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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 11, 1997

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals

June 11, 1997

Honorable Randy Ewing
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

Please be advised that effective this date, the following members have resigned from the Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel:

John Clifford, M.D.
Henry Alsobrook
John Cooksey, M.D.
Richard Tannehill, M.D.

Thank you for your attention as it concerns this matter.

Sincerely,
Bobby P. Jindal
Secretary

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Monsignor Charles J. Dubois on a lifetime of outstanding achievements, accomplishments, and devoted service to the Roman Catholic Church.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

June 11, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in the salaries of members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:165.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to Louisiana bred races; to provide for purses and purse supplements; to provide for bred awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

June 11, 1997

HOUSE BILL NO. 2477—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:78(C)(2), relative to eligibility for examination for certification as a certified public accountant; to provide for educational requirements for such eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN HOLLIS
Chairman

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

Senator Hollis 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. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in the salaries of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:165.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to Louisiana bred races; to provide for purses and purse supplements; to provide for bred awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2477—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:78(C)(2), relative to eligibility for examination for certification as a certified public accountant; to provide for educational requirements for such eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and

Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2477 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 20, change "Part" to "paragraph"

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

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Resolution reported by committee, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BAGNERIS, CRAVINS, AND HEITMEIER
A RESOLUTION

To approve a new casino operating contract.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins 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. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HEATON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the problems of funding and work overloads of Louisiana's probation and parole officers and to consider the possible transfer of probation supervision to local judicial districts.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Representatives Hammett and Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 20, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 6, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into agreements with other states to provide reciprocity concerning permits for carrying concealed handguns.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Short
Campbell	Johnson	Siracusa
Casanova	Jones	Smith
Cox	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	
Total—28		

NAYS

Guidry
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris	Greene	Tarver
Bajoie	Hainkel	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Fields	Malone	
Total—10		

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hollis asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 150 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study and review federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and policies to assess and report as to the impact of electric retail competition and the economic impact of electric deregulation on the revenues of the state.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 150 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "twenty" insert "-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "from" insert "each of" and after "utilities" insert ".Cleco, Swepco, and Entergy"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Hollis moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Landry	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Greene	Malone
Bajoie	Guidry	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Fields	Lambert	
Total—11		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Plaquemines Parish; to create the Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Hines	Tarver
Bajoie	Malone	
Total—5		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Tarver
Dean	Landry	Theunissen
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—23		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Jordan
Branch	Hollis	Short
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Total—9		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Guidry	Malone
Bagneris	Hainkel	
Casanova	Jones	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and 5 minute cloture was invoked.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 322.1 through 322.10, 332.8(C), and 332.25 through 332.30, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to create certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Branch	Schedler
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), and 127(A) and to enact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(iv), relative to all public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the calculation of the net direct employer contribution rate; to further provide with respect to the reporting procedures of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Short

Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Guidry	Schedler
Cravins	Hainkel	
Total—5		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, POWELL, PERKINS, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Livingston Parish; to create the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Greene	Short
Cravins	Hainkel	
Dyess	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for dedication of a portion of such tax collected in Lafayette Parish to the Lafayette

Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hainkel
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Greene
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.18(A), relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel/motel occupancy in Iberville Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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Hainkel
Total—1

ABSENT

Malone
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(4), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the purchase of prior service credit; to allow coroners the option of purchasing prior service credit on an actuarial basis; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dyess
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in West Feliciana Parish; to create the St. Francisville Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in West Feliciana Parish to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 899 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between "Francisville" and the period "." insert ", fifty two percent of which shall be used for that area within the parish but outside the city limits, and forty eight percent of which shall be used for that area within the city limits"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1802(2) and 1804(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:1802(3), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the limitation on the maximum amount of normal and disability retirement benefits payable from Plan B; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1007 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, before line 1, add the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, for the period of time from June 30, 1997 through June 29, 1998, any normal retirement allowance computed pursuant to the

provisions of R.S. 11:1802 and any disability benefit computed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:1804 shall not exceed ninety dollars per month for each year of creditable service."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change the "3" to a "4" and change "July 1" to "June 30".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, change "July 1" to "June 30".

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Greene	Hainkel
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1785(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to Plan A survivor benefits and the eligibility therefor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux

Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund, the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to employer contribution rates and the procedures used in determination thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields	Guidry
Total—2	

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(D)(1), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to military service credit and the purchase thereof; to further provide certain limitations on the use of such credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to establish a membership age limit; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Short
Casanova	Irons	Siracusa
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen

Dean
Dyess
Total—35

Lambert
Landry
NAYS

Ullo

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Total—4

Hainkel
Heitmeier

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, THERIOT, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, 322.2, 322.3, and 322.4, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected to the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund to create special accounts within the fund; to provide for creation of certain additional funds; to dedicate the proceeds of taxes collected in certain parishes to such funds; to provide for the deposit of monies and the uses of such funds; to dedicate the proceeds of certain taxes collected in certain parishes to certain funds; to provide for the deposit and use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler and Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1128 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee No.1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, at the beginning of line 12, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, line 19, after "funds", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21, and insert:

"into the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission Fund as provided for in R.S. 47:302.26. However, the monies in the fund from the avails of the tax provided for in this Section each fiscal year shall be appropriated by the legislature for the purposes provided for and shall be used solely as provided for in Subsection (B) of this Section.

B.(1) The money deposited in the fund for Fiscal Years 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 shall be appropriated to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission and shall be held by such commission in its treasury as a special restricted account. The money in such account may be invested in the same manner as other funds of the commission, but otherwise shall not be used before July 1, 1999. After that date, the money may be used by the commission for the purposes provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) Beginning July 1, 1999, the money in the special restricted account and other funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to Subsection (A) of this Section each fiscal year shall be

used for performing arts and/or convention centers within St. Tammany Parish, including use for capital improvements related to the construction, maintenance, and operation of such centers."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Hainkel
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to capital construction and maintenance in Allen Parish; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and use of such monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne	Jordan
Dean	Lambert
Total—37	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Robichaux
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the town of Homer in Claiborne Parish; to create the Town of Homer Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in the town of Homer to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Hainkel	Smith
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional retirement allowances; to provide for survivor's benefits after retirement if member was not previously married; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(B) and to enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the use of the monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund; to create the East Baton Rouge Parish Mass Transit Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parish of East Baton Rouge to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Landry Romero
Hainkel Robichaux
Total—5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Avoyelles Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hainkel Theunissen
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to further provide with respect to election procedures for such board members and terms of office related thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Lambert
Bagneris Ellington Landry
Bajoie Fields Lentini

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

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B), relative to approval by State Bond Commission of certain local government indebtedness; to provide that financing of the purchase of movables shall be subject to an expedited review process by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham Ellington

Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.6 and 332.7 and to enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 322.2, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Bossier and Caddo Parishes; to create the "Bossier-Caddo Enterprise Fund"; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City to certain funds; to provide for deposit of monies in the funds and allowable uses of the funds; to dedicate a portion of state sales tax collected in Vermilion Parish to the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, 322.2, 332.25, and 332.26, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Terrebonne Parish; to create the Terrebonne Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to create the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1652 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "302.31," and "322.1" insert:

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"302.32,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "the fund;" and "and to" insert:

"to create the Franklin Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:302.32 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.32. Disposition of certain collections in Franklin Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed on the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Franklin Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

B. The monies in the Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to the governing authority of Franklin Parish. The monies in the fund shall be used by the Franklin Parish Tourism Commission for tourism purposes. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Union Parish; to create the Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Robichaux
Malone Romero
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Rapides Parish; to dedicate a portion of the proceeds of such tax to certain funds within the state treasury or for certain purposes; to provide for the allowable uses of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 332.25, 332.26, and 332.27, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to dedicate a portion of such tax for deposit in certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in parishes with a population of over four hundred seventy-five thousand; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, FARVE, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, to require that the Department of Education establish a program for at-risk preschool students; to require inclusion of certain elements in the program and evaluation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hollis asked that Senate Resolution No. 43 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BAGNERIS, CRAVINS, AND HEITMEIER
A RESOLUTION

To approve a new casino operating contract.

The resolution was read by title.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of granting the speaker an additional 5 minutes.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dardenne	Lambert
Barham	Dean	Landry
Bean	Ellington	Lentini
Branch	Fields	Malone
Campbell	Greene	Schedler
Casanova	Guidry	Tarver
Cox	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	
Total—23		

NAYS

Bagneris	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Short
Dyess	Johnson	Smith
Total—9		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones	Ullo
Hainkel	Romero	
Irons	Siracusa	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and the speaker was granted an additional 5 minutes.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Original Senate Resolution No. 43 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in the event the Legislature of Louisiana approves dockside gaming in Louisiana, the contract approved hereby shall be immediately amended to allow dockside gaming on Lake Pontchartrain in Orleans Parish."

Senator Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hollis objected.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Jones	
Total—5		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Guidry	Hainkel
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Original Senate Resolution No. 43 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, there exists certain outstanding contractual obligations concerning the construction of the casino; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this contract is approved contingent upon the parties thereto obtaining from Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. an unconditional guarantee of the performance and fulfillment of all the provisions of the Casino Operating Contract, and payment of all outstanding obligations relative to the construction of the casino."

Senator Jordan moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hollis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Casanova	Irons	Short
Cravins	Jones	Smith

Dardenne	Jordan	Tarver
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Bagneris	Dyess	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Theunissen
Campbell	Hollis	
Cox	Landry	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Hainkel	Johnson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Dyess asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Jordan to Senate Resolution No. 43. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Original Senate Resolution No. 43 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby recommends that the Louisiana Gaming Control Board consider and discuss with the casino operator the possibility of an amendment to the Casino Operating Contract to permit any riverboat located at Lake Pontchartrain under its present ownership to remain dockside in the event the Legislature amends the Riverboat Act in the future to allow dockside gaming on riverboats elsewhere."

Senator Johnson moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ullo objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Heitmeier	Jones
Bajoie	Hollis	Lentini
Bean	Johnson	Tarver
Total—9		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Branch	Fields	Romero
Cain	Greene	Schedler
Campbell	Guidry	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith

Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Original Senate Resolution No. 43 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby directs that the Louisiana Gaming Control Board ensure that Allowed General Unsecured Creditors as designated in the Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified and confirmed by the order of the United States Bankruptcy Court on April 28, 1997 be paid cash by the casino operator equal to the amounts of their Allowed General Unsecured Claims, on the Effective Date of the Plan of Reorganization, which payments shall be guaranteed by a Completion Guaranty issued by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc."

Motion

Senator Jordan moved for a division of the question on the above floor amendments.

Without objection, the division of the question was ordered.

Senator Hollis moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Motion

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

Senator Hollis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Dardenne	Romero
Bean	Dyess	Schedler
Branch	Greene	Short
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Jordan	Smith
Casanova	Lentini	Tarver
Cox	Robichaux	Theunissen
Total—21		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Barham	Guidry	Landry
Cravins	Heitmeier	Malone
Dean	Hollis	Ullo
Ellington	Irons	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson
Hainkel	Jones
Total—4	

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

Senator Hollis moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Fields	Landry
Bajoie	Guidry	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	
Ellington	Jones	
Total—19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Robichaux
Barham	Dyess	Romero
Branch	Greene	Short
Cain	Jordan	Smith
Casanova	Lambert	Tarver
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total—18		

ABSENT

Hainkel	Johnson
Total—2	

The Chair declared Amendment No. 1 was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Heitmeier	Lentini
Bajoie	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Siracusa
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	
Guidry	Landry	
Total—19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Short
Branch	Fields	Smith
Cain	Greene	Tarver
Casanova	Jordan	Ullo

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Dardenne
Dean
Total—19

Lambert
Malone

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended resolution failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Rules Suspended

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

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:

June 10, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
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:

June 11, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt the remaining four years of the five-year capital outlay program.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(M)(2)(b), relative to the assessors' professional certification program; to provide that four years experience as a certified Louisiana deputy assessor shall meet the experience requirements for certification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to the finance of public higher education; to require that the commissioner of administration reduce under specified circumstances state general fund appropriations that are allocated for use by a public higher education institution; to provide guidelines for taking such action and for determining the amount of any such reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the requirement of the creation of a minimum number of net new jobs to be eligible for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart T of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.57, relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Ducks Unlimited; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to enable the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at institutions under the board's supervision and management; to provide conditions for the assessment of such fee; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(D), relative to inheritance tax; to provide for exemption from penalty and interest for certain delinquent inheritance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.40(B), relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Operation Game Thief, Incorporated; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2424—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUN, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to nonresident students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAU, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 11, 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.2(4) and (6), relative to state central committees; to provide for annual meetings of a state central committee; to provide for vote of committee; to provide for ramification of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BARTON, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, CRANE, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, HEBERT, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification, for submission to the states, to provide for election of members of the federal judiciary.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the legislature may legislate generally or specifically with respect to any object included in the proclamation convening the session, including any additional or alternative approach to any such object; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

June 11, 1997

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former board or commission member from engaging in certain activities with the board or commission following termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(B) and to repeal R.S. 24:53(C), relative to lobbying; to remove provisions requiring certain statements from the employer or principal of a lobbyist authorizing representation by the lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DONELON, FRUGE, MARTINY, MCMAINS, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE, DEAN, HAINKEL, ROMERO, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461(B), relative to elections; to provide with respect to election offenses; to increase the penalties for certain election offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports to the legislature; to provide for distribution of reports required to be submitted to the legislature; to provide that copies of such reports be sent to individual legislators only upon request of such legislator; to require each agency to annually submit a list of reports and publications to the members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to ethics; to prohibit certain former public servants from entering into certain contracts for a limited period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:59, relative to lobbying; to provide that any person who receives or expends funds in excess of ten thousand dollars in any calendar year for certain purposes related to legislation shall be required to file certain reports; to provide for the filing of reports;

to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14), relative to campaign finance; to change the definition of "political committee"; to include certain persons and corporations which support or oppose a candidate or proposition and which accept direct payments for certain personal services related to a campaign; and to provide related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1907, relative to census data; to create the Advisory Commission for Census 2000; to provide for the members, powers, and duties of such commission; to provide for the termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator Tarver, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

June 11, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1341—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2004.1 and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health care organizations; to require health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations to provide coverage for the expenses of interpreters for hearing impaired enrollees and covered patients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to insurance rates; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:732.3, relative to venue for insurance insolvency matters; to provide that venue is proper for insolvency proceedings where at least twenty-five percent of the insurer's policyholders reside; and to provide for related matters.

June 11, 1997

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(A)(6)(a), and to enact R.S. 6:506(D), relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to permit state-chartered banks to charge fees and commissions for acting as insurance agents; to provide relative to certificates of authority for branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(C), relative to penalties on delinquent tax payments by insurers; to provide that the amount of the penalty shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the tax which is due nor be less than twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:224(A)(2), (B)(2), and (F)(3)(introductory paragraph), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 22:224(F)(3)(c) and (d), relative to Medicare supplemental insurance; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1395.5(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide that the association is not a state department, unit, agency, instrumentality, commission, or board for any purpose, unless specifically provided by provision of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2), relative to compulsory automobile insurance; to provide for notification of issuance and cancellation of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to

provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:895 and 904(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:896, 897, 898, and 899, relative to insurers; to provide for loss reserve requirements for insurers; to provide for actuarial certification of loss reserves; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(12) and (H), 855(11) and (13), and 856(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:844.2, relative to investments of domestic insurers; to repeal the use of investments in certain open-end or closed-end management type investment companies; to remove the limitations of certain percentages; to repeal the use of investments in data processing equipment by certain insurers; to permit the use of goodwill by an insurer under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.1, relative to the Department of Insurance; to permit the review of the financial condition of insurers by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:229.1, relative to health insurance policies; to permit rate increases for individual accident and health insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2509 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2183 by Representative Donelon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(G) and (H) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3065, relative to insurance sales by financial institutions; to provide with respect to financial institution insurance sales, including licensure requirements, sales, referrals, anti-tying, disclosures, solicitations, discrimination, customer privacy, and maintenance of insurance records by certain companies, agencies, and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY TARVER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

June 11, 1997

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

June 11, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the state registrar of vital records to establish a uniform marriage license and marriage certificate for use on and after January 1, 1998.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal rules eliminating the Medically Needy Program within the Medicaid program; to repeal rules creating a state-funded Medically Needy Program; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to take steps necessary to provide for the development and implementation of electronic issuance of benefits under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children to eligible recipients beginning no later than March 1, 1998.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Social Services, office of family support, support enforcement services, to adopt and implement rules which provide for the possibility of recovering certain costs incurred in providing child support enforcement services pursuant to Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 302.33.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consider implementing a School Bus Attendant Community Service Program which will allow recipients of public assistance enrolled in the program to be considered as working for work participation purposes.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3553(B), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to exceptions to the regulations governing massage therapists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(2), relative to licensing eligibility of massage therapists; to provide relative to the time during which an applicant may qualify to take the massage therapist licensing examination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.34(A)(10), relative to minimum standards for home health agencies; to provide for qualifications of administrators of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2, relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Hospitals collect an annual licensure fee from providers of nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, GUILLORY, ILES, AND MITCHELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56.1, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to release to health care facilities licensed by the department the name and a photograph of any person convicted of a crime involving elderly abuse, or who has pled guilty or nolo contendere to such a crime, who has been investigated by the department, the Office of Elderly Affairs, the office of the attorney general, or a local law enforcement agency following a report of abuse; to provide that the release of such information constitutes an authorized disclosure; to require the department in consultation with the Office of Elderly Affairs to adopt and promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2144(H), relative to the Hospital Records and Retention Act; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to regulate the use of orders for the care and treatment of hospital patients transmitted electronically; to authorize such rules to include when and under what circumstances the ordering health care provider must sign or countersign the order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit the department from licensing or completing surveys upon health care providers not located within the state boundaries; to provide exclusions and exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to adoption services; to prohibit any person other than a Class A or Class B child-placing agency or a Louisiana-based crisis pregnancy center from advertising through print or electronic media relative to adoption services; to provide for injunctive relief for violations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters with amendments.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26 and R.S. 39:82(I), relative to budgetary controls; to establish within the state treasury the Mental Health Trust Fund; to provide for administration of the fund by the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definition of overcollections; to provide for legislative oversight of the administration of the Mental Health Trust Fund; to authorize the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals to retain their year-end balances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the regulation of health care providers by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require any health care provider to be physically separated from other health care providers; to require any health care provider to be clearly identifiable and distinguishable from other health care providers; to require all health care providers on one premises to comply with local or statewide codes; to provide for exceptions from requirements; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22, relative to the identification of health care providers; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize a licensed health care provider to identify himself or herself by use of

professional licensure terms or terminology as provided for within the laws, rules, or regulations which govern the licensure of such health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.7(B), R.S. 36:259(C)(23), and R.S. 40:2002.4 and 2142, relative to state institutions; to change the name of Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; to provide that all laws and documents which refer to Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center shall be deemed to refer to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property by the Northlake Nature Center from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Family Counseling Agency, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.1(F), relative to electronic issuance of certain public assistance program benefits; to require that the system for electronic issuance of food stamps provide for identification of nonallowable items; to require photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2515 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2079 by Representatives Jetson and DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372, 3373(B), 3374(14), 3375, 3376(A), (C)(1) through (5) and (8)(a), (b), and (c), and (D), 3376.1, 3378(A), 3379(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (7), and (11), 3381(C), 3382, and 3384 (introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), to enact R.S. 37:3374(15) and (16) and 3376(C)(9), (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 37:3376(C)(6), (7), and (8)(d) and (e), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for the regulation and certification of counselors who offer services and counseling to persons affected by compulsive, addictive, and obsessive behavior and to those at risk; to provide for compulsive gambling and prevention counselor certification; to define terms; to provide for the registration of counselors in training; to provide for standards for certification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

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DONALD E. HINES
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443.2(4) and (6), relative to state central committees; to provide for annual meetings of a state central committee; to provide for vote of committee; to provide for ramification of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1341—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2004.1 and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health care organizations; to require health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations to provide coverage for the expenses of interpreters for hearing impaired enrollees and covered patients; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent 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 Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt the remaining four years of the five-year capital outlay program.

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 resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

Senator Hainkel 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert "\$10,850,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 35, delete "791,700" and insert "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 37, before the period "." insert ", provided that prior to the expenditure of these funds, the U.S. Senior Sports Organization shall issue a written commitment to the state of Louisiana of its intent to move its national headquarters to Baton Rouge, Louisiana and its agreement that Baton Rouge, Louisiana shall hold the National Games in 2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 38, delete "791,700" and insert "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Disability Affairs Trust Fund for operating expenses in the Office of Disability Affairs \$45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses associated with hosting the Louisiana Games \$180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 20, delete "50,984,032" and insert "50,784,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 6, delete "165,651,749" and insert "165,451,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 8, delete "37,392,048" and insert "37,192,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 14, delete "165,651,749" and insert "165,451,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, after line 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net, provided the grant program for education technologies is established pursuant to the enactment of House Bill No. 1911 or Senate Bill No. 1426 of the 1997 Regular Session and provided further that the Louisiana Data Base Commission shall approve a plan for the use of this appropriation prior to any expenditure being made \$1,094,176

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for administering various capital outlay projects, including four (4) positions \$237,050

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund, in the Executive Administration Program, in the event Senate Bill No. 1253 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$5,000,000

In the event that House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is

enacted into law, \$947,443 in State General Fund (Direct) and \$8,215 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues in the Executive Administration Program shall be transferred to Schedule 21-XXX, Office of Facility Management (Ancillary Appropriation Bill) for utility costs and related costs of the Capitol Complex as stipulated in House Bill No. 2521. Additionally, five (5) positions are transferred from Schedule 21-XXX to the Executive Administration Program in this budget.

Provided, however, in the event House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is not enacted into law, the following appropriation shall become effective:

EXPENDITURES:	
Executive Administration - Authorized Positions (27)	<u>\$1,951,684</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,951,684</u>
MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,721,684
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$30,000
Fees & Self Generated Revenues	<u>\$200,000</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$1,951,684</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by seven (7) positions in the Military Affairs Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 14, line 16, delete "6,450,000" and insert "10,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 14, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the Workforce Development Commission, including five (5) authorized positions	\$300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 15, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for teen pregnancy prevention and education programs	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary adjustments related to reallocations	\$68,312
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses in the Administrative Program	\$6,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 16, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses and state match for Byrne federal funds	\$350,000
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Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to fund operating expenses	\$9,600"
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AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 19, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by eight (8) positions for the Elderly Protective Services activity in the Administrative Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 19, after line 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lakeview Shepherd Senior Center (\$25,000); the Carrolton Holly Grove Senior Center (\$25,000); and Uptown Shepherd Senior Center (\$10,000)	\$60,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for creating a plan to meet the long-term care needs of Louisiana residents including home and community based services in the Administrative Program	\$186,600
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Winn Parish Senior Center in the Senior Center Program	\$10,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bridge City-Avondale-Waggaman Senior Center in Jefferson Parish	\$75,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 22, after line 57, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Violent Crimes and Narcotics Information System Authorized Positions (2)	\$270,929
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$270,929</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$70,929
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$200,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$270,929</u>

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for providing legal services for various capital outlay projects, including one (1) position in the Administration Program	\$31,100"
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AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 30, line 5, delete "16,050,231" and insert "15,900,231"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 30, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Agricultural Commodities Commission Self-Insurance Fund	\$150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 30, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the expenses of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association	\$50,000
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EXPENDITURES:	
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	\$6,050,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$6,050,000</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund by	
Fees & Self Generated Revenues	\$650,000
Statutory Dedications:	

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Boll Weevil Eradication Fund	<u>\$5,400,000</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$6,050,000</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 22</u>	
On page 31, after line 51, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to provide funding for the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement, including five (5) authorized positions in the event House Bill No. 2111 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$227,733
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for implementation, including positions (14), in the event Senate Bill No. 1309 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, relative to insurance portability and federal guidelines	\$232,188
Provided, however, that five (5) additional positions are hereby authorized for Department of Insurance."	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 23</u>	
On page 32, line 7, delete "4,800,029" and insert "5,800,029"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 24</u>	
On page 32, line 33, delete "8,191,173" and insert "9,191,173"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 25</u>	
On page 32, line 40, delete "1,000,000" and insert "2,000,000"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 26</u>	
On page 32, line 41, delete "8,191,173" and insert "9,191,173"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 27</u>	
On page 33, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional grant funding for the Louisiana Partnership for Technology and Innovation	\$50,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 28</u>	
On page 33, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund for the Small Business Bonding Assistance Program, in the event House Bill No. 695 is enacted into law	\$2,000,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 29</u>	
On page 34, line 2, before the comma "," insert "and House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 30</u>	
On page 34, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development efforts in Northeast Louisiana and to provide assistance in working with communities in the Delta Region to develop programs to develop economic opportunities	\$300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an Ombudsman position and support expenses (1)	\$65,885
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for establishment of foreign representation in Japan	\$150,000"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 31</u>	
On page 35, line 26, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 32</u>	
On page 35, line 40, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 33</u>	
On page 35, line 45, delete "7,500,000" and insert "6,500,000"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 34</u>	
On page 35, line 46, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 35</u>	
On page 35, after line 46, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Town of Coushatta for economic development, in the event House Bill No. 693, House Bill No. 695, House Bill No. 1835, or House Bill No. 2344 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, and the expenditure listed herein is authorized thereby	\$1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a grant to secure the Naval Reserve Force Systems Executive Office for Manpower and Personnel, in the event House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law and the expenditure listed herein is authorized thereby	\$6,000,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 36</u>	
On page 36, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior and current year collections in the event House Bill No. 1104 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to revisions to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act, is enacted into law, including one (1) position	\$127,523"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 37</u>	
On page 36, after line 45, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funding for the Franco Fete event to be held in Fiscal Year 1999	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for preparations associated with the Congres Mondial Acadien - Louisiane 1999 event	\$100,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 38</u>	
On page 38, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:	
"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$52,057 to provide for one (1) statewide curator position in the Museum Program."	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 39</u>	
On page 38, after line 42, insert the following:	
"Provided however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by ten (10) positions in the Parks and Recreation Program."	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 40</u>	
On page 39, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:	
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities activities	\$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funds for the Arts Program Grants \$250,000

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 40, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for establishment of two (2) location and production positions to assist production companies with local property owners and to increase the advertising budget \$100,000

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$100,000 for the Southern Forest Heritage Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 40, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for one (1) receptionist/slide librarian position in the Administration Program \$36,025"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 41, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission \$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 41, on line 27, delete "(343)" and insert "(340)"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 41, line 27, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 41, line 40, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 41, line 44, delete "226,000" and insert "151,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 41, line 48, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 41, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to offset a projected shortfall in salaries due to not funding merit increases \$726,154"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 42, line 16, delete "14,649,801" and insert "15,487,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 43, line 27, delete "284,182,573" and insert "285,020,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 43, line 32, delete "36,782,421" and insert "37,620,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 43, line 39, delete "284,182,573" and insert "285,020,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 43, delete lines 40 through 43

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 44, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for match of federal funds designated for the Mississippi River West Bank Pedestrian Promenade project \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for two emergency ferry landings at the high-rise intercoastal crossing at Crown Point and the Barataria-Jean Lafitte crossing \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for salaries and premium pay for the Crescent City Connection \$405,410

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to offset a projected shortfall in salaries due to not funding merit increases \$4,969,964

EXPENDITURES:

Vehicles to be used to enforce state and federal laws concerning nontaxed diesel fuel \$100,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$100,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Fees & Self Generated Revenues \$20,000
Federal Funds \$80,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$100,000

EXPENDITURES:

Environmental and Public Involvement Activity \$208,940
Traffic Signalization Work Crew \$328,978

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$537,918

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$391,660
Transportation Trust Fund - Federal \$146,258

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$537,918

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular for maintenance classification upgrades as approved by the Department of Civil Service \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 45, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the number of authorized positions shall be increased by nine (9) positions associated with federal grant programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 46, on line 34, delete "(1,442)" and insert "(1,539)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 46, line 34, delete "51,226,247" and insert "53,568,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 47, on line 1, delete "(251)" and insert "(154)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 47, line 1, delete "12,366,425" and insert "10,024,007"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 47, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for contracts associated with the Tele-Medicine Program in the Health Services Program \$204,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 51, line 5, delete "2,143,512" and insert "2,115,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 51, line 10, delete "15,725,368" and insert "15,021,115"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 51, line 27, delete "1,773,141" and insert "1,752,010"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 51, line 42, delete "21,960,443" and insert "21,207,297"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 51, line 44, delete "20,178,774" and insert "19,425,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 51, line 48, delete "21,960,443" and insert "21,207,297"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 52, after line 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for one additional inmate work crew for the England Industrial Airport and Community Authority work detail, including one (1) security position for the supervision of the crew \$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 53, line 5, delete "4,063,229" and insert "4,054,189"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 53, line 10, delete "19,561,495" and insert "18,839,302"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 53, line 32, delete "4,668,440" and insert "4,636,554"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 53, line 40, delete "33,163,735" and insert "32,400,616"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 53, line 42, delete "31,192,308" and insert "30,429,189"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 53, line 46, delete "33,163,735" and insert "32,400,616"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 54, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for increased funding of the inmate canteen due to the opening of the Martin L. Forcht, Jr. M.D. Clinical Treatment Unit \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 58, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for the provision of enhanced services through the contract with the New Orleans Marine Institute \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 58, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for twenty additional female halfway house-beds \$133,225"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 61, line 5, after "Revenues" insert "from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 61, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for commissioned state troopers \$630,120"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Traffic Enforcement Program for three (3) communications worker positions \$76,188"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 63, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund to the Office of State Fire Marshal for building rent \$15,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund for the purchase of mobile car radios \$54,497"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 64, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Highway Safety Program for transfer of traffic records onto a new computer system \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 64, line 33, delete "The" and insert "Except as limited by this Paragraph, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 64, at the end of line 37, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and specifically R.S. 39:82(E), for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 any overcollected funds, including interagency transfers, federal funds, and surplus statutory dedicated funds generated and collected by any agency in Schedule 09 during Fiscal Year 1996-1997 may be carried forward and expended in Fiscal Year 1997-1998 in the Medical Vendor Program, provided that no reduction to rate reimbursement methodology, which was applicable or instituted prior to July 1, 1997, shall take effect prior to September 1, 1997, except in accordance with the following: a) the rebasing of per diem rates for institutional providers of ICF/MR services; b) the rebasing of rates and strengthening of the admission criteria for long-term care hospitals; or c) the adjustment of rates for substance abuse services as determined by the department. No such carried forward funds, which are in excess of those appropriated in this Act, may be expended without the express approval of the Division of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 64, delete lines 46 and 47

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 65, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 65, line 14, after the period "." insert the following:

"The September 1, 1997 report submitted by the department shall present a detailed account of actual Medical Vendor Program expenditures for Fiscal Year 1996-1997 from schedules 09-305 and 09-306 in a format prescribed by the committee; this report shall include the department's projection of comparable Medical Vendor Program expenditures for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 66, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased up to \$532,720 and the matching federal funds will be increased up to \$4,089,915 to provide funding for up to 140 additional authorized positions for Welfare Reform eligibility determinations, and the operating expenses associated therewith, provided that the amount of the increase and the number of additional authorized positions shall be approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Prior to September 1, 1997, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit its budget proposal for the Welfare Reform eligibility determinations and operating expenses to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review, modification and approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 67, on line 38, after "Program" insert "for Private Providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 68, delete lines 29 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 70, on line 34, delete "(1,685)" and insert "(1,758)"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 70, line 34, delete "177,672,032" and insert "184,672,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 71, on line 17, delete "(437)" and insert "(390)"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 71, line 17, delete "20,770,458" and insert "14,270,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 71, on line 39, delete "(109)" and insert "(83)"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 71, line 39, delete "3,721,682" and insert "3,221,682"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 72, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District for assistance in the establishment of the district's cancer screening and early detection center, as provided in Act 890 of 1995 \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a study of the Sickle Cell Anemia Disease to be conducted by the Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Association \$150,000

Provided, however, that \$273,000 of State General Fund (Direct) and \$273,000 of Federal Funds appropriated herein shall be deposited into the Health Professional Development Fund.

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997

results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$600,000 for HIV surveillance and testing for this budget unit will be increased.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tensas Parish Health Unit/Hospital \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 72, on line 28, delete "(926)" and insert "(918)"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 73, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Act 378 services, including \$170,280 for cash subsidies, \$75,000 for family support services, and \$150,000 for supported living \$395,280"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 79, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy of LA, Inc. for equipment needs of clients \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Greater New Orleans Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. for therapeutic and recreational horseback riding services for disabled children and adults \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Case Management for Community Support services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list \$283,464

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Community Support Services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list \$1,116,536"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 86, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the activities associated with the substance abuse data collection function \$72,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 86, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 86, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed, in the notices of appropriation to the agencies, to transfer the appropriations for what is currently designated as the Louisiana Health Care Authority from the 09 schedule numbers to the 19 schedule numbers, pursuant to the provisions of Act 3 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 86, delete line 31, and insert the following:

"09-308 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 90, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for continued redevelopment of the OB/GYN program \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105
On page 93, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Health Corporation, for three clinics at \$200,000 each \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106
On page 93, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Licensing and Rate Setting - Authorized Positions (41) \$2,031,566"

AMENDMENT NO. 107
On page 93, line 38, delete "58,144,572" and insert "29,264,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 108
On page 93, line 40, delete "8,012,697" and insert "7,285,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 109
On page 93, line 42, delete "21,522,606" and insert "21,649,483"

AMENDMENT NO. 110
On page 93, delete line 44

AMENDMENT NO. 111
On page 93, line 45, delete "58,144,572" and insert "29,264,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 112
On page 94, line 6, delete "29,838,819" and insert "29,965,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 113
On page 94, on line 14, delete "(3,374)" and insert "(3,436)"

AMENDMENT NO. 114
On page 94, line 14, delete "187,166,222" and insert "189,665,832"

AMENDMENT NO. 115
On page 94, line 30, delete "169,856,882" and insert "196,237,510"

AMENDMENT NO. 116
On page 94, line 37, delete "386,861,923" and insert "415,869,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 117
On page 94, line 39, delete "108,421,850" and insert "109,149,384"

AMENDMENT NO. 118
On page 94, line 45, delete "253,443,063" and insert "281,722,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 119
On page 94, line 46, delete "386,861,923" and insert "415,869,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 120
On page 95, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Client Services Program - Authorized Positions (11) \$255,878
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$255,878

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$86,999
Federal Funds \$168,879
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$255,878

Provided however, that this program is contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill No. 1169 of the 1997 Regular Session, providing for a

New Hire Reporting program.

Payable out of Federal Funds for the Client Payments Program for an increase in the Earned Income Disregard, in the event Senate Bill No. 1351 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$6,897,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 121
On page 96, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the block grant, an amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated to the operations of the New Orleans Health Care Corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 122
On page 97, delete lines 33 through 41, and insert the following:

"through Requests for Proposals for the provision of rehabilitation services for the blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123
On page 97, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Westbank Sheltered Workshop \$15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124
On page 98, on line 7, delete "(20)" and insert "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 125
On page 99, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the refund of the administrative fee to indigent claimants associated with the Bohemia spillway settlement \$36,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 126
On page 99, on line 21, delete "(104)" and insert "(105)"

AMENDMENT NO. 127
On page 99, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional travel and per diem expenses associated with public hearings in Shreveport, in the event Senate Bill No. 703 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$25,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for seven (7) positions and related expenses in the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program, in the event House Bill No. 1791 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$228,898

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for twenty-five (25) positions and related expenses in the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program, in the event House Bill No. 1794 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$1,393,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 128
On page 100, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund for nine (9) positions and related expenses in the event Senate Bill No. 635 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 101, line 26, delete "58,681,453" and insert "60,881,453"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 102, line 20, delete "60,942,238" and insert "63,142,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 102, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Fees & Self-generated Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections	\$22,421,403"
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AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 102, line 29, delete "60,942,238" and insert "63,142,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 102, line 36, delete "850,000" and insert "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 102, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for twenty (20) positions and related expenses, in the event House Bill No.1973 or Senate Bill No. 1547 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$769,187
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the enforcement of state and federal laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage consumers	\$30,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the Unclaimed Property activity within the Tax Collection Program, in the event House Bill No. 1351 or Senate Bill No. 608 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$290,461"
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AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 104, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that from funds appropriated within this schedule,
the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection shall install an air
monitoring device at plant property of the Campbell Wells facility in
Grand Bois.

EXPENDITURES:

Air Quality Program - Authorized Positions (31)	\$1,778,066
Radiation Protection Program	<u>\$35,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,813,066</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Environmental Trust Fund	\$1,143,207
Lead Hazard Reduction Fund	\$369,859
Federal Funds	<u>\$300,000</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$1,813,066"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 105, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for mercury contamination studies	\$200,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$86,260"
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AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 105, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"13-853 OFFICE OF WASTE SERVICES"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 106, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Inactive and Abandoned Sites Program - Authorized Positions (34)	\$6,897,388
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Program Description: *Identifies, assesses and remediates inactive and abandoned hazardous waste sites throughout the state by maintaining a database to track all such sites and continuing cleanup preparations, interim cleanup actions, and/or permanent site cleanups.*

Performance Indicators:

<i>Number of unconfirmed (suspected) inactive/abandoned sites</i>	425
<i>Number of confirmed hazardous waste sites</i>	145
<i>Number of sites assessed for further action</i>	60
<i>Number of confirmed sites at which cleanup is ongoing or has been completed (within year)</i>	30
<i>Cumulative total number of sites at which permanent site cleanup has been completed</i>	127"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 106, line 14, delete "52,997,520" and insert "59,894,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 106, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,328,439"
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AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 106, line 18, delete "411,000" and insert "426,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 106, line 20, delete "9,010,030" and insert "9,126,381"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 106, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$4,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 106, line 23, delete "4,511,386" and insert "5,948,984"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 106, line 24, delete "52,997,520" and insert "59,894,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 106, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is authorized to consolidate the programs appropriated within this schedule into one program entitled "Waste Services."

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$23,612"
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AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 106, on line 36, delete "(55)" and insert "(56)"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 106, line 36, delete "3,196,808" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 107, delete lines 1 through 13

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AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 107, line 14, delete "10,110,845" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 107, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 107, line 18, delete "192,000" and insert "177,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 107, line 20, delete "3,152,808" and insert "3,036,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 107, delete lines 21 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 107, line 23, delete "10,110,845" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 107, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$8,712"
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AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 107, after line 51, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES: Support Services Program - Authorized Positions (12)	<u>\$541,534</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$541,534</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Environmental Trust Fund	\$440,442
Waste Tire Management Fund	<u>\$101,092</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$541,534</u>
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager for mercury analysis and metal preparation, including two (2) positions	\$43,335
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$1,160,850"
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AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 108, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"In the event that Senate Bill No. 1506 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the secretary of the Department of Labor shall submit a plan for reorganization of the budgetary structure of the department to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval. Upon such approval by the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the commissioner is authorized to approve those adjustments to the allocation of funds and personnel within the Department of Labor, including the creation of new budget units and programs and the transfer of means of financing, expenditures, and positions among budget units and programs of the department, as may be necessary to implement such plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 109, line 37, delete "1,416,095" and insert "1,116,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 109, line 46, delete "162,174,082" and insert "161,874,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 109, line 52, delete "153,179,728" and insert "152,879,728"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 109, line 53, delete "162,174,082" and insert "161,874,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 109, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the City of New Orleans' tobacco tax allocation (3 cents) to the United States Department of Labor for an audit finding of disallowed cost by the City of New Orleans in the Job Training and Partnership Act Program	\$894,821"
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AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 110, after line 53, insert the following:

"The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized to pay, from funds appropriated in this Schedule, for damages resulting from emergency repairs to Open Mouth Bayou weir in Catahoula Parish to Louisiana Delta Plantation for losses resulting from inability to plant a portion of its cropland. Provided, however, that the payment for damages shall not exceed the amount of \$22,700."

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 111, on line 13, delete "(33)" and insert "(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page On page 111, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund for alligator marketing and promotion	\$50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 115, line 49, delete "274,844" and insert "284,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 115, line 51, delete "11,250" and insert "1,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 116, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"In the event that an appropriation in the amount of \$6,600,000, be it more or less estimated, for the payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement to this retirement system is included in House Bill No. 2370 and House Bill No. 2370 is enacted into law, the above appropriation in this schedule is hereby null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 116, after line 41, insert the following:

"In the event that an appropriation in the amount of \$11,356,572, be it more or less estimated, for the payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement to this retirement system is included in House Bill No. 2370 and House Bill No. 2370 is enacted into law, the above appropriation in this schedule is hereby null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 117, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for the LSU unfunded accrued liability	\$177,143"
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AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 117, after line 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for the LSU unfunded accrued liability and the LSU Cooperative Extension retiree's supplements \$402,002"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 119, line 1, after "management board" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 119, at the beginning of line 2, delete "Board of Regents."

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page On page 119, line 3, after "approved by" insert "the Board of Regents,"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 120, line 3, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 120, line 23, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 120, line 25, delete "7,139,205" and insert "6,939,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 120, line 32, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 120, delete lines 38 through 54

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 121, delete lines 1 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 121, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of current operations of public higher education entities to be allocated to the management boards for distribution to the institutions of higher education in accordance with a plan to be adopted by the Board of Regents \$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 121, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"the event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 122, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"in the event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 122, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 122, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 122, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for

additional funding of the Aid to Independent Institutions Program \$500,000

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 122, delete lines 34 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 123, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation and annualization of Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits \$57,191"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 123, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge	\$9,926,739
Louisiana State University - Alexandria	\$404,995
University of New Orleans	\$4,222,329
Louisiana State University - Medical Center	\$10,625,623
Louisiana State University - Eunice	\$401,287
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$982,490
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	\$4,417,450
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$394,712
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$89,898

Total \$31,465,523"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 129, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$13,532,223 and Fees & Self-generated Revenues will be reduced by \$13,532,223 for the Louisiana State University Medical Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 130, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 130, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for allocation to the LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, an amount of \$160,000 shall be utilized for the operation of the David Raines community medical clinic.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center, an amount of \$150,000 shall be used for a study of methods for controlling the Formosan termite.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the Louisiana State University Medical Center, an amount of \$1,018,000 shall be allocated to the Department of Medicine for Occupational Toxicology at the LSU Medical Center.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule to be

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allocated to the LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, the amount of \$750,000 shall be used to support the Kidney Care Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 130, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the Baton Rouge Community College, the college administration, with the assistance of the Office of Student Financial Assistance, shall develop a plan for student financial aid and shall submit such plan for review and approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 131, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University Board of Supervisors to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Southern University - Baton Rouge (including Law Center)	\$3,498,669
Southern University - New Orleans	\$1,017,943
Southern University - Shreveport	\$287,273

Total \$4,803,885"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 133, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for projected increases in revenues resulting from increases in non-resident student fees at all institutions in the System in the event House Bill No. 2426 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted \$2,507,524

Provided, however, that the allocation of the funds in the above appropriation shall be made as determined by each institution and approved by the Southern University Board of Supervisors."

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 134, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$1,702,629
Grambling State University	\$1,834,817
Louisiana Tech University	\$2,818,160
McNeese State University	\$2,186,168
Northeast Louisiana University	\$2,962,736
Northwestern State University	\$1,654,904
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$2,748,219
University of Southwestern Louisiana	\$3,856,791
Delgado Community College	\$1,616,954
Nunez Community College	\$252,023

Total \$21,633,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 141, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 141, delete lines 31 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 141, delete lines 38 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 141, delete lines 44 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 142, line 6, delete "14,835,330" and insert "14,196,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 142, line 8, delete "15,035,330" and insert "14,396,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 142, line 10, delete "10,492,205" and insert "9,103,449"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 142, line 12, delete "4,543,125" and insert "5,293,125"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 142, line 13, delete "15,035,330" and insert "14,396,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 142, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide startup funding for the South Louisiana Community College \$630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 143, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding of major repairs \$126,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 144, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for sabbatical leave, student transportation civil service pay increases, and teacher pay scale funding \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 147, delete lines 29 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 148, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of public radio in Louisiana \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 152, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for four instructor positions (4), two support positions (2), and additional operating expenses \$185,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 153, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salaries and related benefits for a welding instructor position (1) \$38,180"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 154, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional expenses, to include the operation of a barber/styling program and one (1) position, and for the paving of parking lots \$160,446"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 155, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a welding instructor (1) and a culinary arts instructor (1) and related operating expenses \$112,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 158, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an afternoon/evening training division at South Louisiana Technical College, including four (4) positions and associated operating expenses \$192,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the School-to-Work Program \$205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 161, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for two (2) additional positions to meet existing educational needs in jewelry manufacturing instruction \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 162, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a building maintenance instructor, computer repair & maintenance instructor, business data processing instructor, financial aid officer/office occupations instructor, and accounting specialist position and related benefits for the five (5) positions \$\$155,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 163, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an additional welding position (1) and a commercial sewing instructor position (1) \$47,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 166, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary and related benefits for an accountant position (1) \$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 167, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funds for salary and related benefits for a diesel mechanics instructor (1) \$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 169, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a business education instructor position (1) \$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 170, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a drafting and design technology instructor (1) and for CAD stations \$60,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 170, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for

salaries for an instrumentation instructor (1) and related benefits \$36,500

EXPENDITURES:
Instruction

Support \$40,484
\$22,312

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$62,796

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$32,746

Statutory Dedications:
Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund \$30,050

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$62,796"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 171, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for major repairs for the early childhood care training program \$49,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 172, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funding of termination pay \$8,055"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 172, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for one (1) secretarial position \$16,637

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for one (1) maintenance repairer \$19,131"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 174, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Instruction \$147,916
Auxiliary \$50,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$197,916

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$147,916

Statutory Dedications:
Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund \$50,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$197,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 177, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the development and enhancement of the facility and equipment for the agricultural program \$124,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 177, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"In the event that House Bill No. 1901 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit a plan for reorganization of the budgetary structure of the department to the commissioner of administration and

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the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval. Upon such approval by the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the commissioner is authorized to approve those adjustments to the allocation of funds and personnel within the Department of Education, including the creation of new budget units and programs and the transfer of means of financing, expenditures, and positions among budget units and programs of the department, as may be necessary to implement such plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 178, on line 52, delete "and one (1) nonpublic liaison position"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 178, line 52, delete "200,000" and insert "120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 180, delete lines 24 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 180, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the tuition exemption program for paraprofessionals and teacher aides, an amount not to exceed \$40,000 may be reallocated and divided equally among eight pilot projects to examine academic department organizational structures for grades one through six in elementary schools.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for an increase in the Starting Points Preschool Program, funded through the Department of Social Services, including one (1) position \$1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lincoln Parish Career Center alternative school program \$295,000

Provided, however, that in lieu of the allocation of \$100,000 to the St. Landry Parish Alternative Education Program provided for in this budget unit, these funds shall be allocated for the Tri-Community Resources Tutorial Board of Lafayette."

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 181, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the total funds appropriated herein, \$87,000 shall be allocated to the Hope House Adult Education program."

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 183, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Provided that the Regional Service Centers are authorized an additional eight (8) positions to serve as School Improvement Regional Coordinators."

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 185, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the purchase of braille books for visually impaired students \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 186, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"No later than September 1, 1997 the Department of Education shall submit a plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the creation and distribution of a pool of funding for welding programs not to exceed \$475,000. Funding for the pool shall be derived by transferring state general fund to the pool from low enrollment programs in any school in the vocational technical school system. Upon approval

of the plan by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the commissioner of administration shall make the necessary adjustments in the appropriations of the schools involved."

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 187, line 18, delete "10,492,205" and insert "9,853,449"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 188, line 37, delete "500,000" and insert "2,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 188, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 190, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"Provided that \$348,300 and four (4) positions shall be allocated for initial planning and development of the classroom-based technology initiative. Provided further that \$1,094,176 shall be allocated and incorporated into the budget for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net. Prior to the expenditure of the remainder of the appropriation from the Classroom-based Technology Fund, the Department of Education shall present a budget for expenditures and its request for associated additional positions to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 193, line 16, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 193, line 23, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 193, line 25, delete "11,020,143" and insert "10,307,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 193, line 29, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 193, line 32, delete "737,500" and insert "1,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 193, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional assistant district attorneys in the event House Bill No. 1478 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$1,275,750

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 195, line 13, delete "105,000" and insert "339,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 195, line 21, delete "13,058,500" and insert "13,293,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 196, line 33, delete "105,000" and insert "339,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 196, line 49, delete "13,058,500" and insert "13,293,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 197, delete lines 43 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 198, delete lines 40 through 41, and insert the following:

"by Statutory Dedications out of the Homer Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No."

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 199, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jefferson Davis Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$100,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Bastrop Municipal Center Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$22,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Madison and Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$46,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Madison and Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund pursuant to R.S. 47:302.4 \$46,800

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vernon Community Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$23,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$7,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Tammany Parish Drainage Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$137,500

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$11,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Caldwell Parish Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$3,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vermillion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House

Bill No. 1648 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$2,700

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1663 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$16,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Carrol Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$11,200

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 169 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$54,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 645 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$38,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Francisville Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 899 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Bossier City Civic Center Fund \$880,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Franklin Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event Senate Bill No. 990 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$21,438

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications out of the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund in the event Senate Bill 1032 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$51,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Visitor Enterprise Fund \$140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Acadia Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$24,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Grand Isle

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Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$9,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jackson Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$4,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Feliciana Tourist Commission Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$3,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 256
On page 201, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided however, that of the funding from the Tobacco Tax - 3 cents distribution - to be distributed to the City of New Orleans, a payment of \$894,821 shall be made to the Louisiana Department of Labor to reimburse the U.S. Department of Labor for disallowed costs incurred in the Job Training and Partnership Act Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 257
On page 201, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Video Draw Poker Device Fund for local government aid \$1,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 258
On page 203, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"20-XXX EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the K-3 Reading and Mathematics Program \$30,000,000

Provided however, that the above appropriation shall be effective only if the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submits and the Legislature approves a new formula for funding of the Minimum Foundation Program during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature and that these funds shall be administered outside of the Minimum Foundation Program. Provided further that monies allocated to local school boards pursuant to this appropriation may be expended on reading and mathematics initiatives and that city and parish school boards may provide these initiative services funded by this appropriation by providing summer programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 259
On page 203, line 49, delete "Section "J"," and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 260
On page 205, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Richland Parish Police Jury for the Beoff River reclamation project \$70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Algiers Developmental District, provided that of this amount, \$75,000 is allocated to the Algiers Economic Development Foundation \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for relocation of a 1.65 mile section of La. 988 in Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parish to improve economic development opportunities in the event

House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law. \$1,200,000

Provided that there shall be a local contribution and the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall approve the expenditure of these funds in writing and notify the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of his approval prior to the funds being withdrawn from the State Treasury.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for acquisitions in various departments \$20,000,000

Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the monies contained in this appropriation for acquisitions to the various budget units in such amounts as the commissioner may provide.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development efforts in St. Landry Parish \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development activities in the City of Gretna \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center Against Poverty in Lake Providence La. \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the City of Morgan City for deferred maintenance on the municipal auditorium \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the City of Morgan City for the Lake End Park campground and park facility \$40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Caddo Parish Police Jury for public works and improvements \$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 261
On page 209, delete lines 9 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 262
On page 209, line 35, change "Section 18." to "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 263
On page 209, line 37, after "appropriation on" change "January 27, 1997" to "May 29, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 264
On page 210, line 23, delete "Section 19." and insert "Section 18."

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Friday, June 13, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(M)(2)(b), relative to the assessors' professional certification program; to provide that four years experience as a certified Louisiana deputy assessor shall meet the experience requirements for certification; 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. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to insurance rates; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3553(B), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to exceptions to the regulations governing massage therapists; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(2), relative to licensing eligibility of massage therapists; to provide relative to the time during which an applicant may qualify to take the massage therapist licensing examination; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the legislature may legislate generally or specifically with respect to any object included in the proclamation convening the session, including any additional or alternative approach to any such object; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bill No. 384 by Representative Jetson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "stating" insert "in general terms"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:732.3, relative to venue for insurance insolvency matters; to provide that venue is proper for insolvency proceedings where at least twenty-five percent of the insurer's policyholders reside; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, below line 18, add the following:

"C. If an action is filed in more than one venue, the court shall consolidate all such cases into one court where venue is proper."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former board or commission member from engaging in certain activities with the board or commission following termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bill No. 655 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, delete "other than an elected official"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(B) and to repeal R.S. 24:53(C), relative to lobbying; to remove provisions requiring certain statements from the employer or principal of a lobbyist authorizing representation by the lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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

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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.

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 Bill No. 950 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "activities;" insert "to provide for certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any ordinance of a local governing authority which provides that campaign signs may not be erected, displayed, or posted on private property more than three months prior to an election provided such ordinance was adopted prior to April 1, 1997."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to the finance of public higher education; to require that the commissioner of administration reduce under specified circumstances state general fund appropriations that are allocated for use by a public higher education institution; to provide guidelines for taking such action and for determining the amount of any such reduction; 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. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.34(A)(10), relative to minimum standards for home health agencies; to provide for qualifications of administrators of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DONELON, FRUGE, MARTINY, MCMAINS, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE, DEAN, HAINKEL, ROMERO, AND SHORT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461(B), relative to elections; to provide with respect to election offenses; to increase the penalties for certain election offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(A)(6)(a), and to enact R.S. 6:506(D), relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to permit state-chartered banks to charge fees and commissions for acting as insurance agents; to provide relative to certificates of authority for branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2, relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Hospitals collect an annual licensure fee from providers of nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, GUILLORY, ILES, AND MITCHELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56.1, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to release to health care facilities licensed by the department the name and a photograph of any person convicted of a crime involving elderly abuse, or who has pled guilty or nolo contendere to such a crime, who has been investigated by the department, the Office of Elderly Affairs, the office of the attorney general, or a local law enforcement agency following a report of abuse; to provide that the release of such information constitutes an authorized disclosure; to require the department in consultation with the Office of Elderly Affairs to adopt and promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the requirement of the creation of a minimum number of net new jobs to be eligible for incentives; 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. 1545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(C), relative to penalties on delinquent tax payments by insurers; to provide that the amount of the penalty shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the tax which is due nor be less than twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1588—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports to the legislature; to provide for distribution of reports required to be submitted to the legislature; to provide that copies of such reports be sent to individual legislators only upon request of such legislator; to require each agency to annually submit a list of reports and publications to the members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2144(H), relative to the Hospital Records and Retention Act; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to regulate the use of orders for the care and treatment of hospital patients transmitted electronically; to authorize such rules to include when and under what circumstances the ordering health care provider must sign or countersign the order; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:224(A)(2), (B)(2), and (F)(3)(introductory paragraph), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 22:224(F)(3)(c) and (d), relative to Medicare supplemental insurance; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1686—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit the department from licensing or completing surveys upon health care providers not located within the state boundaries; to provide exclusions and exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1686 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in (F)(1), the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert "(d) December 31, 1998."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to adoption services; to prohibit any person other than a Class A or Class B child-placing agency or a Louisiana-based crisis pregnancy center from advertising through print or electronic media relative to adoption services; to provide for injunctive relief for violations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1693 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

on page 2, line 7, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or to any individual licensed to provide mental health counseling as provided in the Louisiana Children's Code Art. 1120 and preplacement and home studies as provided in the Louisiana Children's Code Art. 1173."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1395.5(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide that the association is not a state department, unit, agency, instrumentality, commission, or board for any purpose, unless specifically provided by provision of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1890—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26 and R.S. 39:82(I), relative to budgetary controls; to establish within the state treasury the Mental Health Trust Fund; to provide for administration of the fund by the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definition of overcollections; to provide for legislative oversight of the

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administration of the Mental Health Trust Fund; to authorize the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals to retain their year-end balances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the regulation of health care providers by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require any health care provider to be physically separated from other health care providers; to require any health care provider to be clearly identifiable and distinguishable from other health care providers; to require all health care providers on one premises to comply with local or statewide codes; to provide for exceptions from requirements; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to ethics; to prohibit certain former public servants from entering into certain contracts for a limited period of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22, relative to the identification of health care providers; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize a licensed health care provider to identify himself or herself by use of professional licensure terms or terminology as provided for within the laws, rules, or regulations which govern the licensure of such health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2), relative to compulsory automobile insurance; to provide for notification of issuance and cancellation of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2022 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, change "three" to "fifteen working"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, change "three" to "fifteen working"

On motion of Senator Tarver, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart T of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.57, relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Ducks Unlimited; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; 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. 2027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and on line 13 delete "surplus and commission paid or due on the policy." and insert the following:

"All automobile insurers shall as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than thirty days, pay to the premium finance company, if the premium has been financed or if not financed, to the insured, or the person entitled thereto as shown by the automobile insurer's records any overpayment or surplus and commission paid or due on the policy."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:59, relative to lobbying; to provide that any person who receives or expends funds in excess of ten thousand dollars in any calendar year for certain purposes related to legislation shall be required to file certain reports; to provide for the filing of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bill No. 2127 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, after "limited to" insert "the purchase of"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.7(B), R.S. 36:259(C)(23), and R.S. 40:2002.4 and 2142, relative to state institutions; to change the name of Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; to provide that all laws and documents which refer to Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center shall be deemed to refer to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:895 and 904(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:896, 897, 898, and 899, relative to insurers; to provide for loss reserve requirements for insurers; to provide for actuarial certification of loss reserves; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 2280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; 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. 2321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14), relative to campaign finance; to change the definition of "political committee"; to include certain persons and corporations which support or oppose a candidate or proposition and which accept direct payments for certain personal services related to a campaign; and to provide related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(12) and (H), 855(11) and (13), and 856(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:844.2, relative to investments of domestic insurers; to repeal the use of investments in certain open-end or closed-end management type investment companies; to remove the limitations of certain percentages; to repeal the use of investments in data processing equipment by certain insurers; to permit the use of goodwill by an insurer under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 2329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1907, relative to census data; to create the Advisory Commission for Census 2000; to provide for the members, powers, and duties of such commission; to provide for the termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 2329 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(q) One member selected by the AFL-CIO."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to enable the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at institutions under the board's supervision and management; to provide conditions for the assessment of such fee; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 2 and 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "College" and before "to" insert a comma ", " and add "the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "College" and before "may" insert a comma ", " and add "the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, each"

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property by the Northlake Nature Center from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.1, relative to the Department of Insurance; to permit the review of the financial condition of insurers by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 2368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(D), relative to inheritance tax; to provide for exemption from penalty and interest for certain delinquent inheritance taxes; 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. 2377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 322.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; 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. 2416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.40(B), relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Operation Game Thief, Incorporated; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; 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. 2419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Family Counseling Agency, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUN, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, McMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to nonresident students; 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. 2459—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAU, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; 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. 2494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:229.1, relative to health insurance policies; to permit rate increases for individual accident and health insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 2498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.1(F), relative to electronic issuance of certain public assistance program benefits; to require that the system for electronic issuance of food stamps provide for identification of nonallowable items; to require photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2509 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2183 by Representative Donelon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(G) and (H) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3065, relative to insurance sales by financial institutions; to provide with respect to financial institution insurance sales, including licensure requirements, sales, referrals, anti-tying, disclosures, solicitations, discrimination, customer privacy, and maintenance of insurance records by certain companies, agencies, and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2509 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "which" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20 and insert:

" , on the effective date of this Act, was engaged as an insurance agent or company or which, directly or indirectly through a subsidiary, held an insurance agent's license."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 7, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall not take effect unless and until House Bill No. 1612 and House Bill No. 2509 both of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted by the legislature and become law.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2515 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2079 by Representatives Jetson and DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372, 3373(B), 3374(14), 3375, 3376(A), (C)(1) through (5) and (8)(a), (b), and (c), and (D), 3376.1, 3378(A), 3379(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (7), and (11), 3381(C), 3382, and 3384 (introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), to enact R.S. 37:3374(15) and (16) and 3376(C)(9), (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 37:3376(C)(6), (7), and (8)(d) and (e), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for the regulation and certification of counselors who offer services and counseling to persons affected by compulsive, addictive, and obsessive behavior and to those at risk; to provide for compulsive gambling and prevention counselor certification; to define terms; to provide for the registration of counselors in training; to provide for standards for certification; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(G) and 272(G), relative to permits for alcohol beverages; to require the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and local governing authorities to issue certain permits to restaurants located in designated national historic landmark districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Greene
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(3), 116.1(A)(6), (B)(10), and (E), 116.3(A)(1)(a), and 116.4(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 56:103(C)(3) and 115(E) and (F), relative to licensing and other requirements for lawful hunting in this state; to authorize the use of a crossbow and provide for licensing and regulation; to provide relative to hunting by disabled hunters, including the establishment of special seasons and other matters; to provide terms, conditions,

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and penalties for the unauthorized or illegal use of crossbows; to provide relative to deer and wild turkey hunting by crossbow; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, on page 1, line 30, between "and" and "crossbows" insert "a special crossbow license is authorized allowing the holder of such a license to hunt with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "such a" to "each separate"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields	Jordan
Bean	Greene	Lambert
Casanova	Guidry	Lentini
Cox	Heitmeier	Malone
Cravins	Hines	Short
Dardenne	Hollis	Tarver
Dean	Irons	
Dyess	Johnson	
Total—22		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Schedler
Branch	Jones	Smith
Cain	Landry	Theunissen
Campbell	Romero	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Hainkel	Siracusa
Barham	Robichaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Campbell	Guidry	Jones
Cox	Heitmeier	Jordan
Cravins	Hines	Lentini

Dean	Hollis	Short
Dyess	Irons	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	
Total—17		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Greene	Schedler
Branch	Lambert	Smith
Cain	Landry	Theunissen
Casanova	Malone	Ullo
Total—18		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Hainkel
Bajoie	Siracusa
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(3) and 34.5, relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee; to add contact with human waste to the offense of battery of a police officer; to provide with respect to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hainkel
Total—2	

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

was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System; to provide for a separate category of criminal statistics dealing with certain general crimes and specific gaming offenses; to define the offenses to be included in the report; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hainkel
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(2) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in controversy for civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Bossier City, City of Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Lentini
Bajoie Fields Malone
Barham Greene Robichaux
Bean Guidry Romero
Branch Hainkel Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Short
Campbell Hines Siracusa

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hollis
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(H), relative to city and municipal courts; to expand the purposes for which costs assessed in criminal matters in the City Court of Bossier City may be expended; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Cox
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Johnson Lambert
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(9), relative to sheriffs' fees in criminal matters; to increase the fee for taking appearance bond; to provide for a waiver of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(15), relative to costs in criminal matters; to authorize an increase in certain fees, not to exceed fifteen dollars, in criminal matters in the City Court of Slidell to defray operational expenses of the marshal's office; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hainkel Lambert
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND BAUDOIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2183.2, relative to hazardous waste incinerator permits; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for ozone nonattainment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Lentini
Bajoie Greene Malone
Barham Guidry Robichaux
Bean Heitmeier Romero
Branch Hines Schedler
Cain Hollis Short
Campbell Irons Siracusa
Cox Johnson Smith

Cravins	Jones	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Ellington
Casanova	Hainkel
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:581, 582(A) and (B), 583, 584(A) and (C)(3), 585(A), 586(A)(4), 588(C), and 592, relative to local option elections concerning alcoholic beverages; to authorize such elections to be held in election districts as well as in wards or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Greene
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Malone asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 452. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 453 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "ward" insert the following:

", election district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "ward" insert the following:

", election district,"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Greene
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:272(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Barham, Bean, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—32; Ellington, Fields, Guidry, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Branch, Dyess, Total—5; Greene, Malone; Smith.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bajoie, Total—2; Hainkel.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:278(D), relative to the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and his agents; to grant them ex officio notary public status for limited purposes relating to applications for permits; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, after "26:" insert "78(C) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "(D)" and the comma "," insert "and to amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(C) and 280(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, between "to" and "the" insert "alcoholic beverage permits; to grant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 3, after "agents" delete "; to grant them"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "permits;" insert "to provide for limited liability company applicants;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 7, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 7, after "enacted" insert "and R.S. 26:80(C) and 280(C) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§78. Content of application for permit; commissioner power as ex officio notary

* * *

R.S. 26:78(C) is all proposed new law.

C.(1) The commissioner and his agents shall be ex officio notaries public within their respective territorial jurisdiction to exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths or affirmations and to notarize applications for permits required of the office of alcoholic beverage control to engage in the business of dealing in alcoholic beverages as provided for by the provisions in this Title.

(2) All acts performed by such an ex officio notary public authorized by this Subsection shall be performed without charge or other compensation and without the necessity of giving bond.

(3) The commissioner may suspend or terminate the authority of an agent to act as an ex officio notary at any time, and separation from the employ of the office of alcoholic beverage control shall automatically terminate the powers of such an ex officio notary public.

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§80. Qualifications of applicants for permits

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C.(1) If the applicant is a corporation or a limited liability company, all officers and directors and all stockholders or members owning in the aggregate more than five percent of the stock or of the membership interest in a limited liability company and the person or persons who shall conduct or manage the business shall possess the qualifications required of an applicant, to be shown by the affidavit of each accompanying the application. Each affidavit shall include the signatory's Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation business account number, his social security number, and his correct home address.

(2) The requirements as to citizenship and residence do not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of corporations or members of limited liability companies applying only for retail permits. The corporation or limited liability company shall either be organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"* * *

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C. If the applicant is a corporation or a limited liability company, all officers and directors and all stockholders or members owning in the aggregate more than five percent of the stock or of the membership interest in a limited liability company and the person or persons who shall conduct or manage the business shall possess the qualifications required of an applicant and shall furnish their federal identification number, their Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation business account number, their social security number, and their correct home address. The requirements as to citizenship and residence do not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of corporations or members of limited liability companies. The corporation or limited liability company shall be either organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

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On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Guidry	Robichaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Branch	Greene	Short
Dyess	Malone	Smith
Total—6		

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that departments and personnel of municipalities and parishes responsible for reviewing applications for alcoholic beverage permits can have access to criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Greene
Total—1

ABSENT

Guidry	Hainkel	Siracusa
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 202, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide limitation on issuance of arrest warrants by a justice of the peace for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Jones	Tarver
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Cain	Irons	Smith
Guidry	Johnson	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Bajoie	Hainkel
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.55 and 996.56, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the creation of judicial expense funds for the Thirty-third Judicial District Court and for the Thirty-sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for assessment of a fee in certain civil and criminal cases; to provide for disposition and disbursements from the fund; to provide for annual audits of the fund; to authorize hiring and payment of necessary personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Barham	Dean
Bajoie	Cox	Hainkel
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(H), relative to notaries public; to authorize a notary appointed and qualified in Caddo, Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne, DeSoto, or Webster Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without additional bonding or further application or examination; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	

Bajoie
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2017, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for local citizen participation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Dean	Jordan
Total—38	
	NAYS
Total—0	
	ABSENT
Romero	
Total—1	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 801)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS
HAINKEL, EWING, HINES, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(E) and 446(A) through (F) and to enact R.S. 46:446(G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to the state Medicaid program; to grant the Department of Health and Hospitals a statutory lien on any settlement, lien, judgment, or award received by a Medicaid recipient from a third party by virtue of assignment of rights; to provide with respect to the rights and responsibilities of a representative of an injured, ill, or deceased Medicaid recipient; to remove provisions relative to the department's right to claim workers' compensation benefits and relative to the rights of certain persons against third parties; to provide with respect to a statutory privilege for medical assistance payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals on behalf of any Medicaid recipient against any recovery or sum collected by said recipient from a third party or insurance company; to provide with respect to such privilege; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS		
Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert	
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry	
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini	
Barham	Greene	Malone	
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux	
Branch	Hainkel	Romero	
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler	
Campbell	Hines	Short	
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa	
Cox	Irons	Smith	
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver	
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen	
Dean	Jordan	Ullo	
Total—39			
	NAYS		
Total—0			
	ABSENT		
Total—0			

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, BRUCE, JENKINS, KENNARD, PERKINS,
AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970(A), (B), and (C), relative to the motion for judgment on an offer of judgment; to provide for time for service of the offer, inadmissibility in other proceedings, and exclusion of attorney fees in the assessment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa

Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1561 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.2, relative to transfer, reassignment, and consolidation of pending cases in the same court; to provide for procedures for consolidation of actions; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Landry moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Guidry	Johnson
Cox	Heitmeier	Landry
Cravins	Hines	Lentini
Fields	Irons	Robichaux
Total—12		

NAYS

Barham	Dyess	Schedler
Branch	Greene	Short
Cain	Hainkel	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Total—18		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Jordan
Bagneris	Ellington	Romero
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Rules Suspended

Senator Guidry asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Lentini
Bean	Hines	Malone
Cox	Irons	Robichaux
Dyess	Johnson	Romero
Fields	Jordan	
Guidry	Landry	
Total—16		

NAYS

Barham	Dean	Siracusa
Branch	Greene	Smith
Cain	Hainkel	Theunissen
Casanova	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Schedler	
Dardenne	Short	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Tarver
Bagneris	Jones	
Campbell	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Motion

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

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Jordan
Barham	Dyess	Schedler
Bean	Greene	Short
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cravins	Hines	Theunissen
Dardenne	Hollis	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Casanova	Irons	Malone
Cox	Johnson	Robichaux
Fields	Landry	
Guidry	Lentini	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Romero
Bagneris	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Lambert	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

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

passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Short
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Landry
Cain	Guidry	Lentini
Cox	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Lambert	
Ellington	Romero	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 966(C) and (E) and 1915 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 966(F) and (G), relative to motions for summary judgment; to establish and allocate the burden of proof; to authorize partial summary judgments; to provide with respect to renditions of partial summary judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD,
MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MORRELL, PERKINS, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4), relative to drug-free zones; to add churches and religious buildings to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jordan
Bagneris	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields	Landry
Barham	Greene	Lentini
Bean	Guidry	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Robichaux

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Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ellington	Romero	Smith
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(M), relative to conditions of probation; to provide for limitation of liability for injuries occurring during performance of community service work as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones	Jordan
Total—2	

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Casanova
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DOWNER, MCCALLUM, AND
FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(2), (4), (6), (11), (13), (15), (16), (17), (19), (20), (22), (23), (24), (26), (27), (29), (32), (38), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional district attorneys for certain judicial districts and for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris

Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011.2, relative to environmental justice; to provide for studies; to provide for minority populations; to provide for toxic discharges; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945(F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945(G), relative to orders of temporary child custody; to clarify the exceptions thereto; to provide for allocation of custody upon denial of an order for temporary custody; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Branch	Guidry	Robichaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero

Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Casanova	Hollis	Short
Cox	Irons	Siracusa
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Hainkel
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit the liability of food banks and donors of wild game for distribution to on-premises feeding programs; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bagneris	Hainkel
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 26:71.1 and 271.2 and to enact R.S. 26:71.1(4) and 271.2(4), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for a Class A-Restaurant-Conditional permit; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2169 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "nine" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "nine" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "nine" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "nine" to "five"

Motion

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

Senator Cravins objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for Senators Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen.

NAYS

Table listing nays for Senators Casanova, Cravins, Dean, Fields, Guidry, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Short, Ullo.

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Mr. President, Bagneris, Cox, Irons.

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

Senator Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Lentini objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for Branch, Dean, Dyess, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Irons, Johnson, Lambert, Robichaux.

NAYS

Table listing nays for Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Ellington, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Jordan, Landry, Lentini, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Mr. President, Bagneris, Cravins, Jones, Malone.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for Bajoie, Bean, Branch, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Landry, Lentini, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Table listing nays for Barham, Cain, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Jordan, Malone, Short, Smith.

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Mr. President, Bagneris, Cravins, Jones, Lambert.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2270— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2193(G), relative to land disposal of hazardous waste; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hines	Schedler
Bean	Hollis	Short
Branch	Irons	Siracusa
Cain	Johnson	Smith
Casanova	Lambert	Tarver
Dardenne	Landry	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Dyess	Malone	
Total—26		

NAYS

Bajoie	Cravins	Hainkel
Campbell	Fields	Robichaux
Cox	Guidry	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Greene	Jordan
Ellington	Jones	
Total—5		

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1877, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Thursday, June 12, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

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

HOUSE 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of krewes conducting parades held on streets or waterways, or in buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2), relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to increase the penalty where death or serious bodily injury results from the accident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, A. ALEXANDER, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1204(12), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to require the commission to develop and implement a state medal of honor program for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1880(A), relative to the qualifications of marshals of city courts; to provide for residence and educational requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2536(E), relative to limitation of liability; to include litter detail within labor permitted by prisoners; to limit the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained by or caused by a prisoner except for intentional or grossly negligent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREUX, MCDONALD,
AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to include second degree kidnapping as one of the crimes during the perpetration of which a killing of a person constitutes second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(10), relative to responsive verdicts in criminal trials; to change the order in which "simple rape" and "sexual battery" appear as responsive verdicts to the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DIMOS, FRUGE, JOHNS, MCCALLUM,
MCMAINS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide that certain employees of school boards and approved nonpublic schools shall not be liable for acts related to their employment duties except in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND
MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:13(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:24(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to remove the authority of the board to adopt certain prohibitions against gaming licensees and permittees contributing to candidates or committees; to prohibit board members and employees and their family members from receiving a contribution or loan from gaming licensees and permittees; to provide that the board shall not adopt rules regarding campaign finance more restrictive than the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.6, relative to simple burglary; to create the crime of simple burglary of a religious building; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts and constables in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction of the city court in Plaquemine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5186, relative to payment of costs incurred by indigents; to provide for the filing and the effect of recordation of an affidavit of account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2127.2(A) and (B) and 2127.3, relative to preparation of the record on appeal; to require the delivery of the transcript to the clerk of court five days prior to the return date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, HILL, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 221, relative to arrest; to provide that a law enforcement officer may be tested for infectious disease if he is exposed to potential infectious disease; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit the disease to a law enforcement police officer who tests positive for the disease; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2315.1(D) and 2315.2(D) and to enact Civil Code Arts. 2315.1(A)(4) and (E) and 2315.2(A)(4) and (E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for survival and wrongful death actions by a tutor and by grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), relative to the offense of cruelty to animals; to provide for certain exceptions to the offense when an animal poses a threat; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 10, change "or property" to "or to property"

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BRUCE, KENNEY, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:42(A)(6) and (D) and 43.4(A)(6) and (D), relative to the crimes of aggravated rape and aggravated oral sexual battery; to provide when offense is committed against a physically or mentally infirm victim the offense is aggravated; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.12, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to require the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association to assist the legislature in the federally mandated periodic review thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 312(B), relative to original criminal court jurisdiction in certain juvenile matters; to provide for jurisdiction of certain criminal matters to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:222.2, relative to the counterfeiting of cellular telephones; to create the crime of cellular telephone counterfeiting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(A), relative to the court reporters' indigent transcript fund in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to require that the fund be used to pay court reporters for certain transcriptions from juvenile cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs' fees; to provide for the rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:242 and 578.1, relative to criminal procedure; to provide that the record of the arrest and the placement of a person in a pretrial diversion program arrested for driving while intoxicated become public record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerks of the district courts in Sabine and DeSoto Parishes to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3509(B)(2), 4331.1(A), and 4770, and R.S. 10:9-102(1), 9-105(1)(h), and 9-201, relative to commercial transactions; to define "goods", provide for the effect of a security agreement, provide for applicability of provisions governing secured transactions and preference of ranking rules under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws; to provide for the sale of promissory notes; to clarify the rate of interest applicable to certain commercial, business, or agricultural loans after declaration of default; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1189(3), 1270, 1271(A), and 1272, relative to adoptions; to authorize biological siblings to register with the voluntary registry in an attempt to locate an adopted sibling; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for a limitation of liability of a municipal or parish airport authority in certain parishes for damage to aircraft parked on airport property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1174(2) and to enact R.S. 15:1171(D) and 1177(B), all relative to the administrative remedy procedure for prisoners; to provide with respect to status as an "offender"; to provide with respect to delivery of decisions on applications for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1178 and 1179, relative to the administrative remedy procedure for complaints and grievances filed by prisoners; to provide for pretrial screening of applications for judicial review arising out of that procedure; to provide for service of process in those applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.1(B), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide with respect to the penalties for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Code of Evidence, to be comprised of Articles 301 through 308, and to enact Louisiana Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5), to repeal Civil Code Articles 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852, and to provide for the redesignation of Louisiana Code of Evidence Articles 804(B)(5) and (6), all relative to evidence in civil proceedings; to provide for the definition, effect, and application of presumptions and prima facie evidence as used in legislation governing civil proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to conclusive and rebuttable presumptions; to provide for jury instructions; to provide for a residual hearsay exception when the declarant is unavailable to testify; to repeal certain Civil Code Articles relative to presumptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(C) and (D), R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and (c), (F)(1), and (G), R.S. 32:411(G), 411.1(D), 414(A)(1)(a), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A), 666(A)(introductory paragraph), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3) and (B)(1) and (2), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), R.S. 40:1379.7, R.S. 44:9(A)(2), and R.S. 46:1805(B)(1) and 1809(B)(4)(e) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and 98.1 and R.S. 32:408.3 and 853(A)(1)(d), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that lower blood alcohol levels apply to persons under the age of twenty-one years for purposes of committing the offenses and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to create the offense of underage driving under the influence of alcohol; to provide for definitions and penalties; to allow for participation in certain substance abuse programs; to provide for requirements of driver improvement programs; to include the offense of underage DUI in provisions relating to defendant's liability for costs and forwarding of costs for maintenance of equipment, notification of vehicle owner, and provisions related to crime victims reparations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, following "15:" and before the period "." change "255(F)" to "255"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 26, following "Subsection" and before "shall" change "D and E" to "C and D"

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), to provide with respect to the method of measuring blood alcohol concentration for purposes of the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNEY, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SHAW, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:901 through 909, relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to establish a program for the responsible sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualification and certification as a responsible vendor; to provide for server training courses; to provide for suspension and revocation of permits and other penalties; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 72, 82, 123(A), 928(A), 929, 964, and 967, all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the effect of judgments in certain actions involving property, venue in actions to partition community property, transfer of venue, time of pleading and trial of exceptions, motions to strike, and the use of affidavits of expert witnesses in motions for summary judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 4, change "page 2" to "page 3"

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.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.2, relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that Louisiana State University campus police have authority to conduct employee criminal background checks; to provide that Louisiana State University campus police have access to criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:63(D), relative to the examination, admission, commitment, and treatment of persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to limit liability of certain acts of law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the responsibilities of law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1672(A), relative to the dismissal of civil actions; to authorize the trial judge to dismiss an action for failure of the parties to appear at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize district courts to appoint special masters in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, DONELON, BRUN, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DEAN, GREENE, HAINKEL, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 102 and 103 and R.S. 9:234 and 245(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:224(C) and 225(A)(3), Part VII of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:272 through 275, and R.S. 9:307, 308, and 309, all relative to covenant marriages; to provide for a declaration on the application for a marriage license; to provide prerequisites to entering into a covenant marriage, including counseling; to authorize the entering into a covenant marriage by couples already married; to provide for indication thereof on the marriage certificate; to provide the exclusive means to terminate a covenant marriage; to provide with respect to jurisdiction, venue, and incidental relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1383, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to require the city of New Orleans to provide space for judges and the magistrate section; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1, relative to guilty pleas in felony cases; to provide that the court must inform the defendant of the charge and its penalty, his rights as a defendant, and the effect of a guilty plea; to provide that the court must determine if the plea is voluntary; to provide for a verbatim record of these proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 832, relative to the presence of the defendant at criminal proceedings; to provide for the waiver of the right to be present; to allow for simultaneous audio-visual transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 880, relative to credit for prior custody; to delete the requirement that the court must give a defendant credit for prior custody in imposing sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1736, relative to architects, engineers, and land surveyors; to provide for immunity from liability in certain emergency situations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(A) and (B) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (I), relative to the use of ignition interlock devices by persons on probation for the offense of driving while intoxicated; to require the use of interlock devices by certain persons who are placed on probation; to allow for an exception for persons driving a vehicle owned by their employer during the scope and course of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(A), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to allow a member of any public retirement system to transfer service credit from another public retirement system to the system where such member is an active contributing member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1155(C) and (G), relative to the Prison Enterprises Program in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the membership of the board; to provide with respect to the number of members required for a quorum; to provide with respect to the number of votes necessary for the board to take action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1263, relative to the annulment of a final decree of adoption; to provide that no such action may be brought after four years from the final decree; to provide exceptions for fraud or duress perpetrated by an adoptive parent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1064 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "provisions of" change "Subsection" to Paragraph" and on line 6, after "A(2)" and before "do" change "hereof" to "of this Subsection"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:5201, 5202, and 5203, relative to duties of the clerks of court; to repeal provisions concerning the duty to provide notice of tax sales.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1103(5), 1137, 1138, and 1143 and to enact Children's Code Art. 1103(6), all relative to the surrender of parental rights; to provide a definition of "parental fitness"; to provide for the opposition to an adoption by the alleged or adjudicated father and notice; to delete provisions on proof of establishment of parental relationship; to provide for representation of the child, a contradictory hearing and notice thereof, testing to determine paternity, the hearing on an alleged or adjudicated father's opposition to an adoption, the father's establishment of parental rights, acknowledgment, proof of substantial commitment, the termination of rights of the unsuccessfully opposing father, the award of custody to the successfully opposing father, and the costs of medical treatment; to provide an expedited time within which to request a rehearing or file an application for certiorari to the supreme court and to provide with respect to the time that a judgment becomes final and definitive for purposes of appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:867.1, relative to search teams appointed by the wardens of state correctional facilities; to allow for the appointment of such teams by the warden; to provide for composition and duties of search teams; to provide for training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CURTIS, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRISH, MURRAY, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THORNHILL, WARNER, AND WELCH AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and (K), 1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase the salaries of the clerks of court; to establish the Louisiana Clerks of Court Certification program for the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451, 453, 454(B)(1)(b), 456(A) and (B), 457(A), 458(A), (C), and (D), and 459(B) through (F), to change the name of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(4)(d), relative to inmates' compensation accounts; to provide for the use of funds as authorized by the secretary of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.1, relative to the placement of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to authorize and provide with respect to the transfer of such juveniles to adult facilities when the juveniles have attained the age of nineteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:251.1(C), relative to justice of the peace training course; to repeal provisions permitting a hardship one-day training session.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the ownership and carrying of "rescue knives" by commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the sale of those knives to those officers; to provide with respect to the ownership or possession of those knives

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by merchants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783, relative to trusts and trustees; to provide for what persons and entities may serve as trustees of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 311, relative to juvenile jurisdiction over adults; to provide concurrent jurisdiction in certain support cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(2), relative to conditions of probation imposed by a court; to provide that child support obligations are included in the requirement to meet family responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 74.2(C) and (D) and R.S. 46:236.2, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 74.2(E), Section 2 of Chapter 7 of Title II of Book V of the Code of Civil Procedure, comprised of Articles 2785 through 2794, and Children's Code Art. 314.1, all relative to child support; to provide with respect to venue and the transferring of child support cases within this state; to provide a process to register intrastate support orders; to provide for transfer of a proceeding for subsequent enforcement and modification by the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 902(10) and R.S. 13:3712.1, relative to the introduction of labor reports in a child or spousal support proceeding; to provide for admissibility and for self-authentication of copies of such reports; to provide prima facie proof of their contents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3497.1 and to enact Civil Code Art. 3501.1, relative to liberative prescription; to change the prescriptive period in which to bring an action for arrearages in child support from five to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1601(1), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide with respect to optional membership in the system for certain employees currently covered by such retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:166 and to repeal R.S. 29:167, relative to court-martial jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction of the First Circuit Court of Appeal for appeal of court-martial cases; to repeal the creation and jurisdiction of the military appeals tribunal within the military department; to repeal general appeal provision to the First Circuit Court of Appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:222, relative to attorneys; to provide for a limitation of liability for loss or damages sustained as a result of negotiating or recommending certain structured settlements and the funding thereof; to provide for a presumption of "good faith" when recommending or negotiating certain structured settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:804 and to enact R.S. 22:1113(B)(4), relative to professional law corporations; to provide that a professional law corporation or any limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or partnership may be licensed as a title insurance agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and exceptions thereto; to authorize justices of the peace and constables to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 634, 663(D), 672, 674, 675, 677, 682, 684, 702, 731, 1413, 1461, and 1463(D)(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 616.1, all relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for children in need of care, the correction of records, contents of the petition, suspension of evidentiary privileges, custody assignment to the Department of Social Services or other public agencies or institutions, filing, contents and review of the case plan, removal of the child from the parent's custody, judgment of disposition, and dispositional review; to provide for the complaint in families in need of services proceedings; to provide for mental health proceedings, the time for the hearing, and advice of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2783, relative to liability of owners of certain parking facilities; to provide limitations of liability of owners of parking lots and garages under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1735(A), relative to constables; to increase the compensation of the constable of the first city court in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ANSARDI, DONELON, LANCASTER,
MARTINY, AND VITTER AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(C) and R.S. 15:901(C), relative to commitment of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to reduce the number of days that a child committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections can remain in a parish juvenile detention facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:976(C), relative to court reporters; to provide for fees in civil and criminal cases in the Thirty-second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(21)(b), relative to the establishment and territorial jurisdiction of particular city courts; to provide for the election of the judges of the Shreveport City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, MCMAINS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.4, relative to civil liability of public school employees; to provide relative to legal defense and indemnification of all public school employees by city and parish school boards; to provide for notification procedures by school boards to their employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D) and 587.1(A) and (E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F), relative to criminal history checks; to allow local law enforcement agencies to conduct screening functions of public entities exercising authority over children; to allow agencies conducting such functions to charge reasonable processing fees; to provide for penalties for failure to obtain required background checks or for hiring persons convicted of certain crimes; to prohibit the hiring of persons that the background checks indicate have committed certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide for the time when judgments may be enforced and collected; to provide that such judgments may be collected in the same manner as civil judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:871, relative to compensation paid to inmates; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish rules regarding inmate compensation; to delete conditions for receiving such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(11)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to hearings to prohibit certain commercial sureties from executing criminal bail bonds; to allow non-district courts to conduct such hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2558(A), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to establish fees to be paid to the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees; to provide for membership districts for certain members; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to further provide regarding earnable compensation paid by employing agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(C)(1) and (3), 831(B), and 874(4)(d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to medical treatment of inmates; to require copayments by inmates upon receiving medical or dental treatment; to authorize collection of copayments from an inmate's drawing or savings account; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations governing copayments and their collection; to authorize the parish governing authorities to establish written rules governing copayments and their collection; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, ALARIO, COPELIN, BRUN, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, JENKINS, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, POWELL, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401, 2431, and 2432(A), to enact R.S. 47:2403(E) and 2420(D), and to repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2425, relative to the inheritance tax; to reduce the inheritance tax; to provide that the tax, interest, and penalties are not applicable under certain circumstances; to provide for the repeal of the inheritance tax effective July 1, 2002; to make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1593 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "For" and before "after" change "taxable

periods beginning" to "deaths occurring"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, following "Section" and before the period "." change "5" to "4"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(D), relative to the exemption from sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations; to provide for the venue in a proceeding for determination of tax exempt status; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 13 of Title I of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 934 through 1074 and Articles 1415 through 1466, to comprise Articles 934 through 968 and Articles 1415 through 1429, Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 1570 through 1723, to comprise Articles 1570 through 1616, Civil Code Article 3506(28), Code of Civil Procedure Articles 427, 2825, 2826, 2852, 2856, 2891, 2932, 2951(A)(1) and (B), 3001, 3004, 3031, 3228, 3301 through 3304, 3332, 3361, 3362, 3371, 3393, and 3394, R.S. 9:1521 and R.S. 9:2501; to enact R.S. 9:2440; to transfer and redesignate Civil Code Article 890.1 as R.S. 9:1400, and R.S. 9:1471 through 1474 as Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3295 through 3298 of Section 5 of Chapter 6 of Title III of Book VI; to redesignate Civil Code Article 1497 as Civil Code Article 1515; and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2887, 2933, and 3155.1, and R.S. 9:2442 through 2445, all relative to the revision of the law of successions; to provide for intestate successions and the usufruct of the surviving spouse; to provide for commencement of successions, loss of succession rights, acceptance and renunciation of successions, and payment of the debts of an estate; to provide for testamentary dispositions; to provide for probate procedure; to provide for public sale of succession property; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583(A), relative to constables; to provide for certain qualifications of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD, MCCAIN, ROMERO, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:573.1 and 574.2.1, relative to pardon and parole; to limit contact with members of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole regarding cases; to provide that letters written regarding inmates seeking pardon or parole shall be public record; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; to provide with respect to the rulemaking authority of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2493(E) and to enact R.S. 13:2493(F), relative to jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to authorize the court to grant injunctive relief in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3007, to dedicate certain Indian gaming revenues received by the state to a special fund in the state treasury; to create the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for allocation of the monies by the St. Mary Parish Council to various local governments within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an administrative fee on personal surety bonds in the First and Second Parish Courts and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to the definition of personal or movable property subject to ad valorem taxation; to define personal or movable property as such terms are defined; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4881 through 4889, relative to oil and gas wells; to provide for a privilege in favor of an operator and non-operator over certain described property; to provide for how the privilege is established and extinguished, its effect as to third persons, and its extinction as to certain movable property; to provide for how the privilege is enforced, the information that must be included in a statement of privilege, the ranking of privileges, and the enforcement of privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND JENKINS AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to create a new cause of action for damages attributable to the termination of a pregnancy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:795, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to authorize the board to establish fees and costs to be imposed; to provide a schedule for such fees and costs to be imposed, including the range authorized; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2560, relative to certified shorthand reporters; to authorize the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters to impose a fine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), 572.4(B)(1)(a), and 574, relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for a quorum; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for certain notices prior to consideration of pardon applications; to provide for the vote required for action to be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3732, relative to statements by an injured person; to provide that a copy of any written, recorded, or transcribed statement be furnished to the person making the statement; to provide with respect to the admissibility of such statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the filing of a request for review of a claim with the medical review panel suspends the running of prescription against all solidary obligors and joint tortfeasors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(b)(i)(cc), relative to costs in criminal matters; to authorize an increase in certain fees in criminal matters in the City Court of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1912 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, following "(C)" and before "(12)" insert "(Introductory paragraph) and "

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 719, relative to scientific testing of criminal defendants; to provide that criminal defendants may obtain one-half of a sample and conduct their own deoxyribonucleic acid testing at their expense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2), 18, 25(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), and (3), and 26 and to enact R.S. 27:25(B)(4) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that hearings are conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide that decisions are made by the hearing officer rather than by the board; to provide a time limit for the rendering of a decision by the hearing officer; to prohibit ex parte communication with the hearing officer; to provide for appeals to the appropriate district court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Title V of Book I of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 111 through 120, to comprise Articles 111 through 117; to amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of R.S. 9:321 through 327, to comprise R.S. 9:321 through 324; to amend and reenact R.S. 9:382; to redesignate the Title of Chapter 2 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from "Divorce: Transitional Provisions" to "Transitional Provisions" and to designate R.S. 9:381 through 384 as "Part I. Divorce" of said Chapter 2; to redesignate R.S. 9:387 as R.S. 9:385 and designate it as "Part II, Child Custody and Support" of said Chapter 2; to enact a new Part III, entitled "Spousal Support" of said Chapter 2 to be comprised of R.S. 9:386 and 387; and to repeal R.S. 9:327; all relative to the awarding of spousal support to a party in a proceeding for divorce or thereafter; to provide for interim and final periodic support; to provide relative to the initial granting, modification, extinguishment, appeal from, retroactivity, and recordation of judgments of spousal support; to provide an effective date for this Act and to provide transitional provisions for claims pending on that date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832(C), relative to work by inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to delete the prohibition against assigning inmates convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances offenses to maintenance work at public facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C), relative to state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(16), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that a history of engaging in violent behavior shall preclude the issuance of a concealed handgun permit; to provide for a presumption based upon the applicant's arrest record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(E), to provide that it shall be illegal to present fraudulent documents to prove training in handguns in order to obtain a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124, 126, and 127(C), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide procedures, including voting and electing officers; to provide relative to certain duties, including annual actuarial valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND WINDHORST

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 844(A) and 916(5), relative to appellate court procedures; to provide for the filing of a written designation of errors with the appellate court; to require copies of the assignment of errors to be furnished to the trial court and counsel; to provide for time for filing; to provide for divesting of jurisdiction of the trial court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:18, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for venue for civil proceedings involving gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(I), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide licensing requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2292—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, ALARIO, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, ILES, JETSON, KENNEY, LONG, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2101, relative to procurement of certain certified products; to provide for requirements for the utilization of Louisiana-certified meat, poultry, and seafood products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2304—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(2), relative to privileged communications between health care providers and patients; to make changes in the definition of a health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1421(C), relative to deferred compensation plans; to provide for participation by sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) and 1299.45(A)(2), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include certain corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies within the definition of "health care provider"; to provide for malpractice coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1791, relative to rural enterprise zones; to provide for rural enterprise zones in certain parishes; to increase the parish population threshold to meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 By Representative Riddle, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WRIGHT, KENNEY, AND VITTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at each institution in the University of Louisiana system; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5304, relative to state district courts; to provide for drug and alcohol treatment programs through drug divisions to be operated by the district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000, relative to district courts; to authorize district courts by rule to establish programs to provide fiscal support for local bar association qualified pro bono projects; to provide for additional costs for certain civil filings and for distribution of the proceeds to qualified projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1485.10, relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to venue in civil proceedings involving charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide regarding service credit and the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

June 11, 1997

HOUSE BILL NO. 2506 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1509 by Representative Dimos) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5217, relative to mortgages; to provide for uniform fees for filing multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for requirements as to form; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2506 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "R.S. 44:" and before the comma "," change "434" to "234"

Respectfully submitted,
DENNIS BAGNERIS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 11, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 493.2; relative to joinder rules; to provide for joinder of felonies in criminal trials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 580—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:46.2, relative to vital records; to provide for paternity establishment services; to provide duties for the state registrar of vital records; to provide relative to ex officio notaries public; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 590—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21, relative to state payment of legal fees and expenses in child protection cases; to provide for the cases in which the state shall make such payments; to provide for approved expenses and documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 591—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1), relative to the office of community services of the Department of Social Services; to provide for the purposes and functions of the office; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the child support enforcement program within the Department of Social Services; to create an automated state case registry of child support orders; to provide relative to linking of local registries; to define elements of the registry; to authorize exchange of information; to provide with respect to the federal case registry of child support orders; to provide with respect to the federal parent locator service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 521—
BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.83(2), (3), and (4), 1300.84(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 1300.84(B) and (B)(4), 1300.85, 1300.86, 1300.87, 1300.88, 1300.89(B), (C), and (D), 1300.90, 1300.91, 1300.92, 1300.93, 1300.94, 1300.95, 1300.96, and 1300.97, relative to the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Law; to remove the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program from the direction of the Department of Health and Hospitals and to place it under the direction of the Louisiana State University Medical Center at Shreveport; to replace references to the department with references to the medical center; to replace references to the secretary with references to the chancellor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, SHORT, BAGNERIS, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(14.1), relative to assault and battery; to create the crime of disarming of a peace officer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for responsive verdicts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1114—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1208(C)(4), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to misrepresentations concerning benefits; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1117—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(A), relative to worker's compensation; to provide with respect to examination of injured employee; to provide for reasonable diagnostic testing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
 BY SENATOR HAINKEL
 AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Wardline Road and a portion of Columbus Drive in Tangipahoa Parish as University Avenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
 BY SENATOR LANDRY
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to moving violations; to repeal provision for decrease in fine under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
 BY SENATORS BEAN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
 AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
 BY SENATORS BARHAM AND JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:330, relative to levee districts; to authorize such districts to act jointly in certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations to such joint endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1450—
 BY SENATOR GUIDRY
 AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
 BY SENATORS COX, DARDENNE, JONES, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, GREENE, JORDAN, BAJOIE, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, DYESS, EWING, FIELDS, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES A. ALEXANDER, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, MCCALLUM, THERIOT, TOOMY AND WARNER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.24, to provide with respect to state buildings; to provide for the name of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Lake Charles.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
 BY SENATOR HINES
 AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1112—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(B) and 1124, relative to worker's compensation; to provide for expedited hearing relative to examination of injured employee; to provide with respect to refusal to submit to medical examinations; to provide for expedited hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**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. 54—
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, BARHAM AND EWING
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ike Hamilton, husband, father, grandfather, businessman, auctioneer, civic and community leader.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Transportation and Development to open the gates on the new dam at Black Lake, located in Natchitoches Parish, when the lake level elevates to one hundred two feet and rising, and close the gates when the level recedes to one hundred feet and falling.

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

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**

June 11, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert L. Lynn upon his retirement as president of Louisiana College after twenty-two years of significant achievement in that office and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to suspend the application and enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 47:300.1 through 300.3 as enacted by Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the legislature, applicable to taxable periods after December 31, 1996, and to continue enforcement of the provisions of Parts I and II of Chapter 1 of Title 47 as existed prior to enactment of Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, AND DONELON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support and approval for reversion to the town of Ruston of property previously used for a Louisiana National Guard armory facility.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS,
MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, HINES,
AND THEUNISSEN

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Louis A. Riviere of Lake Charles, former dean of student services at McNeese State University.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

To recognize and commend Charles Coppels on a lifetime of outstanding community service to the town of Vinton, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND LANDRIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to name the new baseball park for Louis "Rags" Scheuermann.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University women's track team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for another outstanding season and winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for a record setting eleventh consecutive year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brad Maunoir on being named the Outstanding Track Performer on the All-East Jefferson Track and Field Team and to recognize and record his achievements as a member of the Archbishop Rummel High School track team, especially in the 800 meter and 1600 meter running events as evidenced in his being named to the All-East Jefferson Track and Field Team in both of these events.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to review system policies and applicable policies of the institutions under the control of each board and establish procedures to waive any reapplication, readmission, reentry, or other similar fee or charge that may be required of a classroom teacher who returns to a public college or university for educational improvement or professional development purposes, or both, and whose continuing attendance at such college or university is interrupted for certain specified reasons that are beyond the control of the teacher.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to suspend the application and enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 47:300.1 through 300.3 as enacted by Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the legislature, applicable to taxable periods after December 31, 1996, and to continue enforcement of the provisions of Parts I and II of Chapter 1 of Title 47 as existed prior to enactment of Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert L. Lynn upon his retirement as president of Louisiana College after twenty-two years of significant achievement in that office and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Fields	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Heitmeier	Lentini
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Jordan	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—10		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to review system policies and applicable policies of the institutions under the control of each board and establish procedures to waive any reapplication, readmission, reentry, or other similar fee or charge that may be required of a classroom teacher who returns to a public college or university for educational improvement or professional development purposes, or both, and whose continuing attendance at such college or university is

interrupted for certain specified reasons that are beyond the control of the teacher.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, AND DONELON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support and approval for reversion to the town of Ruston of property previously used for a Louisiana National Guard armory facility.

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	Dyess	Malone
Bajoie	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Guidry	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Short
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Landry	
Dean	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Fields	Lambert
Campbell	Heitmeier	Tarver
Ellington	Jones	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GULLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, HINES, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Louis A. Riviere of Lake Charles, former dean of student services at McNeese State University.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Short

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Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Lentini
Campbell	Jones	Tarver
Total—9		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Charles Coppels on a lifetime of outstanding community service to the town of Vinton, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Fields	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Heitmeier	Lentini
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Jordan	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—10		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND LANDRIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to name the new baseball park for Louis "Rags" Scheuermann.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Lambert	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brad Maunoir on being named the Outstanding Track Performer on the All-East Jefferson Track and Field Team and to recognize and record his achievements as a member of the Archbishop Rummel High School track team, especially in the 800 meter and 1600 meter running events as evidenced in his being named to the All-East Jefferson Track and Field Team in both of these events.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Jordan	
Cravins	Lambert	

Total—10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University women's track team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for another outstanding season and winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for a record setting eleventh consecutive year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Jones	Tarver
Campbell	Jordan	
Total—8		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Branch asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 530 from the Committee on Finance.

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

AN ACT

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

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.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1820 from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing House Bill No. 1820 in the Committee on Finance without the required 24 hour notice.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 2 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Finance.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 2273 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Finance.

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:

June 11, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to sell surplus property located between Ehret Road and Ames Boulevard on Barataria Boulevard in Jefferson Parish.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolution was 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:

June 11, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, KENNEY, MORRISH, POWELL, JACK SMITH AND THOMPSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agriculture to function as a joint committee to study the various aspects surrounding fire ant eradication.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128— BY SENATORS CAIN, COX AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to investigate San Jacinto Port Corporation's alleged practices of employing illegal aliens and if such allegations are true, to consider suspension or debarment of San Jacinto Port Corporation as a contractor in its PL-480 cargo unloading program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141— BY SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hans Schneider, husband, father, grandfather, businessman, interior decorator, musician, and civic leader.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142— BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX, BAGNERIS, BAJOEIE, 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, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, McCAIN, McCALLUM, McDONALD, McMANS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON AND WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for winning the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for an unprecedented eleventh consecutive year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAGNERIS, BAJOEIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for an outstanding season and capturing LSU's second consecutive national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY SENATORS COX, HINES, CAIN, CASANOVA, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, ILES, HILL, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, MORRISH, FLAVIN, AND JOHNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Philip Harding Rome for his dedication and excellence in service to the state charity hospital system.

Respectfully submitted, JAY DARDENNE Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, RIDDLE AND SENATOR HINES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct all state and statewide public retirement systems to furnish the office of the legislative actuary with an annual report of all investments in derivative products held in the systems portfolio during the pertinent reporting periods.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LANDRY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, KENNARD, AND MCMANS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Blackwater Road in East Baton Rouge Parish to indicate the location of the Blackwater Methodist Church.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS, ROBICHAUX, AND SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a Medicaid Region III managed care pilot program, a Medicaid voucher program, a Medicaid center of excellence program, and a modified community care program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Governor Mouton Street in St. Martinville, Louisiana, and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS, A. ALEXANDER, FLAVIN, JOHNS, PRATT, AND WELCH AND SENATOR JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the United States Congress condemn the practice of hazing cadets at military academies where the practice of hazing has taken place until such time as there is a more open environment for all cadets, and examine the issue and investigate specific incidents of hazing.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the initial paragraph of LAC 70:I.503 of the rules of the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the transit lanes of the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance to investigate problems facing rural hospitals and to propose recommendations for solutions to such problems; to provide that such committees receive testimony and recommendations from representatives of the Louisiana Rural Hospital Coalition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON AND SENATOR JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the lifetime contributions of Melvin James DeGrange and to express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon his death.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Krewe of Janus on fifty years of continuous participation in the New Orleans Carnival season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOEI, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for a terrific season and winning LSU's

second consecutive and fourth overall national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrea V. Martin of Winnfield Kindergarten School in Winn Parish upon her selection as 1997 Louisiana State Principal of the Year for public elementary schools and to recognize her dedication to the field of education and the children of the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartiest congratulations of the Louisiana Legislature to Atlanta High School basketball coach Thomas Collins on being named Coach of the Year, to commend him for his coaching accomplishments which have earned him this honor, and to recognize him for his leadership and motivation of fine student athletes, and on an impressive season during which the Atlanta High School basketball team captured their third consecutive Class C state high school basketball championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the benefits and feasibility of pursuing year-round education and summer enrichment programs in the elementary and secondary schools in this state and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, STELLY, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of having elementary and secondary schools in the state share their library facilities and resources and their athletic facilities with the public and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

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the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to make available to elderly residents of the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which elderly persons can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that elderly residents 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 locations frequented by the elderly such as senior citizens centers, nursing homes, adult day care centers, grocery stores, and drug stores throughout the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Ancient Mounds Heritage Area and Trails Advisory Commission to study, make recommendations, and advise with regard to the development of the ancient mounds heritage area and trails as a cultural, recreational, and educational attraction, to help preserve Louisiana's prehistoric patrimony, and to better understand the state's heritage in order to enhance the development of tourism in the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal bankruptcy laws to make it less attractive and more difficult to seek protection under the bankruptcy laws and to make debtors more accountable.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS BEAN, LANDRY, LENTINI, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works a full report on the present conditions of the state's railroad crossings including recommendations based on certain reports on how to improve safety at these crossings.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to require the Health Care Financing Administration to enforce existing regulations prohibiting the improper downstreaming of hospital self-referrals from physicians they compensate and to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration to reinstitute the two "Hoyer letters" stating that hospitals referring to their own home health agencies are in violation of federal regulations on self-referral.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize U.S. Congress to standardize administration and regulation of federal laws on the taking of migratory game birds.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to make the determination that the preferable route for the construction of Interstate 69 between Memphis, Tennessee, and Houston, Texas, is the shortest and most direct route between the two cities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, WELCH, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Doris Lindsey Holland Rhodes, the first woman to serve in the Legislature of Louisiana, and to recognize and record her distinguished career and her contributions to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nolan E. Simmons and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

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

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

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ROUSSELLE, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FORSTER, FRITH, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, VITTER, WARNER, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:223(B) and to enact R.S. 48:223(F), relative to drainage for state highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for construction of drainage projects in state highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, CLARKSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To name the Carrollton Avenue interchange located in the city of New Orleans in memory of former State Representative Toni Morrison and designate it the "Toni Morrison Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to permits and licenses authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide procedures and conditions for issuance; to provide relative to issuance of permits for individuals who are temporarily or permanently disabled; to provide relative to certification by licensed

physicians; to remove requirements that a physician be commission-approved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.4, relative to Elizabeth Recreational District No. 3; to provide for an increase in the per diem to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide that per diem be paid out of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CURTIS, HUDSON, AND FRITH AND SENATORS BEAN, DYESS, LANDRY, LENTINI, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:284(C), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck or utility trailer; to increase the age under which persons are prohibited from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck or a utility trailer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to rename the "ShrewCoCenter", located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as the "Hazel Rhea Hurst Center".

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, WIGGINS, DEWITT, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between Alexandria and Pineville as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 365)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:321.1, relative to municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act; to authorize the board of aldermen in any such municipality to refer to itself as a village, town, or city council, as appropriate, and to the members thereof as council members; to provide for related name changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401.2(B)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the employment of an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.11(B), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to change the prescriptive period for instituting actions for violations of campaign finance laws; to provide that actions for violations, except those contained in a report, must be commenced within three years from the date of the violation; to provide that actions for violations contained in a report must be commenced within one year after filing of the relevant report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER AND SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3026(A)(3)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to ineligibility under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(11) and R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to include emergency medical response vehicle in the definition of authorized emergency vehicle; to define emergency medical response vehicle; to provide for the qualifications of operators of emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for the qualifications which establish a vehicle as an emergency medical response vehicle; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to certify emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to deny, probate, suspend, or revoke certifications; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name the baseball field located at West Jefferson High School in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, the "Louis Blanda, Sr. Baseball Field"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To designate the Highway 90 split park which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish as the "Pops Stroman Memorial Park".

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 19 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1751(1) and 1752, relative to highways; to change the name of the MISS-LA-TEX East-West Corridor Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:495.1(F), relative to shrimping; to require certain net sizes in offshore territorial waters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:62 and 64, relative to wildlife and fisheries enforcement procedures; to provide relative to the time limit for retention and disposition of things seized; to provide relative to liability for such disposition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the driving record of Group "E" licenses to reflect the class of license previously held; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial harvesting of wild crawfish; to provide certain mesh size and shape for nets used in such harvesting; to provide relative to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the department and oversight of such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 234)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ILES, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRES, SHAW, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(ix), relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the thirty-day residency requirement for obtaining a driver's license.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B) and 497(B)(2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to trawling in inside waters; to provide relative to bait shrimp; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets under

certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1742(A)(3), relative to fines for violations of certain mobility-impaired parking restrictions and requirements; to authorize certain parishes to provide for an additional fine for such violations; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the additional fine; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(l) and (m) and 3141.4(B)(3), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain training programs and centers from the definition of a proprietary school; to exclude certain income earned by proprietary schools from license renewal fee calculations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, McDONALD, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, relative to a tuition payment program for certain medical school students; to provide program guidelines and for program administration, eligibility, applications, and definitions; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To designate that portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "St. Bernard Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.47, relative to the Bienville Parish School Board loan program; to authorize the school board to make loans to certain students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, board rules and regulations, loan amounts, contract requirements, funding, and board resolution and public hearing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations

be located either in state or out of state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To provide relative to Lafourche Parish Ambulance Service District No. 1, to ratify and confirm the authority of the board of commissioners of the district to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; to provide that the tax not be levied or collected prior to the dissolution of an agreement between the district and Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 which authorizes the hospital district to levy an ad valorem tax on behalf of the ambulance service district and the removal of the tax levied pursuant to the agreement from the tax rolls of the hospital service district; to provide that such agreement is dissolved and to require removal of such tax from the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to special permits for motor vehicles; to provide for a blanket oversize yearly permit; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4532(A), relative to the Public Belt Railroad; to authorize the city of New Orleans, through the Public Belt Railroad Commission to transport and convey trains over the Huey P. Long Bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the tracks of the Public Belt Railroad system and to contract with any railroad for their use; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DEWITT, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crab traps; to require certain escape rings; to provide relative to such escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 56:8(12)(c), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of "bona fide resident"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of certain nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A) and to enact R.S. 56:428.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to renewal of leases located in the impact areas of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIMOS, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS GREENE AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3042.32(D), relative to the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to provide for the application of scholarships awarded pursuant to such program and to the combination of such scholarships with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a scholarship award; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 and 405(G) and to repeal R.S. 33:405(H), relative to the compensation of municipal officials; to provide relative to the compensation of aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the board to levy an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the allowable uses of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and 1277, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for any health care practitioner license, permit, certification, or registration the board is authorized to issue; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(4)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 208(1), 209(A)(2), 1731, 1734(2), and 1736(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:297.1(B)(5) and (8)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:202(6) and (7), 209(C)(1)(e), and 1736(B)(4), relative to insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; to provide relative to chronically ill persons; to provide for disclosures in long-term care insurance policies; to provide for definitions of higher deductible and qualified higher deductible plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the contents of affidavits for approval; to provide for removal from the list of approved insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2316—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, THOMAS, PRATT, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:918(16) and R.S. 37:920.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license or permit which the board is authorized to issue, including permission to enroll as a student in clinical nursing courses; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information and to authorize a charge to the board for such information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), and 2337 and to repeal R.S. 51:2332(1), relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for customized workforce training; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the application and procedure for funding; to repeal the definition of "corporation"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2359 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2181 by Representative McMains)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for protected actions for any nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization that enters into an agreement with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners related to the operation of any committee or program to identify, investigate, counsel, monitor, or assist any licensed physician who suffers or may suffer from alcohol or substance abuse or a physical or mental condition; to provide for protected actions for any director, trustee, officer, employee, consultant, or attorney for or who otherwise works for or is associated with such nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization which enters into a contract with the board; to provide for an award of costs or attorney fees in certain instances when a defendant substantially prevails in any suit brought against the corporation, foundation, organization, or an employee thereof; to define substantially prevail; to provide for retroactive effect of the immunity granted; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(A)(3) and R.S. 23:1407(A), relative to insurance agents; to provide for placement of policies of workers' compensation insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:252(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:252(B), relative to life insurance; to increase the death benefits in certain life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1603(B) and to enact R.S. 47:1603(C), relative to the state income tax; to authorize the waiver of penalties for delinquent filing or payment of taxes by certain corporations; to provide for the applicability of such waiver; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313, relative to service of certain pleadings; to authorize service by facsimile transmission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Iberia Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2097(A) and 2123, relative to powers of a trustee; to provide with respect to the prohibition against a trustee serving in certain capacities within an entity in which trust funds are invested; to provide that a trustee may become a member of a limited liability company or other legal entity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2026(1) and 2064, relative to the termination or modification of a trust; to provide that a trust may be terminated or modified if the continuance of the trust unchanged would impair the purposes of the trust; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2004, relative to seizure of a beneficiary's interest in a trust; to provide that a creditor may seize a beneficiary's interest in income and principal to the extent that a beneficiary has donated property to the trust, directly or indirectly; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1895(A), 1973, and 1978, all relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for a shifting of interest in principal; to provide with respect to the effect of the death of a class member during the term of a class trust; to authorize a shifting of interest in principal if a beneficiary is a descendant of the settlor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATOR SCHEDLER

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. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3533, relative to conflict of laws as to the succession of immovables situated in this state; to provide when the law of forced heirship does not apply; 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 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DEVILLE, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HEBERT,
JOHNS, MICHOT, SCALISE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS
SCHEDLER AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2534, relative to the contract of sale and the action for redhibition; to provide for the prescriptive period within which to institute a claim in redhibition against "good faith" sellers of commercial immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1314, relative to service of pleadings; to specify when personal service on the counsel of record of the adverse party can be obtained; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 971)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS
BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(A), 1566(B), and 1568, relative to assessment and collection procedures; to allow notices to be mailed to an address other than that on the last report filed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 602)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS
BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1576(A), relative to taxes paid under protest; to provide that a refund to a claimant for taxes paid under protest shall bear interest from the date the funds were received or from the due date of the tax return, whichever is later; to provide for the applicability of that provision; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 601)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS
BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2420(A), relative to interest estate transfer taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 804)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DIEZ, ROUSSELLE,
SHAW, AND WILKERSON AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND
EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(A), relative to applications for title to mobile homes; to specify time for purchasers of motor homes to apply for certificates of title to vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.9 and to enact R.S. 13:587.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Ninth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1349)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451(C) and 458(B) through (E) and to enact R.S. 36:458(F), relative to the Department of Revenue and Taxation; to provide for the areas of responsibility for the offices within the department; to add the office of legal affairs and to provide for the supervision and management of the office; to provide for the functions and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561.1(F)(1) and 3565(C), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide relative to notification and fee sent to the commissioner of financial institutions by a person engaged in making consumer credit sales or consumer

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loans and to a person who takes assignments of and undertakes direct collection of payments from or enforcement of rights against debtors arising from these sales or loans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28 and to repeal R.S. 30:204, relative to drilling permits; to provide relative to issuance procedures, fees, location plat, notice and hearing requirements, and funds; to redesignate the section of law with present language as a new section; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, ILES, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, POWELL, SALTER, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, QUEZAIRE, DIEZ, PERKINS, AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, SHORT, AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.3, relative to teacher work schedules; to provide relative to the minimum number of days teachers are to work; to provide relative to teacher compensation; to provide for work days for staff development; to provide for 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.

Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 12, 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 Thursday, June 12, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk