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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 22, 1997

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	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 Bagneris, 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 Bagneris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

**Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 62 by Representative Fauchaux:

Representatives Fauchaux, LeBlanc, and Strain.

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

**Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 357 by Representative McCain:

Representatives McCain, Diez, and Murray.

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

**Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1066 by Representative Kennard:

Representatives Kennard, Diez, and DeWitt

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

**Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Travis:

Representatives Travis, Flavin, and Pinac.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1152 by Representative Jack Smith:

Representatives Jack Smith, Diez, and Deville.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1166 by Representative Carter:

Representatives Carter, Alario, and McCallum.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Stelly:

Representatives Stelly, Weston, and Johns.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1723 by Representative Weston:

Representatives Weston, R. Alexander, and Wilkerson.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1853 by Representative Donelon:

Representatives Donelon, Windhorst, and Ansardi.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2078 by Representative Travis:

Representatives Travis, Flavin, and Pinac.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2208 by Representative Heaton:

Representatives Heaton, Travis, and Brun.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2484 by Representative McDonald:

Representatives McDonald, Stelly, and Hill.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2499 by Representative Walsworth:

Representatives Walsworth, Forster, and Murray.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2513 by Representative Donelon:

Representatives Donelon, McMains, and Thornhill.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill:

Representatives Hill, Stelly, and McDonald.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 460 by Representative Windhorst, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 460 by Representative Windhorst:

Representatives Windhorst, John Smith, and Schneider.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 411 by Representative Toomy, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 411 by Representative Toomy:

Representatives Toomy, Diez, and LeBlanc.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1353 by Representative Perkins, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1353 by Representative Perkins:

Representatives Perkins, Stelly, and Johns.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon:

Representatives Donelon, Toomy, and Ansardi.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1389 by Representative McMains, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1389 by Representative McMains:

Representatives McMains, Walsworth, and Green.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Daniel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Stelly, and McDonald.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy:

Representatives Toomy, Green, and McCallum.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1877 by Representative McDonald, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1877 by Representative McDonald:

Representatives McDonald, Alario, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc,

and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc:

Representatives LeBlanc, DeWitt, and Triche.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Brun, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2268 by Representative Brun, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2268 by Representative Brun:

Representatives Brun, Toomy, and Landrieu.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1434 by Representative Weston, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1434 by Representative Weston:

Representatives Weston, Walsworth, and Flavin.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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 21, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No. 8.5 of the Rules of Order of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana, to provide for a method for ordering floor amendments as they are received by the secretary of the Senate.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATORS IRONS, EWING, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, SHORT, TARVER, AND THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To enact and adopt Chapter 18 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, comprised of Senate Rule Nos. 18.1 through 18.2, relative to equal employment opportunities and sexual harassment policies; to provide for a statement of policy of the Louisiana Senate regarding equal employment opportunities; to provide for a statement of policy of the Louisiana Senate against sexual harassment.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Smith

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 53 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Salter and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "thereon" delete "at" and insert in lieu thereof "to operate at the maximum axle weights provided for overweight permit loads, with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "pounds." insert "The maximum width on such truck, trailer, and the load thereon shall not exceed twelve feet."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert "C. The special permit authorizes operation of the vehicle during daylight hours and prohibits such operation during heavy rain or when visibility is less than five hundred feet."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Mike Smith
Noble E. Ellington
Ron Landry

Representatives:
Joe R. Salter
John C. Diez
Jimmy D. Long

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Greene	Jones
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator Robichaux

June 9, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 736 by Senator

June 22, 1997

Robichaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on April 29, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Michael R. Robichaux
Jay Dardenne
Ron Landry

Representatives:
Charles D. Lancaster
Yvonne Welch
Sherman N. Copelin

Rules Suspended

Senator Robichaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Robichaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Hainkel Schedler
Branch Heitmeier Short
Cain Hines Siracusa
Campbell Hollis Smith
Casanova Irons Tarver
Cox Johnson Theunissen
Cravins Jordan
Dardenne Lambert
Dean Landry
Total—37

NAYS

ABSENT

Greene Jones
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Robichaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To rescind Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana which clarified that the legislature intended that R.S. 47:1580(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:1623(E)(1) and (2) suspend the prescription of the income tax solely to the extent of federal audit adjustments made by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and only to the extent such federal audit adjustments affect the computation of income tax computed pursuant to Louisiana law, for the same taxable year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Ullo
Total—1

ABSENT

Greene Jones Jordan
Total—3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following House Concurrent Resolutions, Subject to Call were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guidry asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 261 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Licensing Board for Contractors to adopt provisions for the hardship licensure of certain persons applying for a residential building contractor's license.

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

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 Guidry Romero
Branch Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Hines Short
Campbell Hollis Siracusa

Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Greene	Hainkel	Jones
Total—3		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jordan asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to return the resolution to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Dyess	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Siracusa
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Dean	Malone	
Total—26		

NAYS

Branch	Fields	Landry
Cox	Jordan	Short
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	Lambert
Bajoie	Irons	
Greene	Jones	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the resolution was returned to the Involuntary Calendar.

Personal Privilege

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the motion by Senator Hainkel. He voted yea on the motion and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Motion to Consider

Senator Cox moved the adoption of a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1546 on third reading and final passage in the House after the 55th legislative day.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guidry	Irons	Malone
Hainkel	Jones	
Total—5		

The Chair declared that the motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1546 after the 55th legislative day was adopted and asked the House concur in the same.

Rules Suspended

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Motion to Consider

Senator Jordan moved the adoption of a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 890 on third reading and final passage in the House after the 55th legislative day.

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	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Guidry
Total—1

ABSENT

Dean	Jones	Malone
Total—3		

The Chair declared that the motion to consider Senate Bill No. 890 after the 55th legislative day was adopted and asked the House concur in the same.

Motion to Consider

Senator Jordan moved the adoption of a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1556 on third reading and final passage, Subject to Call, after the 55th legislative day.

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	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Guidry
Total—1

ABSENT

Dean	Jones
Total—2	

The Chair declared that the motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1556 after the 55th legislative day was adopted and asked the House concur in the same.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the Senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by the 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.

Senate Business Resumed

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 306 by Representative Downer, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Dupre, Diez, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 629 by Representative Stelly, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Stelly, Daniel, and Johns.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 735 by Representative Forster, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Forster, Windhorst, and Brun

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 747 by Representative Lancaster, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Lancaster, Montgomery, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 785 by Representative Hudson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hudson, Donelon, and Fauchaux.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 872 by Representative Dimos, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Dimos, McMains, and Jack Smith.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 910 by Representative Chaisson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Chaisson, Toomy, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 935 by Representative Johns, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to

confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Johns, Donelon, and Alario.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1013 by Representative Winston, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Winston, Weston, and Schneider.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1316 by Representative Kenney, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives John Smith, Kenney, and Thompson.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1326 by Representative Thompson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement;

and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Thompson, Windhorst, and Long.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1556 by Representative Daniel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Daniel, Diez, and Alario.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2142 by Representative Holden, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Holden, Weston, and Winston.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2325 by Representative Toomy, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of

Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Toomy, Windhorst, and Vitter.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Riddle, Marionneaux, and McMains.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives Marionneaux, Windhorst, and Riddle..

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives Diez, Theriot, and Riddle.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1513 by Senator Greene:

Representatives Lancaster, Bruneau, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Smith.

Representatives John Smith, Long, and Hammett.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives Bruneau, Lancaster, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Hines:

Representatives R. Alexander, McCain, and Wilkerson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Barton, Windhorst, and Montgomery.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Forster, Deville, and Stelly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Barham:

Representatives Donelon, Thornhill, and Wilkerson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Hines:

Representatives R. Alexander, Riddle, and Pratt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 742 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives R. Alexander, Dewitt, and Scalise.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 716 by Senator Fields:

Representatives Travis, Carter, and Murray.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 715 by Senator Fields:

Representatives Travis, Carter, and Murray.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 528 by Senator Guidry:

Representatives Weston, Donelon, and Pratt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Greene:

Representatives Frith, R. Alexander, and Schneider.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1369 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives Riddle, Windhorst, and McCain.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 537 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Bowler, Windhorst, and Marionneau.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1281 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives LeBlanc, Long, and Stelly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives Toomy, Alario, and LeBlanc.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 666 by Representative Wright:

Representatives Wright, Weston, and Hunter.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 902 by Senator Jordan:

Representatives McMains, Windhorst, and Brun.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1007 by Senator Dyess:

Representatives Diez, Wiggins, and Frith.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Montgomery, Windhorst, and Johns.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1310 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Brun, Holden, and Lancaster.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1443 by Senator Theunissen:

Representatives Wiggins, Weston, and Frith.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1460 by Senator Dean:

Representatives John R. Smith, Rousselle, and Bruneau.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 850 by Senator Short:

Representatives Brun, Long, and Salter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335 by Representative Salter:

Representatives Salter, Alario, and Long.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 437 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Stelly, and Triche.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 627 by Representative Quezairé:

Representatives Quezairé, Diez, and Theriot.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 273**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 273 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Hines, and Dean.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 460**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 460 the following members of the Senate: Senators Schedler, Cravins, and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 735**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 735 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hainkel, Hines, and Jordan.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 785**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 785 the following members of the Senate: Senators Tarver, Bean, and Cravins.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 910**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 910 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Cravins, and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 935**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 935 the following members of the Senate: Senators Tarver, Cox, and Theunissen.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1013**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1013 the following members of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Schedler, and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1316**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1316 the following members of the Senate: Senators Robichaux, Ellington, and Casanova.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1326**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1326 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Ellington, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1353**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1353 the following members of the Senate: Senators Branch, Lambert, and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1389**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1389 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Cox, and Dardenne.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1434**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1434 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ewing, Bajoie, and Theunissen.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1593**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1593 the following members of the Senate: Senators Schedler, Barham, and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1661**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1661 the following members of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Ellington, and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1664**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1664 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2347**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2347 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Cox, and Jordan.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2455**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2455 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Jordan, and Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 411**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 411 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Irons, and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 747**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 747 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Jordan, and Bagneris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 872**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 872 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Jordan, and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1370**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1370 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Lambert, and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1555**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1555 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dyess, Lambert, and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1556**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1556 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Irons, and Dyess.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1877**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1877 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Short, and Ellington.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2067**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2067 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hainkel, Tarver, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2142**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2142 the following members of the Senate: Senators Bajoie, Heitmeier, and Campbell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2268**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2268 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Theunissen.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2325

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2325 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Cox, and Lentini.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2339

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2339 the following members of the Senate: Senators Greene, Short, and Cravins.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cain, Ellington, and Greene.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 306

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 306 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Robichaux, and Lentini.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 629

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 629 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cox, Heitmeier, and Dardenne.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2038

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2038 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hines, Schedler, and Casanova.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2460

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2460 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lambert, Malone, and Robichaux.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Schedler 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. 64—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL
A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to rename the Crescent City Connection the "Captain Neville Levy Memorial Bridge".

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATORS EWING AND BAGNERIS
A RESOLUTION**

To commend and express encouragement, support, and cooperation to Ken Ward for his proposed study, research, and doctoral dissertation in the area of ethics training.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 210 from the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of the state museum to study the feasibility of making the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum a part of the Louisiana State Museum and of making it the site of the Louisiana Purchase Hall of Fame and to report the findings of such study to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, the Senate Committee on Education, and the division of administration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Cox	Jordan
Total—3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 215 from the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, R. ALEXANDER, AND WRIGHT AND
SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of establishing two community colleges in central Louisiana serving specified geographic areas and that meet certain specified criteria relative to the use of existing state and local resources and education facilities and to provide for a written report to the legislature on study findings and recommendations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 832 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1556 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 2467 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 890 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2460 by Representative Baudoin, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2460 by Representative Baudoin:

Representatives Baudoin, DeWitt, and Damico.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2162 by Representative Strain, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2162 by Representative Strain:

Representatives Strain, McMains, and McCallum.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 899 by Representative Travis:

Representatives Travis, Alario, and Carter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 901 by Representative Montgomery:

Representatives Montgomery, McMains, and Downer.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1047 by Representative R. Alexander:

Representatives R. Alexander, LeBlanc, and Jetson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1536 by Senator Short:

Representatives Windhorst, Hunter, and Morrell.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Donelon, McMains, and Triche.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 956 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Alario, Dimos, and McCallum.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 660 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives McMains, Windhorst, and Walsworth.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2372 by Representative Kennard, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Kennard, Lancaster, and Fontenot.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2447 by Representative Weston, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Weston, Diez, and Alario.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members,

on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Landry:

Representatives Diez, Faucheux, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Landry:

Representatives Diez, Faucheux, and Triche.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan 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, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jordan asked that House Bill No. 2467 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

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	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Romero
Barham	Guidry	Schedler

Bean	Heitmeier	Short
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Hainkel
Total—1

ABSENT

Cox
Greene
Total—4

Malone
Robichaux

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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington 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:

**SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 29 by Hines**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 29 by Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Wilkerson and adopted by the House on June 4, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Donald E. Hines
J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Tom Schedler

Representatives:
Rodney Alexander
Audrey A. McCain

Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hines, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Greene	Malone

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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
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Smith

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 273 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on May 19, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, after the text added by House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on May 19, 1997, add the following:

“Section 5. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, and deliver title to the following described property to Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

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

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T6NR8E

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

Section 6. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to accept title to the following described property from Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

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

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, T6NR8E

Section 7. The exchange authorized herein is subject to an appraisal and analysis of the described properties concluding that the

property the district is receiving is of greater economic value than that which it is giving up.”

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Mike Smith	Representative Jimmy Long
Noble Ellington	John Smith
Craig Romero	Bryant Hammett

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox	Cravins
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Hines

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 253 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House on Jun 16, 1997 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Pratt and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "applicant" to "food service establishment"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Donald E. Hines, Ron Landry, Ron Bean

Representatives: Rodney Alexander, Renee Pratt, Charles Riddle III

Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hines, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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, Cravins, Irons, Smith, Dardenne, Johnson, Tarver, Dean, Jones, Theunissen, Dyess, Lambert, Ullo

NAYS

ABSENT

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, Cravins, Irons, Smith, Dardenne, Johnson, Tarver, Dean, Jones, Theunissen, Dyess, Lambert, Ullo

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1007 by Senator Dyess

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1007 by Senator Dyess recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: B.G. Dyess

Representatives: Mickey Frith

Mike Smith

Randy Wiggins

Rules Suspended

Senator Dyess asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dyess, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox, Jordan

Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dyess moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1443 by Senator Theunissen

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1443 by Senator Theunissen recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Gerald Theunissen, Diana E. Bajoie, Max T. Malone

Representatives: Randy Wiggins, Sharon Weston, Mickey Frith

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Theunissen, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons
Jordan
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 357 By Representatives McCain and Kenney

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 357 by Representative McCain and Kenney, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 33:4085(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "bidder;" insert the following: "to increase the limit under which the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board may do its own public works;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:4085(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4085. Construction work; letting contracts

A. The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans may do construction work on its public systems of water, sewerage, and drainage, with its own forces in those cases where the amount of work involved in the particular project does not exceed a total value of ~~ten~~ one hundred thousand dollars.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McCain	Senator Landry
Representative Diez	Senator Greene
Representative Murray	Senator Irons

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Guidry	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	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
Greene
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 404 By Representative Hammett**

June 20, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 404 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Casanova and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, change "forty" to "twenty"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Hammett Senator Ellington
Representative J. R. Smith Senator C. Romero
Representative J.D. Smith Senator Barham

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Cox Greene
Total—3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 777 By Representative Windhorst

June 20, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 777 by Representative Windhorst, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That committee amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephen J. Windhorst Senator J. Lomax Jordan
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc Senator Ron J. Landry
Representative Joe R. Salter Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jordan, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins Fields Robichaux
Total—3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jordan moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1066 By Representative Kennard and DeWitt

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1066 by Representative Kennard and DeWitt, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

June 22, 1997

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Mr. Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Donald Ray Kennard	Ron J. Landry
John C. Diez	Jesse Kendrick Hollis, Jr.
Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.	Kenneth Michael Smith

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox	Hollis
Fields	Jordan
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1104 By Representative Travis**

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1104 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be adopted.
2. That All Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "seven" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "district" and before the period "." insert "and one member from the state at large"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, after "director" and before "whose" insert ". who shall be an unclassified employee of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 2, after "month." insert "However, the chairman shall appoint an executive committee consisting of no more than three members of the board whose per diem shall not exceed fifteen days per month."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
John D. Travis	Ken Hollis
C.E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.	Ron Bean
Sherman Copelin	Phil Short

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	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	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—2

Fields

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1152 By Representative Jack Smith**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1152 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Jack D. Smith
John "Juba" Diez
John Dirk Deville

Senators:
Ron J. Landry
Thomas A. Greene
Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	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	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—2

Fields

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 646**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 646 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Ellington, and Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58: Senators Ullo, Landry, and Cox.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 899**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 899 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Bean, and Fields.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2162**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2162 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Jordan, and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2372**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2372 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Landry.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2339**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2339: Senator Branch, vice Senator Short and Senator Barham, vice Senator Cravins.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Resolution No. 4 at this time.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Jordan	Smith

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Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Total—26

Lambert
Landry
Lentini

NAYS

Theunissen
Ullo

Bajoie
Barham
Heitmeier
Total—7

Hines
Johnson
Jones

ABSENT

Tarver

Mr. President
Cox
Total—6

Cravins
Fields

Irons
Short

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

**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 Dardenne asked that Senate Resolution No. 4 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**

A RESOLUTION

To enact and adopt Senate Rule No. 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the annual reporting of certain income by a Senator, his spouse or business enterprise.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "until the required report is filed"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "interest" insert "as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "five" to "thirty"

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "which" insert "he is aware of which"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "June first" to "August fifteenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "resides" insert "and has a community property regime"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "May fifteenth" to "August first"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "June first" to "August fifteenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "June thirtieth" to "September fifteenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, delete "Any" and delete lines 17 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "services" insert ", less expenses paid to third parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 25, after "time" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 26, delete "no income tax liability."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "services" insert "from the state or any political subdivision thereof"

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "sale" insert "or lease" and before "merchandise" insert "immovable property,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "sale" insert "or lease" and before "merchandise" insert "immovable property,"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "employment" insert "with the state or any political subdivision thereof" and after "received" insert "from the state or any political subdivision thereof"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "enterprise." insert "However, the provisions of this Rule shall only apply if the income represents more than fifteen percent of the member's, the member's spouse's, or the business enterprise's net income."

Senator Hollis moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Hines	Romero
Bajoie	Hollis	Siracusa
Bean	Johnson	Tarver
Cain	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Jordan	
Heitmeier	Robichaux	
Total—16		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Barham	Dyess	Lentini
Branch	Ellington	Schedler
Campbell	Guidry	Smith
Casanova	Hainkel	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Cox	Greene	Malone
Fields	Lambert	Short
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Landry moved to return the amended resolution to the Calendar for the purpose of enrolling the resolution.

Senator Hollis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Hollis	Landry
Bajoie	Irons	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Siracusa
Cravins	Jones	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—14		

NAYS

Barham	Ellington	Schedler
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Hainkel	Smith
Campbell	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Casanova	Hines	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Dyess	Robichaux	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Cox	Greene	Malone
Total—6		

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the Senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. by the 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.

Senate Business Resumed

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Travis, Brun, and Windhorst.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins:

Representatives Perkins, Windhorst, and Murray.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2494 by Representative Donelon:

Representatives Donelon, Ansardi, and McMains.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like

committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Cox:

Representatives McMains, Stelly, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 746 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives R. Alexander, Dewitt, and Scalise.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1202 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives R. Alexander, Donelon, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 734 by Senator Lentini:

Representatives Toomy, McMains, and McCallum.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Ewing:

Representatives Diez, Alario, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 861 by Senator Cox:

Representatives Winston, Weston, and Pierre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Cain:

Representatives Hill, Damico, and Salter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1554 by Senator Ewing:

Representatives Diez, Alario, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 529 by Senator Guidry:

Representatives Welch, Daniel, and Brun.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1371 by Senator Johnson:

Representatives Odinet, LeBlanc, and Willard-Lewis.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 628 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Damico, DeWitt, and Martiny.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1529 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Morrell, Travis, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1153 by Senator Hollis:

Representatives Lancaster, Travis, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 818 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Bruneau, Lancaster, and Forster.

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

Message from the House
HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Senator Ullo:

Representatives Diez, Alario, and Damico.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1508 by Senator Lentini:

Representatives McMains, Green, and McCain.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Lentini:

Representatives Windhorst, McCain, and Kennard.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Lentini:

Representatives Alario, Montgomery, and Daniel.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 675 by Senator Landry:

Representatives Diez, Chaisson, and Fauchaux.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 916 by Senator Landry:

Representatives Windhorst, Fauchaux, and Dupre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1097 by Senator Landry:

Representatives McMains, Riddle, and Fauchaux.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1561 by Senator Landry:

Representatives Diez, Faucheux, and Dupre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 796 by Senator Bagneris:

Representatives Donelon, Ansardi, and Murray.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1487 by Senator Bagneris:

Representatives Diez, Jetson, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Bagneris:

Representatives Travis, Bruneau, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 528:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 736:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 53:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2065:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1593:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1396:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1104:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1152:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 777:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 404:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 363:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1521:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 901:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1685:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 735:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1503:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 189:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1059:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2078:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2024:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 357:

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1023:

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 631 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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. 1556— (Substitute for Senate Bill 478
by Senator Jordan)**

BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), 668(B)(1)(c), and to enact R. S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv); relative to driving privileges of DWI offenders; to provide restricted driving privileges to certain DWI offenders who install ignition interlock devices in their vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility of establishing an advisory council on mental health services for the deaf and hearing impaired and to further study the composition of the governing board for the Louisiana School of the Deaf.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to use the mean or average in determining the spawning potential ratio for southern flounder.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Orleans Levee Board to return land taken for the Bohemia Spillway to those persons certified by the Department of Natural Resources as rightful heirs.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, MALONE, AND SIRACUSA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Environmental Quality to investigate, review, and recommend legislation to implement the provisions of Article IX, §1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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. 890—
BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A) and (C)(1), relative to traffic violations; to define final disposition; to provide for reports of persons charged with traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install signs indicating Garyville Magnet School on Louisiana Highway 54 in Garyville in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve amendments to the wetlands conservation and restoration plan prepared annually by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to function as a joint committee to study possible modifications of the state's election process.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism to create a state tourist welcome center on Louisiana Highway 190 in Beauregard Parish.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to survey public schools to determine if school counselors are spending an appropriate portion of their work days counseling pursuant to law, if there is a need to increase the number of school guidance counselors, how school social workers are being utilized as outlined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, if there is a need to increase the number of school social workers for the public school population, and then to report such findings to the committees on education in the Senate and House of Representatives not later than eight weeks prior to the beginning of the 1997-1998 regular legislative session.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to request the Environmental Protection Agency to grant an exemption relative to the painting of the Crescent City Connection which would limit the requirements for the removal and capture of residue from previous paint coatings during the painting procedure.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request entities and persons involved with information technology programs and activities of the state which are supported in whole or in part by public funds to incorporate aspects which facilitate access to and use of such technology by the blind and visually impaired.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to make an annual report to the legislature on the status of red drum and spotted sea trout.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 62

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 62 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Hainkel, and Jones.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2480

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2480 the following members of the Senate: Senators Jordan, Short, and Heitmeier.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2494

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2494 the following members of the Senate: Senators Tarver, Bean, and Lentini.

Senate Resolutions, to be Adopted, Subject to Call, Resumed

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To enact and adopt Senate Rule No. 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the annual reporting of certain income by a Senator, his spouse or business enterprise.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "reported." insert the following: Any member of the Senate receiving income, directly or indirectly, as an attorney in the form of fees or referral fees from judgments resulting from lawsuits against the State of Louisiana or an entity or any political subdivision thereof, shall file a report with the Senate as required by this rule."

Motion

Senator Hollis moved to table the entire subject matter.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Bagneris, Hines, Romero; Cain, Hollis, Siracusa; Cox, Jones, Tarver; Heitmeier, Robichaux; Total—11

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Dyess, Landry; Barham, Ellington, Lentini; Bean, Fields, Malone; Campbell, Greene, Schedler; Casanova, Guidry, Short; Cravins, Hainkel, Smith; Dardenne, Irons, Theunissen; Dean, Lambert, Ullo; Total—24

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Johnson; Branch, Jordan; Total—4

The Chair declared the Senate refused to table the entire subject matter.

Motion

Senator Dean moved the previous question on the amendment.

Senator Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Bagneris, Greene, Malone; Bajoie, Guidry, Robichaux; Barham, Hainkel, Romero; Bean, Heitmeier, Schedler; Cain, Hines, Short; Campbell, Hollis, Siracusa; Casanova, Irons, Smith; Cox, Johnson, Tarver; Cravins, Jones, Theunissen; Dardenne, Jordan, Ullo; Dean, Lambert; Dyess, Lentini; Total—34

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NAYS

Fields
Total—2

Landry

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Branch

Ellington

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

Senator Schedler moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Cain
Campbell
Casanova
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Total—35

Ellington
Fields
Greene
Guidry
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jordan
Lambert

Lentini
Malone
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Short
Siracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Bagneris
Total—3

Jones

Landry

ABSENT

Branch
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "directly" insert "or indirectly"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "directly" insert "or indirectly"

Motion

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

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham
Bean
Branch
Cain
Campbell
Dardenne
Total—18

Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Greene
Hainkel
Hines

Irons
Malone
Short
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Bajoie
Cox
Cravins
Fields
Guidry
Heitmeier
Total—17

Hollis
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert
Landry

Lentini
Robichaux
Schedler
Siracusa
Tarver

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bagneris
Total—4

Casanova
Romero

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

Senator Landry moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris
Bean
Cain
Cox
Cravins
Fields
Hines
Total—19

Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert
Landry

Lentini
Robichaux
Schedler
Tarver
Theunissen

NAYS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Campbell
Casanova
Dardenne
Dean
Total—19

Dyess
Ellington
Greene
Guidry
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Malone

Romero
Short
Siracusa
Smith
Ullo

ABSENT

Branch
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Robichaux
Barham	Fields	Romero
Cain	Greene	Schedler
Campbell	Guidry	Short
Casanova	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Dyess	Malone	
Total—28		

NAYS

Bagneris	Heitmeier	Jordan
Bajoie	Hines	Landry
Bean	Jones	Tarver
Total—9		

ABSENT

Branch	Johnson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Resolution.

Personal Privilege

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated she had voted in error on Senate Resolution No. 4. She voted nay on the resolution and had intended to vote yea. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

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:

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Barham

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 8 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill and adopted by the House on June 3, 1997 be rejected.
2. The following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "and (2)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1118(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "policies;" and "to" insert "to permit insureds to select certain agents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 22:1118(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"H. Upon the written request of an insured, an insurer shall permit the insured to select another appointed insurance agent due to the termination, death, or retirement of an agent. Any renewal commission owed the agent shall be paid to the new agent of record upon the next renewal of the policy."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Robert J. Barham
Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Ronald C. Bean

Representatives:
James Donelon
Tom W. Thornhill
Pinkie Wilkerson

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Jordan

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

June 22, 1997

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 150 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 29, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 29, 1996 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 29, 1997 be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

- (vii) Any applicable restrictions to which the applicant is subject; and
(viii) Other information to identify the applicant including date of birth (month, day, and year), sex, heights, weight, and eye and hair color and
(ix) Parish of residence code number, which said code number shall be consistent with the numerical parish codes as designated by the secretary of state.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Paulette R. Irons
Ron Landry

Representatives:
John C. "Juba" Diez
Charles A. Riddle, III
Mitchell R. Theriot

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jordan, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of Senators and Representatives who voted 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoue, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, and Total—37.

NAYS

ABSENT

Total—0

Dyess
Total—2

Robichaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jordan moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 528 by Senator Guidry

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 528 by Senator Guidry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 through 5 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 add the following:

(1) "Enrollee", "prospective enrollee", or "patient" means an individual, his spouse, and any dependent, if any, who is enrolled in a health maintenance organization or is a member or is applying to become a member of a health care benefit policy, plan, or package, either furnished to him through his employment as part of his compensation or entitlement furnished by a publicly funded program or purchased through his own financial resources.

(2) "Health care services" means any services rendered by providers which include, but are not limited to medical and surgical care; social work, psychological, optometric, optic, chiropractic, podiatric, nursing, and pharmaceutical services; health education, rehabilitative, and home health services; physical therapy; inpatient and outpatient hospital services; dietary and nutritional services; laboratory and ambulance services; and any other services for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness, injury, or physical disability. Health care services also means dental care, limited to oral and maxillofacial surgery as performed by board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeons and also include an annual PAP test for cervical cancer and minimum mammography examination as defined in R.S. 22:215.11."

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John M. Guidry
Greg Tarver
John Hainkel

Representatives:
Sharon Weston
Renee Pratt
James Donelon

Rules Suspended

Senator Guidry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Guidry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Greene	Malone
Barham	Guidry	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	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

Dyess	Robichaux
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Guidry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 660 by Dardenne

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 660 by Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative McMains and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative McMains and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "refund" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "application fraud" and insert "fraud shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
"Jay" L. Dardenne
J. "Max" Jordan, Jr.

Representatives:
F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Stephen J. Windhorst

Ronald J. Landry

Mike Walsworth

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dyess	Malone	Robichaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 902 by Senator Jordan

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 902 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 proposed by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House on June 5, be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Brun and adopted by the House by June 16, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

June 22, 1997

"Art. 251.1. Recording of proceedings

Art. 251.1 is all proposed new law.

In all criminal and traffic cases, in a district, parish, or city court, the court reporter shall record all of the proceedings while court is in session, including, but not limited to, the examination of prospective jurors, the testimony of witnesses, rulings, orders, and charges by the court, and objections, questions, statements, and arguments of counsel and any colloquy between the judge and any party or counsel made in open court, except side bar conferences. The court reporter shall retain possession of such recordings."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Francis Heitmeier
Ron Landry

Representatives:
F. Charles McMains
Roy L. Brun
Stephen J. Windhorst

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jordan, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jordan moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 956 by Senators Barham, Dardenne, Ewing and Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 956 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Conforming House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Representative Alario, and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Alario, composed of a set of two amendments, and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 11 proposed by Representative Alario, composed of a set of eleven amendments, and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Robert J. Barham
Tommy Casanova, III
John J. Hainkel, Jr.

Representatives:
John A. Alario, Jr.
Jimmy N. Dimos
Jay B. McCallum

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1536 by Short

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1536 by Short recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Hunter and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Phillip G. Short
 Donald R. Cravins
 Arthur J. Lentini

Representatives:

Willie Hunter, Jr.
 Stephen J. Windhorst
 Arthur A. Morrell

Rules Suspended

Senator Short asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Short, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Greene	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
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Short moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Bagneris

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 674 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on April 15, 1997 be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, between "state" and the semicolon ";" insert "and facilitate effective and efficient intradepartmental communications"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "state," add "He may authorize the printing and distribution of informational publications concerning the organization, powers, duties, or functions of the department on a regular basis in order to facilitate effective and efficient intradepartmental communications."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Dennis R. Bagneris
 John L. Dardenne
 Noble E. Ellington

Representatives:

Emile Bruneau
 Sherman Copelin

Rules Suspended

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bagneris, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bagneris moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 734 by Senator Lentini

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 734 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on May 28, 1997 be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.

June 22, 1997

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Arthur J. Lentini
J. Chris Ullo
John T. Schedler

Representatives:
Joseph F. Tommy
Audrey A. McCain
Jay B. McCallum

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1561 by Senator Landry

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1561 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 5, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 1, 6, and 7 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.

4. That Legislative Bureau Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.
5. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by Representative Diez and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be accepted.
6. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Diez and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
7. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, between "Chapter 4 of" and "Title 47" insert the following: "Subtitle II of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following: "however, no member of the weights and standards stationary police force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 6, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following: "however, no member of the weights and standards mobile police force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, after "state" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add the following: "however, no member of the weights and standards mobile police force shall be authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification training."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 24, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 4, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 13, change "Section 8." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 25, change "Section 9." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, change "Section 10." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 7, change "Section 11." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 10, change "Section 12." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 11, change "Chapters 4 and 5" to "Chapters 4 and 7 of Subtitle II"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 16, change "Section 13." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 19, change "Section 14." to "Section 13."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Ron J. Landry
Ronald C. Bean
Arthur J. Lentini

Representatives:
John C. "Juba" Diez
Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.
Reggie Paul Dupre

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Short
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 796 by Senator Bagneris

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 796 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Legislative Bureau Amendment No.1 proposed by the House Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "22:215.1(B)" and the comma, "," insert the following: "and to enact R.S. 22:215.1 (C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert the following: "and R.S. 22:215.1 (C) and (D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten, guaranteed renewable or renewable limited benefit supplemental health insurance policies authorized to be issued in this state."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Dennis R. Bagneris
Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Ronald C. Bean

Representatives:
James "Jim" Donelon
Glen Ansardi
Edwin Murray

Rules Suspended

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bagneris, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Short
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bagneris moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Senator Ullo

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution 58 by Senator Ullo recommend the following concerning the Original Concurrent Resolution:

June 22, 1997

- 1. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
 J. Chris Ullo
 Ron J. Landry
 James J. Cox

Representatives:
 John A. Alario, Jr.
 John C. Diez
 N. J. Damico

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ullo, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Ellington	Short
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 448 By Senator Jordan

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Jordan, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Art. 644. Appointment of sanity commission; examination of defendant

A. Within seven days after a mental examination is ordered, the court shall appoint a sanity commission to examine and report upon the mental condition of the defendant. The sanity commission shall consist of at least two and not more than three ~~physicians~~ members who are licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana, who have been in the actual practice of medicine for not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment, and who are qualified by training or experience in forensic evaluations. ~~No more than one member of the commission shall be the coroner or any one of his deputies.~~ The court may appoint, in lieu of one physician, a clinical psychologist who is licensed to practice psychology in Louisiana, who has been engaged in the practice of clinical or counseling psychology for not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment, and who is qualified by training or experience in forensic evaluations. Every sanity commission shall have at least one psychiatrist as a member of the commission, unless one is not reasonably available, in which case, the commission shall have at least one clinical psychologist as a member of the commission. No more than one member of the sanity commission shall be the coroner or any of his deputies.

B. The ~~physicians~~ members of the sanity commission appointed to make the examination shall have free access to the defendant at all reasonable times. The court shall subpoena witnesses to attend the examination at the request of the defendant, the commission, or any member thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
 Audrey A. McCain
 Stephen J. Windhorst
 Daniel R. Martiny

Senators:
 J. Lomax "Max" Jordan, Jr.
 Arthur J. Lentini
 Francis C. Heitmeier

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jordan, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Short
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jordan moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Jordan

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 447 by Senator Jordan recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 12, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "determining" delete "whether to grant bail and"

Respectfully submitted,
Senators: J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.
Francis Heitmeier
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Representatives:
Robert M. Marionneau, Jr.
Stephen J. Windhorst
Charles A. Riddle, III

Rules Suspended

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jordan, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jordan
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jordan moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 861 by Senators Cox and Casanova

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 861 by Senators Cox and Casanova recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Winston and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Jim Cox Diana Bajoie Wilson Fields	Representatives: Sharon Weston Diane Winston Wilfred Pierre
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Rules Suspended

Senator Cox asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cox, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Short
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Cox

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 171 by Senator Cox recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on May 28, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 5 and 6 proposed by Representative Dimos and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4, proposed by Representative Dimos and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 9, after "than" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10 and insert the following: "eighteen dollars to prepare and record the first page of the affidavit filed by a single affiant including the acknowledgment returned by those judgement creditors designated by the affiant, executed pursuant to R.S. 9:5501 or this Section, plus six dollars for each subsequent page, and three dollars for each name after the first name that is required to be indexed."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: James J. "Jim" Cox, J. Chris Ullo, John T. Schedler

Representatives: Jimmy N. Dimos, F. Charles McMains, Jr, Victor T. Stelly

Rules Suspended

Senator Cox asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cox, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cain Campbell Casanova Cox Cravins Dardenne Dean Heitmeier Hines Hollis Irons Johnson Jones Lambert Siracusa Smith Tarver Theunissen Ullo

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jordan Total—2

Robichaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 62 By Representative Fauchaux

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 62 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Section 3. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six (\$129,646.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 for payment of legal fees and expenses incurred in the defense of Sammy Davis, Jr. in the proceedings "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr." Numbers 90-1122 and 90-1123, Division "B" on the docket of the 7th Judicial District Court, parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana; and "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr., Number CR-92-355, on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals for the State of Louisiana; and "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr.", Number 93-K-0599, on the docket of the Supreme Court for the state of Louisiana; which legal defense fees and expenses shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that Mr. Davis was, at the time of the litigation, an official officer or employee entitled to indemnification under the provisions of R.S. 13:5108.1 through 5108.3.

Section 4. The sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 92/100 (\$86,787.92) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to pay the Board of Tax Appeals judgment in the case "Trans Capital, Inc. and Pacar Leasing versus Secretary of Department of Revenue and Taxation", Case No. 4637 on the docket

of the Board of Tax Appeals, State of Louisiana; which judgment shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that the applicable requirements of Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 have been met in the subject proceeding.

Section 5. The sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 03/100 (\$64,230.03) Dollars, plus legal interest from November 15, 1994, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to be used to pay attorney fees and litigation expenses associated with the suit entitled "Robert Varnado, Jr., et al. vs. Department of Employment and Training, Office of Workers' Compensation, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 388,795, on the docket of the 19th Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana; which attorneys fees and litigation expenses shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that the applicable requirements of Part XV of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 have been met in the subject legal proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 34, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Robert Fauchoux, Jr.
Jerry Luke LeBlanc
R. H. "Bill" Strain

Senators:
Charles D. Jones
Ron Landry

Rules Suspended

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Hainkel Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Short
Campbell Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones Ullo
Dean Lambert
Dyess Landry
Total—37

NAYS

Barham
Total—1

ABSENT

Jordan
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 68 By Representative Riddle

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 68 by Representative Riddle, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Charles A. Riddle, III
Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Warren Triche

Senators:
John Hainkel
Donald E. Hines
Thomas A. Greene

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris Dyess Landry
Bajoie Ellington Lentini
Barham Greene Malone
Bean 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

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Fields Guidry
Total—3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 561 By Representative Travis

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 561 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
John Travis
Edwin Murray
Francis Thompson

Senators:
Ken Hollis
Craig Romero
Gregory Tarver, Sr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—36.

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

ABSENT

Lambert
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 627 By Representative Quezaire

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 627 by Representative Quezaire, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "all" and before "in" insert the following: "elementary and secondary students and all other students who are operating a vehicle."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Roy J. Quezaire
John "Juba" Diez
Mitchell R. Theriot

Senators:
Ron J. Landry
Louis J. Lambert, Jr.
B.G. Dyess

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—37.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 735 By Representative Forster, et al.

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 735 by

Representative Forster, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 10 through 15 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted in the Senate on May 14, 1997 be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5, in its entirety and insert "to provide exceptions; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. Any person who fails to file a report under this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Any person who knowingly files a false report under this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any wounds or injuries received from the firing of an air gun.

E. Any report of a gunshot wound or injury required to be reported by this Section, which does not result in criminal prosecution shall not become public record and shall be destroyed by the law enforcement agency receiving the information."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Garey James Forster
Roy L. Brun
Stephen J. Windhorst

Senators:
J. Lomax Jordan
John Joseph Hainkel
Donald E. Hines

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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
Casanova
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dyess
Total—38

- Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

- Siracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. HB 901 By Representative Montgomery

June 22, 1996

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. HB 901 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "35:191(H)," to "35:7 and 191(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "examination;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to acts notarized by authorized military personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "35:191(H) is" to "35:7 and 191(H) are"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Billy W. Montgomery
H. B. "Hunt" Downer
F. Charles "Chuck" McMains

Senators:
Chris Ullo
Jim Cox
Ron Bean

Rules Suspended

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bean, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bagneris, Jones, Dean, Malone, Total—4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bean moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 910 By Representative Chaisson

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 910 by Representative Chaisson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 though 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Effective upon the election of justices of the peace and constables at the election provided for in R.S. 13:2582(F) and 2583(E), the territorial limits of the justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish shall be the same as the seven parish council districts within the parish for the purpose of election and the persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for those courts at the 1997 special election shall be elected from those districts. If the parish council district lines are changed thereafter, the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts shall also be changed for the purpose of election to coincide with the new parish council

district lines effective at the beginning of the next regular term of office for justices of the peace and constables. However, in the event that the number of parish council districts increases or decreases from seven parish council districts, the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts shall not be changed but shall remain the same for the purpose of election. Each of the justices of the peace courts shall have jurisdiction and venue throughout the parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. There are hereby created an additional office of justice of the peace and an additional office of constable for the parish of St. Charles.

The additional justice of the peace and constable and their successors shall be elected from District 7. The court shall have territorial jurisdiction throughout the parish, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district, and shall have subject matter jurisdiction as provided by law. The office of constable for the court is also hereby created.

The additional justice of the peace and constable shall have the same qualifications and shall receive the same emoluments of office, compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other justices of the peace and constables.

The first justice of the peace elected to District 7 shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Louisiana Constitution. The first justice of the peace and constable elected to District 7 shall serve for a term which shall expire on December 31, 2002. Their successors to the additional justice of the peace and constable provided for in this Act shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other justices of the peace and constables."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "Section" and before the period "." delete "2" and insert in lieu thereof "3"

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Joel T. Chaisson, II Joseph F. Toomy Mitchell R. Theriot

Senators: Ron Landry Donald R. Cravins Mike Smith

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

June 22, 1997

On motion of Senator Landry, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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
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		
Cain		
Total—1		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1166 By Representative Carter**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1166 by Representative Carter, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 47:1925.1" to "R.S. 47:1908(A)(55) and (C)(1), 1925.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" and before "to" insert "and Union Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";," and before "and" insert the following: "to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance in Union Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Louisiana" and before the period "." insert the following: ", and in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:1908(D), to the school board and the governing authority of the parish affected by such change, and evidence thereof has been exhibited by the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 47:1925.1" to "R.S. 47:1908(A)(55) and (C)(1), 1925.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between line 10 and 11 insert the following:

"§1908. Expenses; Orleans excepted

A. In the performance of all duties required of them by law, the said tax assessors shall have allowed to each for clerical and other expenses, the amounts hereinafter set forth for each:

	*	*	*
55. Union		150,000.00	<u>175,000.00</u>
	*	*	*

C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall apply to the annual expense allowance of the assessors throughout the state, the parish of Orleans excepted, for the year ~~1995~~ 1997 and subsequent years. The said assessors shall be paid the expense allowance provided for herein, for making the assessments for the year ~~1995~~ 1997 and subsequent years.

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Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Robert J. Carter
John A. Alario, Jr.
Jay B. McCallum

Senators:
Robert J. Barham
Thomas Greene

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fields, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1521 by Representative Odinet

June 19, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill 1521 by Representative Odinet recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Robichaux and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "38 and 301.2(1)" to "13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38, 301.2(1), 325.3(D)(1), and 325.4(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "fishing;" and "to provide" insert: "to provide relative to the Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program; to change the application and termination dates for the training program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to certain disqualifications for applicants;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "38 and 301.2(1)" to "13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38, 301.2(1), 325.3(D)(1), and 325.4(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§13.1. Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program

* * *

B. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Department of Labor, with the assistance of the Department of Labor Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shall determine the eligibility of applicants for economic assistance under this Section in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) The applicant shall have purchased a saltwater gill net license in at least two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993 and during any two of those years shall have derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species. Proof of such income shall be shown on copies of an unamended, original federal income tax return, including Schedule C of federal form 1040, submitted in accordance with the procedures established by the commission.

(2) The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related offense that constitutes a class three or greater violation.

(3) The applicant must have been a resident of this state on June 30, 1995.

(4)(3) In order for the applicant to be eligible for the provisions of this Section, his application shall have been submitted to the department not later than October 1, 1995 1998.

C. For those persons who qualify in accordance with Subsection B of this Section, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Labor, jointly, shall, until July 1, 1997 2000, provide economic assistance for training in approved training programs and for taking courses at state universities and colleges, vocational-technical schools, and community colleges. In addition, the departments department shall provide to qualified persons those opportunities provided by the Job Training Partnership Act and any similar programs and provide assistance in finding employment. The departments department shall adopt by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the criteria for providing this economic assistance which shall be viewed as a special legislative appropriation and shall be based on an individual's loss of income due to the enactment of the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995.

D. Until January 1, 1996, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall purchase from qualified persons those nets that may have been rendered illegal or useless due to the enactment of the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995. Only those nets that could have been legally fished in the saltwater areas of this state on June 1, 1995, may be purchased. The department shall adopt by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, no later than September 1, 1995, a schedule showing the amount to be paid for each type and size of net. The purchase of nets from persons eligible to sell their nets shall not disqualify that person from applying for a commercial gear license for mullet or for a commercial gear license for rod and reel. However, applicants Applicants who receive assistance pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall be disqualified from receiving any commercial gear license or permit pursuant to R.S. 56:305(B)(14), 325.3, 325.4, and 333.

E. In addition to the fee for a recreational saltwater fishing license provided for in R.S. 56:302.1, there shall be an additional fee of three dollars, collected until June 30, 1998, which shall not be considered part of the cost of a saltwater recreational fishing license, certified as being paid by a certificate stamped with "Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act Stamp" issued to the fisherman at the time of purchase of his saltwater fisherman's license. These additional fees shall be used only for the implementation of this Section and for the enforcement of saltwater fishing laws and regulations; however, not less than thirty percent of such fees shall be expended within the enforcement division of the department for the payment of overtime and for additional agents for the enforcement of saltwater fisheries laws and regulations. On an annual basis the department Department of Labor shall determine, based on the number of qualified applicants, how much of the fees deposited to the economic assistance account shall be necessary to fund this Section. The Department of Labor shall send a written statement of such determination to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries no later than ten days after such determination is made. All remaining Subject to legislative appropriations, monies remaining thirty days after the termination date of the program shall be divided equally between the enforcement division and the office of management and finance budget unit of the department annually.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"* * *

§325.3. Spotted sea trout; annual quota; red drum commercial taking, possession, or landing prohibited

* * *

D.(1) No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of spotted sea trout unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

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(a) The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

(b) The person shall provide copies of unamended, original income tax returns, including Schedule C from the federal form 1040, which show that the person derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

~~(c) The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).~~

~~(d)(c)~~ The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

* * *

§325.4. Commercial taking of other saltwater finfish; exceptions; mesh size

* * *

B.(1) No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of underutilized species unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

(a) The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

(b) The person shall provide copies of unamended, original income tax returns, including Schedule C from the federal form 1040, which show that the person derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

~~(c) The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).~~

~~(d)(c)~~ The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Ken Odinet
John Smith
Benny Rousselle

Senators:
Mike Robichaux
Craig Romero
Chris Ullo

Rules Suspended

Senator Romero asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Romero, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	

NAYS

Total—38

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie

Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1685 By Representative Alario**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1685 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
John A. Alario, Jr.
John "Juba" Diez
Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.

Senators:
Ron J. Landry
J. Chris Ullo
Arthur J. Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ullo, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	Romero
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

Robichaux
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1593 By Representatives Vitter, et. al.

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1593 by Representatives Vitter, et. al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 through 9, and 11 through 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3 and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "2432(A)," and before "to enact" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after "B." change "The" to "For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 12, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 14, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 15, change "2001" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 16, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "forty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 17, change "2001" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 18, change "2002" to "2003"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 19, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sixty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"(4) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2003, the tax rates provided in this Section shall be reduced by eighty percent.

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 4, change "2002" to "2004"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: David Vitter, John A. Alario, Jr., C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.
Senators: Tom Schedler, Robert Barham

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT. Lists names of representatives and senators under each category. YEAS: 36 total. NAYS: 2 total. ABSENT: 1 total.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Casanova asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on adoption of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 1593. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1853 By Representative Donelon

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

June 22, 1997

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1853 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bean and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

§1381. Board of directors

A.(1) The board of directors of the association shall consist of nine persons serving terms as established in the plan of operation. The board shall be composed of two consumer representatives appointed by the commissioner, one person appointed by the president of the Senate, one person appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, all of whom shall be residents of the state of Louisiana, and five additional persons selected by member insurers, one of which shall be a representative selected by the membership of the Louisiana Association of Fire and Casualty Companies (LAFAC), subject to the approval of the commissioner. Vacancies in the positions for which persons are selected by member insurers shall be filled until the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board by a majority vote of the remaining members, subject to the approval of the commissioner. At the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board, the member insurers shall select a member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of any member appointed by the board, subject to the approval of the commissioner. No person shall serve as a member after his replacement has been either appointed or selected by member insurers and approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall transmit to the board his approval or disapproval of new board members within thirty days after he has been notified of their selection, and he shall accompany any disapproval of a board member with his written reasons for such disapproval.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the board member representing the Louisiana Association of Fire and Casualty Companies (LAFAC) be selected at the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 1, change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 4, change "3" to "4"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
James J. Donelon
Stephen J. Windhorst
Glenn Ansardi

Senators:
Gregory Tarver
John Hainkel
Arthur J. Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Bagnieris, Bajoié, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—39; Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2024 By Representative Thornhill

June 21, 1997

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2024 by Representative Thornhill, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 1, after "policy." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Notwithstanding the exemption provided in this Paragraph, the coverage for any wet marine risk arising out of the exploration, discovery, development, or production for any mineral, the maintenance, shutting in, or the plugging and abandoning of any oil or natural gas or other marine mine shall only be placed by a person that has satisfied all applicable licensing requirements, if any, of this Title and is insured by either an insurer or insurers which appear on the list of insurers pursuant to the provisions pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 22:1262.1 or, other insurers which have been affirmatively approved in writing by the commissioner and that satisfy the requirements of R.S. 22:1262. In no circumstance shall the exemption in this Paragraph apply to insurance on vessels and craft under five tons gross weight."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 22, delete "as set forth in R.S. 22:1249.1(C)," and insert in lieu thereof "set forth in R.S. 22:1249.1(C)(4),"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Tom Thornhill
James Donelon
Glenn Ansardi

Senators:
Gregory Tarver, Sr.
Donald R. Cravins
Art Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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
Dyess Lambert
Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1487 by Senator Bagneris

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1487 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Jetson and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Dennis Bagneris
Ron Landry
Arthur Lentini

Representatives:
John Diez
Raymond Jetson

Rules Suspended

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bagneris, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bagneris moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 715 by Senator Fields and Bagneris

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 715 by Senator Fields

June 22, 1997

and Bagneris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House on June 2, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 Senators:
 Senator Wilson Fields
 Ken Hollis
 Michael Robichaux

Representatives:
 John Travis
 Robby Carter
 Edwin Murray

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fields, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	Ulló
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean	Theunissen
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 716 by Fields
June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 716 by Fields recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on May 14, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on May 14, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
 Senators:
 Ken Hollis
 Wilson Fields
 Louis Lambert

Representatives:
 John Travis
 Edwin Murray
 Robby Carter

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fields, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	Ulló
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 850 by Senator Short

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 850 by Senator Short recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House on June 3, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Pratt and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 Senators:
 Foster Campbell, Jr.
 Thomas A. Greene
 Phil Short

Representatives:
 Roy L. Brun
 Jimmy Dale Long, Sr.
 Joe R. Salter

Rules Suspended

Senator Short asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Short, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Short moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1281 by Senator Dardenne

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1281 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be adopted.
- That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative LeBlanc and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John L. Dardenne, Jr.
John Hainkel, Jr.
Ron Landry

Representatives:
Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Jimmy Dale Long, Sr.
Victor T. Stelly

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

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	Hainkel	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

Greene
Total—1

ABSENT

Landry
Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1310 by Senator Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1310 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Representative Holden and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John L. Dardenne, Jr.
Thomas A. Greene
John Hainkel, Jr.

Representatives:
Roy L. Brun
Melvin Holden
Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini

June 22, 1997

Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Jordan		
Total—1		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 628 by Senator Hainkel

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 628 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Downer and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John Hainkel
Louis J. Lambert
Ron Bean

Representatives:
Charles DeWitt
N.J. Damico
Daniel Martiny

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dyess	Landry
Total—37	
	NAYS
Total—0	
	ABSENT
Cox	Jordan
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 742 by Senator Dardenne

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 742 by Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 12 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House on May 30, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Representative Scalise and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Jay Dardenne
Robert Barham

Representatives:
Rodney Alexander
Charles DeWitt

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jordan
Bagneris	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Branch	Guidry	Robichaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	

Dardenne Total—31	Jones NAYS	
Bajoie Hainkel Landry Total—7	Schedler Short Smith ABSENT	Ullo
Dyess Total—1		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1460 by Senator Dean

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1460 by Senator Dean recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Committee Amendment 4 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Rousselle and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, after "(A)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 18, after "orders" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 26, and insert:
"the following:

(a) That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, the Department of Natural Resources shall provide on or before January 1, 1998 written certification to the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District of all owners of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section, and/or the successors of such owners, from whom property was acquired only by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, such certification shall include all such owners and/or the successors to such owners whether or not they were able to pay any costs of such certification charged by the department prior to August 15, 1997, and without any further costs after that date charged to any such owners and/or successors to such owners. Such certification shall also include all owners and/or successors to such owners whether or not they have fully complied with the department's rules and regulations.

(b)(i) The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, the "board", shall publish at least three times in the official

journals of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard information detailing the names of owners of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section, and/or the successors of such owners, as certified by the Department of Natural Resources, with detailed instructions as to how such owners and/or successors to such owners may contact the board for a return of the property and mineral rights provided for in this Section. In addition, the board shall make other reasonable efforts to locate and contact such owners and/or successors to such owners. All such property, including mineral rights, shall be returned by August 15, 1998 to those owners and/or successors to such owners who have contacted the board by July 1, 1998. Thereafter, owners and/or successors to such owners may contact the board for a return of the property and mineral rights until July 1, 2008. Upon such contact, the property and mineral rights shall be returned to such owners and/or successors to such owners within six months of the date of contact. No property or mineral rights provided for in this Act shall be required to be returned to any person who has not contacted the board by July 1, 2008.

(ii) The board shall return to the owners and/or the successors of the owners of such property an amount equal to all revenues produced since June 29, 1984 until paid from property which was acquired by the board by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation. In addition, the board shall pay to such owners and/or the successors interest on such revenues from July 1, 1991 until paid. The rate of such interest shall be the annual, average interest rate earned by the board on its income-producing investments during the same time period as determined by the legislative auditor. Such payment of revenues and interest shall be made by August 15, 1999. Thereafter, payments shall be made within thirty days to those owners and/or successors to such owners who contact the board after that date, until July 1, 2008. No payment of revenues or interest provided for in this Act shall be required to be returned to any person who has not contacted the board by July 1, 2008.

(iii) However, notwithstanding Subsubparagraph (b)(ii), in lieu of the payment by August 15, 1999 of the full amount provided for in that Subsubparagraph, the full amount may be paid pursuant to a structured settlement which has been approved by the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources on or before August 15, 1999. Such structured settlement shall include, at a minimum, all of the following:

(aa) Provisions insuring that revenue payments shall only be made for those properties from which revenues were produced and which were acquired by the board by expropriation or by purchase under threat of expropriation.

(bb) A provision that payments for claims which total not in excess of ten thousand dollars per tract shall be paid by August 15, 1999.

(cc) That all payments of revenue and interest shall be paid by July 1, 2008. However, the board shall make all reasonable efforts to complete payments earlier than that date.

(c) The board shall submit a status report to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources on March 1, 1998, and each March first thereafter. Such status report shall include, but not be limited to, the board's efforts to locate and contact owners and/or successors to such owners, procedures for and the amount of property transferred, and the amount of revenue and interest payments made.

(2) Neither"

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Lynn Dean
Ron J. Landry

Representatives:
Benny Rousselle
John Smith

June 22, 1997

Rules Suspended

Senator Dean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

Senator Robichaux moved the previous question on the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Bajoie objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Barham	Dyess	Robichaux
Bean	Ellington	Romero
Branch	Greene	Schedler
Cain	Guidry	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Dean	Malone	
Total—29		
NAYS		
Bagneris	Fields	Heitmeier
Bajoie	Hainkel	Landry
Total—6		
ABSENT		
Mr. President	Jordan	
Irons	Lambert	
Total—4		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the Conference Committee Report.

On motion of Senator Dean, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total—35

NAYS

Heitmeier
Total—1

ABSENT

Dyess
Total—3

Hainkel

Irons

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dean moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1295 by Senator Cravins

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1295 by Senator Cravins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Representative Toomy and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Morrell and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of four amendments and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
5. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, proposed by Representative DeVille and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
6. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 through 6, proposed by Representative DeVille and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
7. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 5, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of six amendments and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
8. That House Floor Amendment No. 6, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of six amendments and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 12, 1997 be rejected.
9. That House Floor Amendment No. 1, in the set of House Floor Amendments comprised of one amendment and proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be rejected.
10. That the following amendment be adopted to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "Chapter 7 of" insert "Title 27 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, after "mechanical" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or electronic machine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, delete "other device or contrivance" and change "a coin" to "and item of currency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 20, delete "or upon payment of any consideration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, delete "whatsoever,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 22, and insert in lieu thereof "which solely by application of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, delete ", or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
 "(v) A prescription of the types of slot machines which may be operated and the games which may be permitted on such machines. No game may be permitted on such machines by prescription of the board which resembles a game the play of which requires, or typically includes, the participation of another natural person."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 11, after "devices" insert "; prohibition on any other type of game"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 13, at the beginning of the line, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
 "B. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,
 Senators:
 Donald R. Cravins
 James David Cain

Representatives:
 Billy Montgomery
 Stephen J. Windhorst
 Ronnie Johns

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

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

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Dardenne	Malone
Bajoie	Dyess	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Greene	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Lambert	
Cravins	Lentini	
Total—22		

NAYS

Branch	Hainkel	Landry
Casanova	Hollis	Short
Fields	Irons	Smith
Guidry	Jones	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Dean	Jordan	
Total—5		

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

On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Hines	Robichaux
Bajoie	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Irons	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Landry	Bean
Guidry	Malone	
Total—20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Branch	Greene	Schedler
Casanova	Hainkel	Short
Dardenne	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Dean	Jordan	Smith
Total—18		

ABSENT

Dyess
 Total—1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 873 by Representative Downer, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Downer, LeBlanc, and Alario.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2367 by Representative Downer, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Bruneau, LeBlanc, and DeVille.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 306 by Representative Downer:

Representatives Dupre, Diez, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry:

Representatives Copelin, Lancaster, and Bruneau.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Wilkerson, and McDonald.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Triche, and McDonald.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Lentini:

Representatives Murray, Toomy, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 263 by Senator Hollis:

Representatives Travis, Murray, and Flavin.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Montgomery, Stelly, and Bruneau.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, DeWitt, and McMains.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Robichaux:

Representatives Theriot, Travis, and Dupre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Triche, John Smith, and Dupre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like

committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 587 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Murray, Toomy, and McCain.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 712 by Senator Guidry:

Representatives Weston, Diez, and Stelly.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 947 by Senator Romero.

Representatives Fontenot, Lancaster, and Copelin.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 976 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Stelly, Walsworth, and McDonald.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 992 by Senator Ellington:

Representatives Forster, Donelon, and Landrieu.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1055 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Murray, Donelon, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1076 by Senator Johnson:

Representatives Copelin, Windhorst, and Odinet.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1158 by Senator Irons:

Representatives Murray, R. Alexander, and Brun.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1164 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Murray, McMains, and Walsworth.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1170 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives McMains, Murray, and Landrieu.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1215 by Senator Ewing:

Representatives McDonald, Alario, and Dimos.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1252 by Senator Bagneris:

Representatives Forster, Windhorst, and McCain.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1256 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Downer, LeBlanc, and DeWitt.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members,

on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1336 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Damico, Carter, and Martiny.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1387 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Downer, LeBlanc, and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1440 by Senator Jones:

Representatives Copelin, Diez, and Windhorst.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1469 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Lancaster, Copelin, and Bruneau.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1503 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Bowler, Donelon, and McMains.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1504 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Pratt, Weston, and Pierre.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 22, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Hudson, Brun, and LeBlanc.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 529**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to House Bill No. 529: Representative Scalise, vice Representative Daniel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 335**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 335 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cain, Smith, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 873**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 873 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hainkel, Schedler, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2367**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2367 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hainkel, Bagneris, Dardenne.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2447**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2447 the following members of the Senate: Senators Landry, Guidry, and Hines.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 1256**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 1256: Senators Schedler, Hainkel, and Ewing.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 1371**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1371: Senator Bajoie, vice Senator Heitmeier.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 253.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 660.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 796.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 62.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 411.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 561.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 910.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1066.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1101.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1316.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1370.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1480.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1556.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1853.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2018.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 460.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 448.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1326.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2131.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1877.

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

Motion to Consider

Senator Hainkel moved the adoption of a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 832 on third reading and final passage, subject to call, after the 55th legislative day.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Dyess	Irons
Cravins	Guidry	Jones
Total—6		

The Chair declared that the motion to consider Senate Bill No. 832 after the 55th legislative day was adopted and asked the House concur in the same.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 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. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of implementing a program in the public schools which authorizes the incorporation of the Baby Think It Over simulator infant into the high school curriculum, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to control the access on U.S. Highway 90 in Iberia and St. Mary Parishes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law relative to windshield damage.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to complete the Interstate 610 project in Jefferson Parish during the evening hours.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE AND SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Orleans Levee Board to return land taken for the Bohemia Spillway to those persons certified by the Department of Natural Resources as rightful heirs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a study of a new level of care determinations process system for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR), the effect of such process on ICF/MR services, and its effect on beneficiaries, and to provide for a report of study findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare for committee review and discussion prior to implementation by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Julio C. Toro of Natchitoches upon the occasion of his being named Region III Principal of the Year in the state of Louisiana and to recognize his outstanding service to the students, faculty, and administration at Natchitoches Central High School and his community in promoting educational excellence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider eliminating all powerlifting competitions held at state prisons as well as limiting the amount of weights available to prisoners for lifting.

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

June 22, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.1, relative to speed limits; to establish maximum speed limits in parts of St. Tammany Parish and adjacent areas; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:352(A) and 415.1(B), relative to textbooks and other materials of instruction; to provide relative to membership of textbook adoption committees appointed by

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the superintendent of education; to define the term "teacher"; to provide relative to teacher participation in the review, screening, and evaluation of certain materials, equipment, and supplies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.48, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for Laos War veterans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; and to provide for related matters.

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

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective June 30, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To direct and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to authorize and to provide for the transfer or lease of certain property to the Jefferson Parish Public School System from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, DUPRE, HUDSON, AND POWELL AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), relative to safety restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which child restraint systems must be used; to provide relative to penalties for lack of use of safety restraint systems; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the parish to initiate procedures to improve a road and accept it into the parish road system simultaneously; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) (introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5)(a), relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:615 and Chapter 20 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3381 through 3384, to create the Intermodal Transportation Act; to provide for cooperative agreements involving all forms of commercial transportation; to authorize the creation of and to provide relative to the South Louisiana Port and Intermodal Transportation Commission by the governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish and the South Louisiana Port Commission; to authorize the transfer of the St. John the Baptist Parish Airport and adjacent property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:963(E), relative to administrative procedure; to provide relative to judicial review of rules; to allow certain rules to be declared invalid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:386(A) and 461 and to enact R.S. 33:381(D) and R.S. 47:2051.1, relative to the collection of municipal ad valorem taxes in Ouachita Parish; to authorize an agreement between the sheriff, the parish assessor, and the governing authority of certain municipalities in the parish which agreement would provide for the collection by the sheriff of taxes and other amounts on the municipal tax rolls; to provide relative to the contents of such an agreement; to provide for a public hearing; to provide relative to the Lawrason Act requirements for municipal tax assessment and collection as they relate to such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and R.S. 47:332.2(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(G), relative to funding for the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center and other riverfront projects; to authorize the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax and to provide that the proceeds of such additional tax shall be used for capital improvements and expansion of the center; to provide limitations; to provide for uses of monies in the East Baton

Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contracts reporting requirements; to provide for reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN,
AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2), 25(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), and (3) 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; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and

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the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2336, relative to certain law enforcement uniforms; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the New Orleans Police Department; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(M) and to enact R.S. 33:4341.1 and R.S. 46:1064.1, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to establish limits on the terms commissioners of the district may serve; to provide relative to the sale or lease of the Terrebonne General Medical Center by the governing authority of the district; to provide relative to requirements for any offer for sale or lease of the hospital; to provide relative to approval of the sale or lease; to provide relative to hearings and meetings to discuss the sale or lease; to provide relative to the applicability of the procedures; to provide for use of the proceeds of any sale or lease; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1) and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 33:1350.2, relative to local government self-insurance funds; to allow a state hospital association to form, join, and participate in interlocal risk management agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2267 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 991)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belt use; to exempt motor vehicles operated by newspaper delivery persons from mandatory safety belt use; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2309 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1087 by Representative Wiggins)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND BAUDOIN AND SENATOR
ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to permits; to provide for applications; to provide for ownership; to provide for qualifications; to provide for controlling interest; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(f) and (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and to repeal Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide for membership

on the commission and the terms of members; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax collected by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(F), relative to certification of teachers; to provide for certain reciprocal agreements for teacher certification; to require that such agreements include certain educational requirements under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to provide for allocation of the federal and state tax dependency deductions in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:538(C), relative to sexual offenders; to provide as a condition of probation, parole, and suspension or diminution of sentence medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment for certain sexual offenders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(introductory paragraph) and (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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430 and 1520(6), relative to sheriffs' fees; to provide for the rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; to provide for the rate at which the criminal sheriff of Orleans Parish may charge for taking appearance bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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 that a sentence of at least one year of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; to provide with respect to the penalties for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact 14:32.1(A)(4), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 72, 82, 928(A), 929, and 964, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1236, 1314, 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, restrictions on instructing a deponent not to answer, orders for physical or mental examinations by licensed clinical psychologists, pretrial and scheduling conferences, premature appeals, curators ad hoc in certain proceedings, venue under long-arm proceedings, "and nonresident" under long-arm jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, GREEN, LANCASTER, MCMAINS, FRITH, HUNTER, MURRAY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.60 through 1299.64, relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to enact the Military Advance Medical Directives Act; and to provide for related matters.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AND SENATOR GREENE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:671(A), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for certain conditions for automobile insurance for loaner vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1, relative to guilty pleas in criminal 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.

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.

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 seventeen years; and to provide for related matters.

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 full-time 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 by merchants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, DOWNER, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, DUPRE, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROUSSELLE, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, WRIGHT, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE,

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, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA COX, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, MALONE, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:851 through 856, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), to rename the "Louisiana Military History and State Weapons Museum" as the "Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum"; to transfer the museum to the Military Department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for civil legal assistance to certain needy persons and to create a fund for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; to provide certain limitations on such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D) and 587.1(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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDENNE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, LEBLANC, MICHOT, PIERRE, AND CLARKSON AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:390, relative to motor carriers; to establish a Weigh-In-Motion pilot program in St. Martin and Lafayette Parishes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(introductory paragraph) and (12)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:1899(C) and (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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, AND MURRAY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, AND MURRAY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(7), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of the boarding fee levied in Bossier Parish; to provide restrictions; to provide with respect to the use of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend Act No. 45 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget, by adding thereto a new

section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; to amend certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2310— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Travis)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 3576.5(A), 3576.9(C)(2), 3576.10(B), 3576.11(B), 3576.14, 3576.15(B) and (C), 3576.18(A), 3576.19, 3576.21(K), and 3576.22(B), to enact R.S. 9:3576.5(C) and (D) and 3576.18(G), and to repeal R.S. 9:3576.17(C) through (F), relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide relative to the definition of "debt collector" or "collection agency" and "client", "Louisiana client", or "customer"; to provide for investigations and proceedings and powers of the commissioner; to provide relative to licensing and penalties; to delete references to the attorney general as being able to initiate investigations; to provide relative to licensing fees and branch office certificates, trust fund accounts, and administrative hearings; to provide relative to operating a collection agency without a license; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.21 through 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9, to create the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2405—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, TRICHE, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109(E), relative to wildlife management areas; to provide relative to uses of wildlife management areas; to provide relative to trail rides; to provide for the establishment of certain all-terrain vehicle trails; to provide for the uses of such trails under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, PRATT, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000, relative to courts; to authorize certain 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Article XIV, Sections 39, 44, and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article XIV, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1974, and to incorporate such provisions into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting Part V of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of said statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.1, and to repeal Article XIV, Sections 39, 44, and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, relative to certain public property in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the use of certain property; to provide conditions and restrictions; to remove the prohibition on certain reclamation projects; to provide relative to the transfer of certain property owned by the state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2507— (Substitute for House Bill No. 2290 by Representative Hammett)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 37:690(A), 693(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (2), and 694(B), relative to engineers; to provide for various revisions to the provisions regulating engineers; to provide for receipts and disbursements; to provide for requirements for registration; to provide for application fees; 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 Monday, June 23, 1997 at 8:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 8:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 23, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk