing authority during a certain time period; to provide for the date on which certain ordinances relating to the qualifications of a candidate may become effective; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(6), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that persons placed on parole must refrain from using and submit to testing for controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:2001, relative to the authority of the governing authorities of local governmental subdivisions with respect to campaign signs; to prohibit such governing authorities from requiring a license or permit for the erection, display, or posting of campaign signs; to provide relative to certain prohibitions on such activities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detention of an individual with active and communicable tuberculosis by execution of an emergency certificate; to provide for the maximum period of detention; to provide for the transfer of a patient to a tuberculosis unit or clinic; to provide for penalties for violation of an emergency certificate and release of the patient upon expiration of the emergency certificate; to establish a procedure for the preparation and issuance of an emergency certificate including procedures for the examination of the patient, factors to be used by a physician when determining if an emergency certificate should be executed, and follow-up examination procedures; to require the inpatient treatment facility to determine if a patient in a facility for tuberculosis is in need of medical stabilization for other conditions and to provide for the temporary transfer of such patient for medical stabilization treatment when necessary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:841, R.S. 36:258(C) and (E)(1), and R.S. 47:9021, relative to compulsive or problem gambling; to transfer responsibility for operation of certain programs related to compulsive or problem gambling from the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the office of alcohol and drug abuse of the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(2) and 574.4(I)(2), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to remove maximum amount of good time forfeited if a condition of parole is violated; to provide that good time diminution of sentence which would have been earned if parole had not been granted is also forfeited for parole violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the Board of Pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of fifteen years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(I), relative to vital statistics; to require the state registrar of vital statistics to issue a certified copy of a birth or death certificate to any public retirement system, fund, or plan in Louisiana upon written request of the retirement system; to limit the purposes for which the birth or death certificate may be requested; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), relative to voter registration; to provide for registration of persons having multiple residences; to require those persons to register at the residence upon which a homestead exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.1, relative to qualification of candidates for elections; to provide that the qualifications for office which a candidate must possess may not be changed by a local governing authority during a certain time period; to provide for the date on which certain ordinances relating to the qualifications of a candidate may become effective; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 6, 925, 1671, 2002, and 5091(A)(1)(a), R.S. 13:1704(A)(3), R.S. 34:807, and Children's Code Articles 644(B) and 1024(B) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 7, relative to personal jurisdiction; to repeal the general appearance by a party in all proceedings; to repeal the implied waiver of objections by general appearance; to provide that objection to jurisdiction is waived unless a declinatory exception is timely filed; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1236, 1314, 1424, 1464, 1551, and 5091.2, and R.S. 13:3203 and 3206, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1443(D), 2087(D), and 2123(C), all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure and ancillary procedural provisions; to provide for service on a physician, service on the clerk of court, the scope of discovery, restrictions on instructing a deponent not to answer, orders for physical or mental examinations by licensed examiners, pretrial and scheduling conferences, premature appeals, curators ad hoc in certain proceedings, venue under long-arm proceedings, "and nonresident" under long-arm jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1001, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1009, 1015, 1019, 1020, 1031 through 1038, 1243(A)(2), and 1245(B) and to enact Children's Code Articles 1001.1, 1025.1, 1025.2, 1025.3, 1025.4, 1036.1, 1037.1, 1243(C), and 1244(D), all relative to the judicial certification of children for adoption; to provide for the continuous revision of Title X of the Children's Code; to provide for the purpose thereof; to provide for the priority of docketing, definitions, filing and contents of the petition, records, disclosure, grounds, notice, appearance to answer, stipulation, failure to appear and its effect, pre-hearing conferences, hearings, continuances, evidence and examination of witnesses, burden of proof, proof of parental misconduct, proof of a prior child in need of care judgment, termination judgments, continued contact with biological relatives, and the effect of a termination judgment; to provide with respect to intrafamily adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.20(M), relative to registration of motorboats and sailboats; to require inspection of homemade boats; to provide for the fee for such registration; to provide for the expenditure of funds generated; to provide relative to notification of receipt of certain aluminum boats upon sale for salvage or scrap; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to right to bail; to provide that a defendant is not bailable if after a hearing a judge determines that he may flee or poses an imminent danger to others; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XV of Book III of the Civil Code, presently comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3034, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3032, all relative to representation, mandate, and procuracy; to provide for representation, mandate, and procuracy; to provide for the rights and obligations of the principal, the mandatary, and third persons; to provide for the termination of the mandate and of the authority of the mandatary; to provide for the application of this Act to existing mandates and procurations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CAIN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GUIDRY, IRONS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LENTINI, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(6), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that persons placed on parole must refrain from using and submit to testing for controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:2001, relative to the authority of the governing authorities of local governmental subdivisions with respect to campaign signs; to prohibit such governing authorities from requiring a license or permit for the erection, display, or posting of campaign signs; to provide relative to certain prohibitions on such activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2157, relative to standards for landfills; to provide for emergency response; to provide for hazardous materials; to provide for medical care; to provide for permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detention of an individual with active and communicable tuberculosis by execution of an emergency certificate; to provide for the maximum period of detention; to provide for the transfer of a patient to a tuberculosis unit or clinic; to provide for penalties for violation of an emergency certificate and release of the patient upon expiration of the emergency certificate; to establish a procedure for the preparation

and issuance of an emergency certificate including procedures for the examination of the patient, factors to be used by a physician when determining if an emergency certificate should be executed, and follow-up examination procedures; to require the inpatient treatment facility to determine if a patient in a facility for tuberculosis is in need of medical stabilization for other conditions and to provide for the temporary transfer of such patient for medical stabilization treatment when necessary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, CLARKSON, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1181 through 1190, relative to suits by prisoners; to enact the Prison Litigation Reform Act, providing for civil actions with respect to prison conditions, the remedies or relief that may be granted and conditions and restrictions thereon, the effects of consent decrees and private settlement agreements, the appointment of experts, the award of attorney fees, and the assessment, disposition, and consequences of actions that are malicious, frivolous, groundless, or otherwise lacking in merit; to provide for the payment of filing fees and costs and for the use of compensatory damages to pay outstanding restitution orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:841, R.S. 36:258(C) and (E)(1), and R.S. 47:9021, relative to compulsive or problem gambling; to transfer responsibility for operation of certain programs related to compulsive or problem gambling from the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the office of alcohol and drug abuse of the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(47) and 1651, relative to the parish of St. Tammany; to provide relative to the location of the main administrative facility of the parish; to provide for location of such facility outside of the parish seat; to provide relative to housing of certain parish officials at such facility; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(23)(a)(i) and (26), 3527(C), and 3528(A) and to enact R.S. 9:3516(39), relative to consumer loan transactions; to define "cash advance"; to revise the definition of "prepaid finance charges"; to provide relative to maximum delinquency charges and maximum deferral charges; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(8) and 5.8, relative to the State Sanitary Code; to require the state health officer to provide for a strategy for public water systems to comply with federal and state drinking water regulations; to define types of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(2) and 574.4(I)(2), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to remove maximum amount of good time forfeited if a condition of parole is violated; to provide that good time diminution of sentence which would have been earned if parole had not been granted is also forfeited for parole violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the Board of Pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of fifteen years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(I), relative to vital statistics; to require the state registrar of vital statistics to issue a certified copy of a birth or death certificate to any public retirement system, fund, or plan in Louisiana upon written request of the retirement system; to limit the purposes for which the birth or death certificate may be requested; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2039(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2039(F), relative to solid waste; to provide for notice and recordation; to provide for waivers; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:212(C), relative to state banks; to repeal provisions relative to the reservation of a corporate name by any person organizing a state bank; to repeal provisions permitting the transfer of a corporate name.

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

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to statements of condition of financial institutions; to delete the requirement that a financial institution include its rating received pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment Act in its statement of condition published quarterly; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A) and 1188(C), relative to state banks and stock savings banks; to change the requirements of share ownership for directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3528(C), relative to consumer loan transactions; to provide that payment of accrued interest shall not constitute payment of a deferral charge; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 6:646(A)(5), relative to the merger or conversion of federally chartered credit unions; to permit federally chartered credit unions to convert to or merge with state-chartered credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(1), relative to exemptions from consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide that a federally insured depository or certain state-chartered subsidiaries thereof shall be exempt from licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3531, 3532(A), 3548(B) and 3550(E)(3) and (H), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to the fees that can be charged for the prepayment of a consumer transaction; to provide relative to the return of unearned insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:416 and 707(D), to enact R.S. 6:1208.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:707(E), relative to the purchase of stock by financial institutions; to provide relative to the purchase of its own stock by a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 28, 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. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect large signs to warn motorists approaching a location recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits on highways and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to include a listing of those locations recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits in its literature available to tourists.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:1.1703(A)(21)), which provides for the length of charitable gaming sessions, to allow for two-hour sessions and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Morgan City Archives as the official Mexican War sesquicentennial commemoration institution for the state of Louisiana and to commend the archives for its efforts to preserve the heritage of the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HUDSON, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require as a prerequisite for graduating from a Louisiana public high school that all students shall successfully complete instruction in parenthood education and that such requirement become effective for the 2001-2002 school year and

thereafter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to review physicians' and psychologists' commitment practices and sanction physicians or psychologists who abuse such authority; to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Mental Health Advocacy Service to cooperate with each board and to file complaints about physicians or psychologists who abuse commitment privileges and recommendations; to require each board to report on its actions related to this Resolution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to refrain from scheduling Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests and the Graduation Exit Exam the week immediately following the change to Daylight Saving Time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL

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To authorize and direct the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study and make recommendations with respect to the abolishment of levee districts and levee and drainage districts and the merging of the districts with a state agency.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mrs. Louise Soublet.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact Teaming with Wildlife legislation to provide a funding source for the conservation and management of nongame wildlife species.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to make available to children in the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which children can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that children of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in schools throughout the state.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the three higher education management boards, to study the benefits and estimated costs of implementing a uniform statewide policy to be implemented by each management board permitting a member of the faculty or staff of a public college or university in the state to attend, if otherwise eligible, on a reduced or free tuition basis any public college or university in the state, to recommend guidelines and procedures for implementing such a policy, and to report in writing on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and to the Senate Committee on Education at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the three higher education management boards, to provide for the conduct of research to find an antidote for "crack cocaine" addiction.

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To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

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To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to conduct the requisite study and make a determination as to the necessity of installing a traffic light at the intersection of the Cannatas Supermarket driveway and Berwick Road in Berwick, Louisiana.

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To memorialize the United States Congress to provide funding for construction of an interchange on Interstate 10 near Reserve, Louisiana, in St. John the Baptist Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

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To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a study which evaluates the hazardous road conditions on LA Hwy. 150 from the Ruston city limits on the west and the Simsboro city limits on the east and to suggest improvements which might alleviate the existing dangerous conditions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install "Slow-School Zone" signs on Louisiana Highway 73 (Old Jefferson Highway) near Oak Grove Elementary School in Ascension Parish.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Federal Transit Administration through its regional administrator for Region VI to redesignate the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection Bridge No. 2 from "high occupancy vehicle seven" (HOV 7) to "high occupancy vehicle two" (HOV 2).

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To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to meet with certain agencies to seek solutions to minimizing the cost of repainting the Crescent City Connection Bridge.

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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the three higher education management boards, to provide for the conduct of research to find an antidote for "crack cocaine" addiction.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to make available to children in the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which children can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that children of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in schools throughout the state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect large signs to warn motorists approaching a location recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits on highways and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to include a listing of those locations recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits in its literature available to tourists.

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. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HUDSON, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Federal Transit Administration through its regional administrator for Region VI to redesignate the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection Bridge No. 2 from "high occupancy vehicle seven" (HOV 7) to "high occupancy vehicle two" (HOV 2).

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. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, CLARKSON, AND ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to meet with certain agencies to seek solutions to minimizing the cost of repainting the Crescent City Connection Bridge.

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. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require as a prerequisite for graduating from a Louisiana public high school that all students shall successfully complete instruction in parenthood education and that such requirement become effective for the 2001-2002 school year and

thereafter.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1703(A)(21)), which provides for the length of charitable gaming sessions, to allow for two-hour sessions and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to review physicians' and psychologists' commitment practices and sanction physicians or psychologists who abuse such authority; to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Mental Health Advocacy Service to cooperate with each board and to file complaints about physicians or psychologists who abuse commitment privileges and recommendations; to require each board to report on its actions related to this Resolution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a study which evaluates the hazardous road conditions on LA Hwy. 150 from the Ruston city limits on the west and the Simsboro city limits on the east and to suggest improvements which might alleviate the existing dangerous conditions.

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. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact Teaming with Wildlife legislation to provide a funding source for the conservation and management of nongame wildlife species.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to refrain from scheduling Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests and the Graduation Exit Exam the week immediately following the change to Daylight Saving Time.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install "Slow-School Zone" signs on Louisiana Highway 73 (Old Jefferson Highway) near Oak Grove Elementary School in Ascension Parish.

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. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAU AND DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Morgan City Archives as the official Mexican War sesquicentennial commemoration institution for the state of Louisiana and to commend the archives for its efforts to preserve the heritage of the state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Greene
Dyess	Hainkel
Total—4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mrs. Louise Soublet.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Greene
Dyess	Hainkel
Total—4	

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1467 (Substitute for SB 711 by Senator Robichaux)—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:491 and to enact R.S. 56:492, relative to trawling; to exclude the incidental by-catch of flounder in the commercial taking of shrimp from the imposition of limitations as to daily take and possession limits; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the Governor

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

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Baton Rouge
70804

April 28, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through April 28, 1997. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the

April 28, 1997

Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely
M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
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Special Order of the Day

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Guidry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, after line 21, insert:

"Section 2. A five percent overall reduction in auto liability insurance rates shall be instituted upon passage of this Act."

Senator Guidry moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Cain
Campbell
Casanova
Cox
Dardenne
Ellington
Fields
Total—29
Guidry
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert
Landry
Lentini
Malone
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Short
Smith
Tarver
Ullo

NAYS

Bean
Branch
Total—6
Dean
Hainkel
Siracusa
Theunissen

ABSENT

Bagneris
Cravins
Total—4
Dyess
Greene

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 10 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 17, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 5, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 11, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 20, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 6, change "G." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 16, change "H." to "G."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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	Hainkel	Robichaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Branch	Hollis	Short
Cain	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Greene	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Bagneris	Cox	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Landry
Campbell	Guidry	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Cravins	Dyess	Tarver
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 Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

The following Senate to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 3 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "floor." insert:

"A member who had the floor or was entitled to the floor at adjournment, recess, or passage into a new legislative day is entitled to the floor on renewal of debate on the measure."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "order" insert "as provided for herein"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "ordered." insert:

"At anytime a motion is signed by twenty-six members to limit debate while a speaker has the floor and is presented to the presiding officer of the senate, such officer shall instruct the secretary of the senate to note the time of receipt of such motion. The presiding officer shall announce to the senate the receipt of the signed motion upon a point of information raised by a member. A motion to limit debate while a speaker has the floor shall be in order one hour after the announcement of the receipt of the signed motion.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "twenty-four" to "twenty-six"

Senator Lentini moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bagneris	Dean	Fields
Total—3		

ABSENT

Cravins	Dyess	Greene
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Resolution No.3 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "While" and insert in lieu thereof "Except as provided in Rule 11.6.1, while"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 3 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "shall" delete "always" and insert "only"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Lentini moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Dean Romero
Bean Ellington Schedler
Branch Greene Short
Cain Heitmeier Siracusa
Campbell Hines Smith
Casanova Hollis Tarver
Cox Jordan Theunissen
Dardenne Lentini Ullo
Total—24

NAYS

Bagneris Hainkel Lambert
Bajoie Irons Landry
Fields Johnson Malone
Guidry Jones Robichaux
Total—12

ABSENT

Mr. President Cravins Dyess
Total—3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

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. 67—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of aviation in the Department of Transportation and Development to develop rules and regulations for the selection of projects to be included in the airport priority program.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Lentini
Bagneris Greene Malone
Bajoie Guidry Robichaux

Barham Hainkel Romero
Bean Heitmeier Schedler
Branch Hines Short
Cain Hollis Siracusa
Campbell Irons Smith
Casanova Johnson Tarver
Cox Jones Theunissen
Dardenne Jordan Ullo
Dean Lambert
Ellington Landry
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins Dyess
Total—2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jordan asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to strictly construe the Constitution of Louisiana with respect to the declaration of individual rights and liberties contained therein.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Guidry Robichaux
Branch Hines Schedler
Cain Hollis Short
Campbell Jones Smith
Dardenne Jordan Tarver
Dean Lentini Ullo
Fields Malone

Total—20

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Siracusa
Casanova	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—19		

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70 (DUPLICATE OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS, AND SENATORS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills and to remove superseded provisions regarding introduction of bills after the fifteenth calendar day of a regular session.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 18, change "C." to "B." and on line 22, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 1, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 18, change "G." to "E." and on line 23 after "committee" insert ", ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, change "H." to "F." and on line 16, change "I." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 4, change "J." to "H."

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 23, after "reported" insert "favorably or with amendments"

Motion

Senator Guidry moved to return the amended resolution to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Irons	Romero
Greene	Jones	Schedler
Guidry	Jordan	Ullo
Heitmeier	Robichaux	
Total—11		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Hainkel	Short
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Total—24		

ABSENT

Campbell	Cravins
Cox	Dyess
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the amended resolution to the Involuntary Calendar.

Motion

Senator Short moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Dean	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Bean	Hines	Short
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	
Total—14		

NAYS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Malone
Branch	Irons	Romero
Casanova	Jones	Siracusa
Ellington	Jordan	Smith
Fields	Lambert	Theunissen
Greene	Landry	Ullo
Guidry	Lentini	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox	Dyess
Campbell	Cravins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1478— BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.1 (B),(C)(1) and (E), relative to the limitation of liability for selling, serving, or furnishing alcoholic beverages; to provide that the limitation of liability shall not apply when the permit holder, or an agent, or employee of the permit holder sold, served, or furnished an alcoholic beverage to some one visibly intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1479— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:135 through 135.7, relative to expropriation; to authorize the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to expropriate, by a declaration of taking, property needed for drainage, water, utility, sewerage, roads, streets, or other public projects and works; to provide for conditions and procedures therefor; 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. 1480— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 14 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. 251 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the confirmation of certain municipal employees; 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. 1481— BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3251, relative to ports; to provide relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to require gubernatorial appointment of commission members; to require terms of office concurrent with the governor; to require senate confirmation of appointees; 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. 1482— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2472, relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for the domicile and regular meeting location for the commission; 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. 1483— BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1684(C), relative to scholarships for the children of certain school teachers; to provide with regard to eligibility, applicability, and maximum period of duration; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1484— BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.26(E), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to Purple Heart recipient prestige license plates; to authorize multiple issuance of such plates; 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. 1485— BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1400 through 1414, relative to corporations; to authorize professional social work corporations; to provide for their formation and authority to transact business; to provide for liability of certain persons of the corporation; to provide

for merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1486—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3150.11 through 3150.15, relative to new home builders, to provide for relationships; to provide for fixtures, equipment and appliances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1487—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to modify and provide relative to the distribution formula of the mass transit account of the Parish Transportation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1488—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON AND HILL

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1137 through 1139, relative to sentencing of certain inmates; to provide for purposes; to provide for a community-based drug punishment center; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for sentencing to such center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1489—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, to provide for compulsory meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1490—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(5), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to the licensure of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the leasing of aspects of the business within qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Transportation and Development to place portable weigh scales on the portion of Louisiana Highway 94 between the cities of Breaux Bridge and Lafayette.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 28, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1435—
BY SENATORS DYESS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

April 28, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:483, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a death benefit for members age sixty-five or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 28, 1997

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(4) and (5), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retirees who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to authorize part-time reemployment as teachers in certain adult education programs and in certain programs for students failing to meet certain proficiency levels; to provide for such reemployment without suspension of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 870—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441(F), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement eligibility at any age after twenty-five years of service for employees of the bridge police section of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 871—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:430, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of military service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1118—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:471 through 478; relative to survivor benefits of members of Louisiana State Employees Retirement Systems; to provide for benefits for the surviving spouse of a member who dies while performing his official duties; to provide for benefits payable for certain employees killed in the line of duty; to provide for the right of the surviving spouse to the member's deferred retirement option plan account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1296—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide membership is optional in the system for certain persons employed by the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to authorize the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette to merge into the statewide Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 28, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide 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; to provide for an effective date; 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)(4) and (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; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(5)(d)(ii), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 31(A)(1), and 241(H)(1), and R.S. 42:1134(N) and 1170(A) and repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11), and R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii) and 301 through 324, relative to the licensing and regulation of video draw poker devices operations; to repeal all authority for the operation of video draw poker devices and all laws which provide relative to such authority or the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2065, relative to fees; to provide for air quality control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 619—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(J), relative to fees; to provide for fees for the prevention of accidental releases of air pollutants; to provide for registration; to provide for modification of fees; and to provide for

related matters.

Reported favorably.

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 favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 938—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22), relative to fees charged by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the department to charge certain fees for the certification of commercial laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1952.1 relative to the assessment of ad valorem taxes on standing timber; to limit the extent and manner of future assessments on standing timber; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1175—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1458—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GUIDRY, HINES, JONES, LAMBERT, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, SMITH, JOHNSON AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, McCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WRIGHT, DEWITT AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3221(A), relative to registration of pesticides; to provide for annual registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAU, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(54) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, AND GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Terrebonne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Bienville Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, 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)(4) and (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; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(5)(d)(ii), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 31(A)(1), and 241(H)(1), and R.S. 42:1134(N) and 1170(A) and repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11), and R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii) and 301 through 324, relative to the licensing and regulation of video draw poker devices operations; to repeal all authority for the operation of video draw poker devices and all laws which provide relative to such authority or the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

April 28, 1997

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:483, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a death benefit for members age sixty-five or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 397 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change the number "3" to "2"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(4) and (5), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retirees who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to authorize part-time reemployment as teachers in certain adult education programs and in certain programs for students failing to meet certain proficiency levels; to provide for such reemployment without suspension of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2065, relative to fees; to provide for air quality control programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 619—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(J), relative to fees; to provide for fees for the prevention of accidental releases of air pollutants; to provide for registration; to provide for modification of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 870—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441(F), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement eligibility at any age after twenty-five years of service for employees of the bridge police section of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 871—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:430, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of military service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 938—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22), relative to fees charged by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the department to charge certain fees for the certification of commercial laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1952.1 relative to the assessment of ad valorem taxes on standing timber; to limit the extent and manner of assessments on standing timber; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1050 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "future"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "1996" to "1995"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1118—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:471 through 478; relative to survivor benefits of members of Louisiana State Employees Retirement Systems; to provide for benefits for the surviving spouse of a member who dies while performing his official duties; to provide for benefits payable for certain employees killed in the line of duty; to provide for the right of the surviving spouse to the member's deferred retirement option plan account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 1118 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if if a correctional officer, probation or parole officer, or a security officer of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections is killed in the line of duty while serving in his official capacity, survivor benefits shall be payable to qualified survivors as provided for in R.S. 11:471 through 479 accordance with this Subpart, except that a surviving spouse shall be eligible for benefits under this Section, without regard to the amount of time that the surviving spouse was married to the deceased officer and without regard to the amount of time that the deceased officer was a member of this system. This benefit is payable only if the member dies as a direct result of injuries sustained in the official performance of his official duties while on active duty status."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall be ~~subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose~~ applied retroactively to July 1, 1996."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1175—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1296—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide membership is optional in the system for certain persons employed by the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "certain associations of persons involved in education; to provide for an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Louisiana" insert "or the Louisiana Association of Educators"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1435—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1458—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GUIDRY, HINES, JONES, LAMBERT, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, SMITH, JOHNSON AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, McCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WRIGHT, DEWITT AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3221(A), relative to registration of pesticides; to provide for annual registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAU, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(54) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, AND GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Terrebonne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to authorize the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette to merge into the statewide Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Bienville Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Short asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 853 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to participation in extracurricular activities; to provide relative to the participation of children of military personnel in extracurricular activities in schools in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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, WILLARD, LEWIS, DURAND, GLOVER, MCCAIN, STRAIN, AND THOMAS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, EWING, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

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.

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.

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

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

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 28, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Melchizedek Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR GREENE

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Dow Chemical Company on its centennial anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS BAJOEIE, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its achievements and designate April 23, 1997 as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Legislative Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATORS BAJOEIE, BAGERIS, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, IRONS AND JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Walter L. Cohen High School on winning the Class 4-A state basketball championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND SHORT

A RESOLUTION

To commend PPG Industries, Inc., Lake Charles Complex on its fiftieth anniversary of serving southwest Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 28, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September as "American Alligator Resource Month".

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk