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**FORTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 9, 1997

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Jones  
Total—1

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

**Prayer**

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

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the Governor**

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

State of Louisiana  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

June 9, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through June 9, 1997. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 551—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 573—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 595—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(l), relative to the Department of Social Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Social Services and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Social Services by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 703—**

BY SENATOR MALONE  
AN ACT

To require the commissioner of conservation to hold monthly public hearings in Shreveport; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 922—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, BEAN, HOLLIS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FORSTER, DEWITT, WIGGINS, DOWNER, BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DONELON, FONTENOT, FRUGE, LANCASTER, PERKINS, POWELL, SCALISE, VITTER AND WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031(C) and (D) and 1061(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1031(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of principal to employees of independent contractor; to provide for guidelines to determine principal contractors' liability; to provide that a statutory employer relationship shall exist in certain instances; to provide a rebuttable presumption of a statutory employer relationship in certain instances; to provide with respect to borrowed employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1135—**

BY SENATOR BRANCH  
AN ACT

To authorize the naming of certain veterinary hospitals after a living person; to provide for an expiration date; 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 9, 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. 39—**

BY SENATORS JORDAN, BARHAM, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, DARDENNE, DEAN, FIELDS, GUIDRY, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, TARVER AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR CAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana not to discipline Judge Thomas P. Quirk of the Lake Charles City Court, as recommended by the Judiciary Commission, for sentencing persons to attend church.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to the administration of Louisiana's public airports and aviation development programs.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the U.S. Corps of Engineers to give an annual accounting of where and how wetlands mitigation monies collected in Louisiana are being spent.

Reported without amendments.

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to work diligently, creatively, and resourcefully to fully fund the Medically Needy Program within the Medical Vendor Program budget for Fiscal Year 1997-98.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATOR SHORT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the widening of Louisiana Highway 25 from Franklinton, Louisiana to its intersection of United States Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish to four lanes in the highway priority program and to expedite the widening of United States Highway 190 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 25 to the United States Highway 190 interchange in Covington, Louisiana to four lanes.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to take whatever steps necessary to establish a rest area on the east bank of St. Charles Parish.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy to authorize local governments to install or assist in the installation of bilingual French-English signage denoting attractions, sites, and events which are associated with the Franco Fete.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to study its current definition of corporal punishment, the consistency of its use, the possibility of overbreadth, and its appropriateness in light of the state's diverse cultural environment.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Social Services, the Louisiana Lottery Corporation, and the Louisiana Gaming Commission to jointly study the possibility of creating a

mechanism which could determine if an individual owes money to the state or has received public assistance benefits and provide for a deduction from moneys received from lottery, river boat, or casino gaming proceeds.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATORS JORDAN, HAINKEL, GREENE, DARDENNE, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, SHORT, JONES, BRANCH, MALONE, EWING, BARHAM AND ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Board of Regents to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a statewide community college system; to adopt a proposal to establish such a system, and to recommend the proposal to a special joint legislative committee; to establish a special joint legislative committee to receive the report of the Board of Regents, review it, and make recommendations regarding it to the legislature; and to direct dates by which all such activity shall occur.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, SCHEDLER AND LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study methods to improve the safety and capacity of Interstate Highway 10 from the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 610 in New Orleans to the Eden Isles' interchange with Interstate Highway 10 at exit 261 in St. Tammany Parish and U. S. Highway 11 from its intersection with Interstate Highway 10 in eastern New Orleans northward as it crosses Lake Pontchartrain to the city limits of Slidell in St. Tammany Parish.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in cooperation with Operation Lifesaver and the railroad industry, to develop and initiate the use of public service announcements and programs to educate the public as to railroad crossing safety.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study that portion of the Tangipahoa River from the I-12 crossing to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain for possible inclusion in the Louisiana natural and scenic rivers system.

Reported without amendments.

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Atchafalaya and Tech-Vermilion Flood Control Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to solutions to the flood problems in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to revise the federal highway funding formulas to ensure that Louisiana gets its fair share of federal highway funds.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the awarding of funds designated for Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act enhancement activities.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Judge Charles R. Ward for his many contributions to the citizens of Louisiana through his service as an assistant district attorney in Orleans Parish and as a district and appeals court judge.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, DYESS, IRONS, LANDRY AND SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Railroad Crossing Safety; to study the causes of railroad and motor vehicle collisions and to make recommendations relative to the improved safety at railroad crossings.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to examine formulas and to consider using risk factors in determining how to distribute section 130 highway dollars to the states for rail safety purposes.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOIE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES, IRONS AND LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of including hospice care services as an optional

service covered under the Medical Assistance Program for a recipient of Medicaid.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BARHAM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal statutes 46 USCS §11108 and 11109, otherwise known as Seaman Protection and Relief Act, to remove the prohibition against states from withholding income tax from wages due or accruing to a master or seaman and the attachment of wages for tax payments.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 9, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:1717(B)(4), relative to financial responsibility for tow truck operators; to authorize the use of self-insurance as proof of financial responsibility in lieu of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(4) and (6), relative to Jefferson Parish membership on the New Orleans area regional planning commission; to provide for the appointment of certain mayors from such parish to such commission; to provide relative to their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:282.1, relative to permitted courses of study; to provide for a watercraft safety course in public secondary schools; to provide for course implementation; to provide for the purpose of the program and for participation in the program; to provide for rules and regulations and definitions; to provide for assistance and participation by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:393(H) and 398(I), relative to drivers' licenses; to require law enforcement officers to take certain actions when it is determined that a driver who has been involved in an accident or is charged with a traffic violation has a medical condition which could result in possible suspension or revocation of his driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the city of Crowley; to authorize the chief of police of the city of Crowley to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to budgetary limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to contracts for public works; to provide for an increase in the contract limit over which such contracts must be advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 649—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.7, relative to school dress codes; to authorize city and parish school boards to require a school dress code which includes the use of uniforms; to require notification by school boards to parents of such dress code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Acadia Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of such district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the conveyance, transfer, or disposition of certain property in the town of Zwolle, Sabine Parish, by the Sabine Parish School Board; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for waiver of reversionary right or interest by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:235.1, relative to school attendance; to require parents or guardians to complete an orientation course before their children enter public school; to provide relative to course completion and guidelines; to provide for applicability and scheduling; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 801—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.6(A)(1) and (B), relative to the oyster harvester license; to provide for who must have such license; to provide for use of revenues generated by such license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8), 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; to authorize certain auto title companies to qualify as public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "reenacted" and before "to" delete "and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8) is hereby enacted"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 885—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to special permits; to provide for a special permit for trucks hauling certain agricultural products; to provide for weight limits under the special permit; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 897—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:897, relative to school boards; to authorize the Bossier Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective July 1, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made

a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:142(A)(4), 171(A)(2)(d), 181(A)(2)(c), 201(B)(4), and 202(A), relative to the selection of newspapers for official advertisements and publications; to require a newspaper to be entered in a U.S. post office under a periodical permit rather than a second class mailing permit to qualify as an official journal and for the publication of certain advertisements and notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 995—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(d), relative to the average weekly wage calculations in workers' compensation claims; to provide for the calculation of average weekly wage of an employee on a unit, piecework, commission, or other basis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 998—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to discipline in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide guidelines for and limitations on the return to class of a pupil removed by a teacher for certain disciplinary reasons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2456, to provide with respect to the city of St. Martinville; to authorize the municipal governing authority to establish a civil service system for municipal

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employees by ordinance; to provide procedures for adoption of such ordinance; to provide for abolition or change in such civil service system; to provide for applicability of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To direct and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain property located in St. John the Baptist Parish to the descendants of and buyers from the original owners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect "Advance Warning" and "School Zone" signs and flashing caution lights on Louisiana Highway 70 in Stevensville, Louisiana, which is located in St. Martin Parish on both sides of the Stevensville Elementary School property and to erect "Advance Warning" and "School Zone" signs and flashing caution lights on Louisiana Highway 92 in the vicinity of the school grounds in Milton, Louisiana; to erect an "Advance Warning" sign on a specified area of Highway 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish; to erect flashing caution lights at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 70 and Louisiana Highway 1016-1 in Assumption Parish; to erect a red light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 North and Fort Street in the city of Plaquemine which is located in Iberville Parish; to erect a traffic signal light at a certain intersection in the parish of Lafourche; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, ILES, KENNEY, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:261.1 and to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect various signs and lights, to generally improve the conditions of various highways and intersections in the state and to notify the motoring public of certain areas; to provide for the establishment of the Highway Maintenance Program; to provide for implementation and termination of the program; to provide for the funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2215(E), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:184(introductory paragraph), relative to employment of minors; to require written permission of parent or legal guardian prior to issuance of an employment certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1284 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 985)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(4), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a claimant shall be disqualified from receiving benefits during a labor strike; to provide that a claimant shall not be disqualified from receiving benefits during a labor lockout; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAU AND ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:634 and 897(A) and to enact R.S. 23:897(K), relative to employment; to allow reimbursement from an employee for certain examinations if the employee terminates the employment relationship within ninety days; to allow reimbursement from wages payable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, DEWITT, ALARIO, DANIEL, DUPRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3765, relative to state funds; to provide for creation of the School Leadership Development Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.3(A), relative to fees of office of Slidell city marshal; to provide for an increase in fees in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(B), relative to oyster leases; to require that renewed leases shall retain the same lease number as the original lease; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.11, to create and provide for a special municipal district consisting of property owned by the town of Vidalia to be known as the Tacony Restoration District which district shall govern the restoration and preservation of the Tacony House and other property and facilities within the district;

to provide for the governing authority of such district and its authority with respect to such property; to provide relative to the transfer of property; to provide for a plan for the restoration, preservation, and development of property in the district; to provide with respect to the funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 1153 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; to increase the pool level of the reservoir; to redefine the boundaries of the reservoir and other lands within the authority of the Bayou de Chene Reservoir Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1415(I) and R.S. 46:1051(E), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita; to provide relative to the abolition or alteration of the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1669 by Representative Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 15, following "parish" delete the period ".".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "commission" and before "shall" delete "who"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide relative to its geographical boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3689.1, relative to special assessments levied by parish governing authorities to pay for road construction and improvement; to provide that property to be assessed for such

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purpose shall not include bodies of water; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(j) and 2536.3 and R.S. 40:401.10, relative to the compensation of members of certain boards in certain municipalities; to authorize payment of per diem to members of such boards for attendance at meetings and to provide otherwise relative to such per diem; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact 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; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1813 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 3, change Amendment No. 1 to read: "On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 2:615 and"

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1827—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide qualifications and requirements for the certification of teachers, including for any person certified to teach in another state who applies for certification to teach in the public schools of Louisiana; to provide for issuance of a one-year nonrenewable provisional certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A), 386(A), and 461 and to enact 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.

Reported without amendments.

**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. 33:4754.1-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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:263(A) and 307.1(A), relative to fishing and fish industry licensing; to provide resident and nonresident fees for certain licenses required for transport, for alligator parts dealers, and for retailers purchasing for retail sale finished alligator parts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.2, relative to fishing licenses; to require notification be given to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of any changes of licensure information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2037—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1842(10), (11), and (12) and 1846(G), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide relative to manufacturers, dealers, and resellers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide definitions, requirements, and exclusions; to provide for the obtaining of a permit and payment of a permit fee by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2055—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(B)(8) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide relative to the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:362(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 33:1236(64), relative to the powers of governing authorities; to authorize governing authorities to seek reimbursement from former employees on whose behalf the governing authority paid licensure fees for a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances; to limit reimbursement to the amount of the licensure fee paid by the municipality or parish; to provide for liability of the former employee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1493(2)(c), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 23:1493(5), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide relative to legislative appropriation; to provide for timing of charges against the fund; to correct reference for contribution computations; to provide for accounting standards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1) 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.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2220 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 7, change "lines 8 and 9" to "lines 7 and 8"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, PRATT, DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(G), relative to student discipline; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require certain determinations regarding compliance by public elementary and secondary schools with state laws and board policies on student discipline; to provide relative to the approval of schools by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To designate Interstate 220 in Bossier City and Shreveport as the "Joseph D. Waggonner, Jr. Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for the commission; to provide for rules; to provide for mobile air conditioning systems; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for rules; to provide for reciprocal agreements; to provide for examination requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2297 by Representative McCallum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 30, after "C." and before "Each" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 39, before "A" insert "(2)"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(D), relative to group self-insurance funds; to permit hospital service districts and health care facilities established by police juries and municipalities to participate in group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(47) through (60), (62), and (100) and to enact R.S. 56:495(A)(46.1), (46.2), (47.1), (47.2), (48.1), (48.2), (51.1), (52.1), (52.2), (52.3), (52.4), (54.1), (54.2), (55.1), (55.2), (56.1), (56.2), (56.3), (56.4), (56.5), (56.6), and (99.1), relative to the boundary between inside and outside waters for purposes of shrimping; to move the boundary line in and around Plaquemines Parish to conform to the current coastline; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCHNEIDER, AND JENKINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND SHORT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, by adding thereto a new

Section designated as Section 12.1, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to prohibit certain contracts between the commission and political subdivisions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2395 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 8, following "Parishes" delete "the period " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "Parish" delete the comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181 and to repeal R.S. 17:2006.1, relative to secondary school vocational education; to require each governing authority of a public secondary school to allocate certain funding for instructional materials and supplies for students enrolled in vocational agricultural, agribusiness, and agriscience programs; to provide for effectiveness; to repeal certain provisions relative to funding for such students by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2923.1, relative to local finance; to authorize political subdivisions to issue certificates of indebtedness for certain customary and necessary benefits; to provide for terms and procedures for such issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:318.1, relative to fishing; to provide relative to fishing tournaments; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for special permits for the possession of certain fish; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181, relative to public elementary school students; to require each governing authority of a public elementary school to implement a reading program at each elementary school in accordance with certain guidelines; to provide for certain reports; to require the inclusion of reported information in school progress profiles; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require that the board provide an annual report to each legislator listing public elementary and secondary schools throughout the state in accordance with certain indicators; to provide for the time of such report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203 and 1307 and to enact R.S. 23:1121(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the physician who administers emergency treatment only shall not be the physician of choice of either the employee or the employer; to provide that care, services, and treatment may be provided at out-of-state facilities in certain instances; to provide medical expenses for out-of-state providers and facilities; to require payors to communicate to the claimant information regarding the procedure for requesting an independent medical exam; to require that the information brochure specifically state the procedure for requesting an independent medical examination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B), relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the health care provider from demanding payment for diagnostic testing or treatment from the injured employee in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2499 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 4, change "redefines" to "redefine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 10, change "23"1142(B) is" to "23:1142(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 13, delete "A. Definitions." and following "this

Section" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "(1 Payor" and insert "payor"

Respectfully submitted, DENNIS BAGNERIS Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study the feasibility of establishing a state welcome center in or near the Vieux Carre in New Orleans.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Ellington, Landry. Lists names of senators and their counts for 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Greene, Robichaux. Lists names of senators and their counts for 'ABSENT'.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for an outstanding season and capturing LSU's second consecutive national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Ellington Landry
Bean Fields Lentini
Branch Guidry Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Casanova Hines Short
Cox Hollis Siracusa
Cravins Irons Smith
Dardenne Johnson Tarver
Dean Jordan Theunissen
Dyess Lambert Ullo
Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Campbell Jones
Bagneris Greene Malone
Bajoie Hainkel Robichaux
Total—9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138— BY SENATOR SHORT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY SENATOR COX, HINES, CAIN, CASANOVA, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, ILES, HILL, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, MORRISH, FLAVIN, AND JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Philip Harding Rome for his dedication and excellence in service to the state charity hospital system.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hainkel Robichaux
Bajoie Jones
Greene Malone
Total—7

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2410— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1894.2, relative to certain city and municipal courts; to provide for prosecution of certain offenses in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(E)(7), relative to Benton Fire District No. 4 of Bossier Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3562(F), relative to licensing fees for massage therapists; to provide for the disposition of monies received by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2003 for payment of supplemental salaries to certain fire department personnel, as provided in R.S. 33:2002, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Tom Guy Mandino of the Minden Fire Department, contingent upon certain conditions.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498.3, relative to public contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for an interest penalty under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.22, relative to certain immunities from liability for probation and parole officers; to provide that such officers are immune from civil and criminal liability for release of information necessary for public protection; to provide for limitation of immunity; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2373—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.14, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the town of Merryville to levy and collect an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care facilities; to require the Department of Social Services to provide certain information related to child care facilities; to provide for the release of confidential information pertaining to child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. James Parish; to provide for an additional justice of the peace and constable; to provide for elections; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to particular justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for an additional justice of the peace and constable; to provide for elections; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2592(B), relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace in certain parishes to appoint ad hoc justices of the peace under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363.1(H)(1) and (2) and (J), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to allowing a member, beneficiary, or survivor to bring a civil action against the fund to enforce laws governing the retirement system; to provide with respect to the use of commission recapture arrangement fee contracts for investment advisory services; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(G), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to increase the maximum allowable limit on investment in equities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383(A), 3384(B), and 3385.1(K)(4) and to repeal R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to discontinue the minimum benefit to beneficiaries of deceased firefighters; to provide with respect to standardizing the formula for the computation of retirement benefits; to make a technical correction within the provisions of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to repeal the one dollar per day sick benefit for members who have exhausted such sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:46(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:46(D), relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations regarding the cost-of-living adjustments for the Judges' Noncontributory Retirement Plan and other changes in judges' retirement; to provide with respect to legislative action on commission recommendations; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs' fees; to provide for the rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefit payments when a firefighter dies within thirty days of an injury received in the line of duty; to provide with respect to retroactive applicability of those survivor benefits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND JENKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1 and 1141(B)(3), relative to the ethics code; to provide for random drug testing of elected officials; to provide for the development, administration, and enforcement of the drug testing program for elected officials by the Board of Ethics; to declare the intention and policy of the legislature; to provide for certain assistance by the legislative auditor, commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require payment of costs of the program by the Board of Ethics; to provide that testing positive for illegal drugs is prohibited; to provide that failure to submit to a drug test required under the program is prohibited; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3049 and to enact R.S. 11:3039.1, relative to the City of Bogalusa Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the management and investment of the retirement system funds; to provide with respect to the deposit and distribution of such funds thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:865(A) and (B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 32:865(C), relative to criminal penalties for driving without liability insurance or other security; to increase those penalties; to allow probation under certain conditions; to prohibit the prosecution of persons providing proof of insurance to the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 322.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A)(2) and (8), to enact R.S. 37:2809(A)(11), and to repeal Part II of Chapter 36 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2830.1 through 2830.7, relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to increase maximum fees for a certificate of internship and a certificate of chiropractic assistant to perform chiropractic X-rays; to add a fee for annual X-ray certificate registration; to repeal provisions relative to chiropractic management consultants; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of gambling by computer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to require the Department of Social Services to provide for a six-month income disregard for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the earned income disregard program; to provide relative to exceptions to the state time limitations imposed upon the receipt of TANF benefits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.2, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Pain of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of said committee; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2516 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2469 by Representative Theriot)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), 1406.5, and 1435, relative to the COASTAL and FAIR plans; to increase their membership; to include certain public officials or designees and other representatives; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:432.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to oyster lease relocation; to provide relief for those leases impacted by coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 806—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DUPRE, AND JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(2) and 333(G)(2), relative to fishing and seasons for fishing; to provide relative to closure of seasons for certain fish due to reports concerning spawning potential ratios; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures for such closure of commercial and recreational seasons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(A) and (B), relative to the appointment of a sanity commission in criminal proceedings; to provide for the composition and qualifications of members of a sanity commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2512 (Substitute For House Bill No. 2081 by Representative Hunter)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4814, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for assessment of civil penalties against contractors for failure to pay materialmen and laborers; to provide for recovery of funds owed, including costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 630—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I) and R.S. 17:1805(G), to authorize certain college and university police officers to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2090—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1) and 1300.53(A), relative to criminal history checks performed by the office of state police; to provide that information regarding convictions of certain offenses shall be provided to employers; to provide that an employer may refuse to hire persons convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2098—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(H), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the issuance of concealed handgun permits for up to four years; 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. 803—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.8 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c), relative to fishing and fishing licenses; to provide relative to obtaining of a saltwater commercial rod and reel gear license; to repeal the requirement that the applicant shall not have been convicted of a fishery-related class three or greater violation; to provide relative to the effect of such violations on eligibility to hold a commercial fisherman's license; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1360.22(8), and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1270.1(I) and 1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for definitions; to provide relative

to multiple supervising physicians; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe, dispense, and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician; to provide for dispensing activities; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; to limit authority to prescribe and dispense to demonstration projects; to provide for the development and implementation of demonstration projects; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.5(B), 325.3(C)(4), 325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e) and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(b), relative to fishing; to provide relative to issuance by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of certain fishing permits, tags, and licenses; to provide relative to fishing nets and the requirements to obtain certain net tags; to prohibit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from issuance of any tag for a mullet or pompano strike net to a person who does not have a social security number; to repeal the requirement for payment of a permit fee when obtaining a permit for traversing state waters to and from the federal exclusive economic zone; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2325—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (C)(2), (H), (K)(2)(a) and (3)(b), (M)(1), and (Y), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide for rights of victims; to provide for the establishment of a crime victim's assistance information phone line; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 871(B) and (C), relative to the affixing of fingerprints to the bill of indictment; to require that the fingerprints of persons convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes must be affixed to the bill of indictment; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304, relative to examinations of insurers; to provide for review of examination fees for burial insurers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEVILLE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, MICHOT, PIERRE, PINAC, AND JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3233, relative to public community colleges; to create and establish the South Louisiana Community College; to provide for development, control, management, and supervision of the institution and its programs; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for implementation, including the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with specified guidelines, procedures, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 49:1015(F), (G), and (H), relative to testing public employees for use of drugs; to provide relative to drug testing of public employees in safety-sensitive or security-sensitive positions; to authorize public employers to require samples from an employee for drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to testing for reasonable suspicion of drug use; to provide for disciplinary action only under certain circumstances; to provide under certain circumstances for the payment of certain costs by the public employer; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for voluntary drug testing of public employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. James Parish; to provide for an additional justice of the peace and constable; to provide for elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to particular justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for an additional justice of the peace and constable; to provide for elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:46(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:46(D), relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations regarding the cost-of-living adjustments for the Judges' Noncontributory Retirement Plan and other changes in judges' retirement; to provide with respect to legislative action on commission recommendations; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(E)(7), relative to Benton Fire District No. 4 of Bossier Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3562(F), relative to licensing fees for massage therapists; to provide for the disposition of monies received by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs' fees; to provide for the rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2592(B), relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace in certain parishes to appoint ad hoc justices of the peace under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363.1(H)(1) and (2) and (J), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to allowing a member, beneficiary, or survivor to bring a civil action against the fund to enforce laws governing the retirement system; to provide with respect to the use of commission recapture arrangement fee contracts for investment advisory services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(G), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to increase the maximum allowable limit on investment in equities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefit payments when a firefighter dies within thirty days of an injury received in the line of duty; to provide with respect to retroactive applicability of those survivor benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 630—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I) and R.S. 17:1805(G), to authorize certain college and university police officers to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1 and 1141(B)(3), relative to the ethics code; to provide for random drug testing of elected officials; to provide for the development, administration, and enforcement of the drug testing program for elected officials by the Board of Ethics; to declare the intention and policy of the legislature; to provide for certain assistance by the legislative auditor, commissioner of administration, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require payment of costs of the program by the Board of Ethics; to provide that testing positive for illegal drugs is prohibited; to provide that failure to submit to a drug test required under the program is prohibited; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.8 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c), relative to fishing and fishing licenses; to provide relative to obtaining of a saltwater commercial rod and reel gear license; to repeal the requirement that the applicant shall not have been convicted of a fishery-related class three or greater violation; to provide relative to the effect of such violations on eligibility to hold a commercial fisherman's license; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:432.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to oyster lease relocation; to provide relief for those leases impacted by coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 806—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DUPRE, AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(2) and 333(G)(2), relative to fishing and seasons for fishing; to provide relative to closure of seasons for certain fish due to reports concerning spawning potential ratios; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures for such closure of commercial and recreational seasons; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3049 and to enact R.S. 11:3039.1, relative to the City of Bogalusa Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the management and investment of the retirement system funds; to provide with respect to the deposit and distribution of such funds thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1360.22(8), and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1270.1(I) and 1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to multiple supervising physicians; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe, dispense, and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician; to provide for dispensing activities; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; to limit authority to prescribe and dispense to demonstration projects; to provide for the development and implementation of demonstration projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383(A), 3384(B), and 3385.1(K)(4) and to repeal R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to discontinue the minimum benefit to beneficiaries of deceased firefighters; to provide with respect to standardizing the formula for the computation of retirement benefits; to make a technical correction within the provisions of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to repeal the one dollar per day sick benefit for members who have exhausted such sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(A) and (B), relative to the appointment of a sanity commission in criminal proceedings; to provide for the composition and qualifications of members of a sanity commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2003 for payment of supplemental salaries to certain fire department personnel, as provided in R.S. 33:2002, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Tom Guy Mandino of the Minden Fire Department, contingent upon certain conditions.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.5(B), 325.3(C)(4), 325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e) and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(b), relative to fishing; to provide relative to issuance by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of certain fishing permits, tags, and licenses; to provide relative to fishing nets and the requirements to obtain certain net tags; to prohibit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from issuance of any tag for a mullet or pompano strike net to a person who does not have a social security number; to repeal the requirement for payment of a permit fee when obtaining a permit for traversing state waters to and from the federal exclusive economic zone; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498.3, relative to public contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for an interest penalty under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:865(A) and (B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 32:865(C), relative to criminal penalties for driving without liability insurance or other security; to increase those penalties; to allow probation under certain conditions; to prohibit the prosecution of persons providing proof of insurance to the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2090—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1) and 1300.53(A), relative to criminal history checks performed by the office of state police; to provide that information regarding convictions of certain offenses shall be provided to employers; to provide that an employer may refuse to hire persons convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2098—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(H), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the issuance of concealed handgun permits for up to four years; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.22, relative to certain immunities from liability for probation and parole officers; to provide that such officers are immune from civil and criminal liability for release of information necessary for public protection; to provide for limitation of immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center shall be deemed to refer to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2325—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (C)(2), (H), (K)(2)(a) and (3)(b), (M)(1), and (Y), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide for rights of victims; to provide for the establishment of a crime victim's assistance information phone line; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2346—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 871(B) and (C), relative to the affixing of fingerprints to the bill of indictment; to require that the fingerprints of persons convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes must be affixed to the bill of indictment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2372—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 49:1015(F), (G), and (H), relative to testing public employees for use of drugs; to provide relative to drug testing of public employees in safety-sensitive or security-sensitive positions; to authorize public employers to require samples from an employee for drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to testing for reasonable suspicion of drug use; to provide for disciplinary action only under certain circumstances; to provide under certain circumstances for the payment of certain costs by the public employer; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for voluntary drug testing of public employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2373—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.14, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the town of Merryville to levy and collect an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2410—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1894.2, relative to certain city and municipal courts; to provide for prosecution of certain offenses in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2454—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304, relative to examinations of insurers; to provide for review of examination fees for burial insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEVILLE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, MICHOT, PIERRE, PINAC, AND JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3233, relative to public community colleges; to create and establish the South Louisiana Community College; to provide

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for development, control, management, and supervision of the institution and its programs; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for implementation, including the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with specified guidelines, procedures, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care facilities; to require the Department of Social Services to provide certain information related to child care facilities; to provide for the release of confidential information pertaining to child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A)(2) and (8), to enact R.S. 37:2809(A)(11), and to repeal Part II of Chapter 36 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2830.1 through 2830.7, relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to increase maximum fees for a certificate of internship and a certificate of chiropractic assistant to perform chiropractic X-rays; to add a fee for annual X-ray certificate registration; to repeal provisions relative to chiropractic management consultants; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of gambling by computer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to require the Department of Social Services to provide for a six-month income disregard for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the earned income disregard program; to provide relative to exceptions to the state time limitations imposed upon the receipt of TANF benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.2, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Pain of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the

membership, powers, and duties of said committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2512 (Substitute For House Bill No. 2081 by Representative Hunter)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4814, relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for assessment of civil penalties against contractors for failure to pay materialmen and laborers; to provide for recovery of funds owed, including costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2516 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2469 by Representative Theriot)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), 1406.5, and 1435, relative to the COASTAL and FAIR plans; to increase their membership; to include certain public officials or designees and other representatives; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the appropriate federal agencies to approve the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 46:706(A)(1) and (2) which provide for retention and expenditure of certain funds by the Louisiana Health Care Authority.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the importance of and express legislative intent to provide funds for expanding character education in Louisiana public elementary and secondary schools through the efforts of Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Cooperative Extension Service's 4-H Youth Development Program.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, WELCH, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAOJIE AND IRONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Doris Lindsey Holland Rhodes, the first woman to serve in the Legislature of Louisiana, and to recognize and record her distinguished career and her contributions to the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nolan E. Simmons and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND WIGGINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature any reduction in wages for the Department of Transportation and Development construction and maintenance personnel which was a result of the requirements contained in the Engineering Directives and Standards Manual IV.1.1.10 of the Department of Transportation and Development and to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to provide formal training courses and certified instructors for the mandatory structured training programs throughout the Department of Transportation and Development.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitably equipped facilities.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals review Medicaid reimbursement of emergency room care in rural hospitals to determine if consideration of geographic location and the limitation of patient options may be considered in determining reimbursement for certain services.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress to allow Louisiana to impose requirements on the storage and transportation of hazardous materials by rail car that are more stringent than federal requirements.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of adopting in this state the Uniform Law on Nonprobate Transfer on Death, particularly the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to make the determination that the preferable route for the construction of Interstate 69 between Memphis, Tennessee, and Houston, Texas, is the shortest and most direct route between the two cities.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to make an annual report to the legislature on red drum and spotted sea trout.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 46:706(A)(1) and (2) which provide for retention and expenditure of certain funds by the Louisiana Health Care Authority.

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

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals review Medicaid reimbursement of emergency room care in rural hospitals to determine if consideration of geographic location and the limitation of patient options may be considered in determining reimbursement for certain services.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitably equipped facilities.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to allow Louisiana to impose requirements on the storage and transportation of hazardous materials by rail car that are more stringent than federal requirements.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the appropriate federal agencies to approve the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND WIGGINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature any reduction in wages for the Department of Transportation and Development construction and maintenance personnel which was a result of the requirements contained in the Engineering Directives and Standards Manual IV.1.1.10 of the Department of Transportation and Development and to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to provide formal training courses and certified instructors for the mandatory structured training programs throughout the Department of Transportation and Development.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of adopting in this state the Uniform Law on Nonprobate Transfer on Death, particularly the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cain asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up HCR 202 at this time.

Senator Bean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barham	Fields	Lentini
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Short
Cox	Irons	Siracusa
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Bean	Dyess	Malone
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Greene	Robichaux
Bagneris	Hainkel	Tarver
Bajoie	Hollis	
Campbell	Jones	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to make the determination that the preferable route for the construction of Interstate 69 between Memphis, Tennessee, and Houston, Texas, is the shortest and most direct route between the two cities.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barham	Ellington	Landry
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Branch	Fields	Romero
Cain	Guidry	Schedler
Casanova	Hainkel	Short
Cox	Hines	Siracusa
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—26		

NAYS

Bean	Lentini	Robichaux
Campbell	Malone	Tarver
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Greene	Lambert
Bagneris	Heitmeier	
Bajoie	Jones	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to make an annual report to the legislature on red drum and spotted sea trout.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of and express legislative intent to provide funds for expanding character education in Louisiana public elementary and secondary schools through the efforts of Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Cooperative Extension Service's 4-H Youth Development Program.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, WELCH, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Doris Lindsey Holland Rhodes, the first woman to serve in the Legislature of Louisiana, and to recognize and record her distinguished career and her contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Hainkel
Bajoie	Jones
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nolan E. Simmons and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Bean	Jones
Bajoie	Hainkel	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House

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Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—33; Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Guidry, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Robichaux Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Bajoie, Total—5; Greene, Hainkel; Jones.

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

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to suspend the rules to advance to the order of Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call to take up Senate Bill No. 1010 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 1010 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1010—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, JORDAN AND SHORT AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, POWELL, SHAW, VITTER AND WIGGINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(B), 451, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 469(A), and (B), 481, 482, 511(A), (B), and (D), 521(A), 551(C)(1) and (2), 1272(A), 1355(3), 1401(A), 1405(A), and to enact R.S. 18:2(11) and (12), 401(C), and 482.1, all relative to elections; to provide for a closed primary election system for congressional elections and elections for offices elected statewide; to provide for a primary election for the nomination of such candidates and for a general election at which certain officers of the state shall be elected; to provide generally and specifically with respect to the conduct of primary and general elections for such offices and matters pertaining thereto; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

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

June 9, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(A), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to allow a member of any public retirement system to transfer service credit from another public retirement system to the system where such member is an active contributing member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1601(1), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide with respect to optional membership in the system for certain employees currently covered by such retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees; to provide for membership districts for certain members; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to further provide regarding earnable compensation paid by employing agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124, 126, and 127(C), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide procedures, including voting and electing officers; to provide relative to certain duties, including annual actuarial valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide regarding service credit and the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 6, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 628—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2089, relative to fees for the office of water resources within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an increase in fees charged by the office of water resources; to provide for limitations on the amount of fee increases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1311—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:323, relative to the sales tax on hotel occupancy; to dedicate the avails of the tax to the Louisiana Tourism Development and Public Protection Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451, 453, 454(B)(1)(b), 456(A) and (B), 457(A), 458(A), (C), and (D), and 459(B) through (F), to change the name of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, ALARIO, COPELIN, BRUN, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, JENKINS, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, POWELL, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401, 2431, and 2432(A), to enact R.S. 47:2403(E) and 2420(D), and to repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2425, relative to the inheritance tax; to reduce the inheritance tax; to provide that the tax, interest, and penalties are not applicable under certain

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circumstances; to provide for the repeal of the inheritance tax effective July 1, 2002; to make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(D), relative to the exemption from sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations; to provide for the venue in a proceeding for determination of tax exempt status; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to the definition of personal or movable property subject to ad valorem taxation; to define personal or movable property as such terms are defined; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
Chairman

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

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Cravins, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 6, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:13(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:24(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to remove the authority of the board to adopt certain prohibitions against gaming licensees and permittees contributing to candidates or committees; to prohibit board members and employees and their family members from receiving a contribution or loan from gaming licensees and permittees; to provide that the board shall not adopt rules regarding campaign finance more restrictive than the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1174(2) and to enact R.S. 15:1171(D) and 1177(B), all relative to the administrative remedy procedure for prisoners; to provide with respect to status as an "offender"; to provide with respect to delivery of decisions on applications for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1178 and 1179, relative to the administrative remedy procedure for complaints and grievances filed by prisoners; to provide for pretrial screening of applications for judicial review arising out of that procedure; to provide for service of process in those applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:5201, 5202, and 5203, relative to duties of the clerks of court; to repeal provisions concerning the duty to provide notice of tax sales.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CURTIS, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAU, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRISH, MURRAY, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THORNHILL, WARNER, AND WELCH AND SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and (K), 1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase the salaries of the clerks of court; to establish the Louisiana Clerks of Court Certification program for the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(4)(d), relative to inmates' compensation accounts; to provide for the use of funds as authorized by the secretary of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(2), relative to conditions of probation imposed by a court; to provide that child support obligations are included in the requirement to meet family responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1735(A), relative to constables; to increase the compensation of the constable of the first city court in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D) and 587.1(A) and (E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F), relative to criminal history checks; to allow local law enforcement agencies to conduct screening functions of public entities exercising authority over children; to allow agencies conducting such functions to charge reasonable processing fees; to provide for penalties for failure to obtain required background checks or for hiring persons convicted of certain crimes; to prohibit the hiring of persons that the background checks indicate have committed certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide for the time when judgments may be enforced and collected; to provide that such judgments may be collected in the same manner as civil judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:871, relative to compensation paid to inmates; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish rules regarding inmate compensation; to delete conditions for receiving such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(11)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to hearings to prohibit certain commercial sureties from executing criminal bail bonds; to allow non-district courts to conduct such hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2558(A), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to establish fees to be paid to the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2085—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832(C), relative to work by inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to delete the prohibition against assigning inmates convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances offenses to maintenance work at public facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C), relative to state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:20(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, may establish a testing laboratory or facility to test gaming devices and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000, relative to district courts; to authorize district courts by rule to establish programs to provide fiscal support for local bar association qualified pro bono projects; to provide for additional costs for certain civil filings and for distribution of the proceeds to qualified projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1485.10, relative to the regulation of charitable gaming; to provide with respect to venue in civil proceedings involving charitable gaming licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
**DONALD R. CRAVINS**  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Jordan, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

June 6, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2), relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to increase the penalty where death or serious bodily injury results from the accident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCDONALD, AND MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to include second degree kidnapping as one of the crimes during the perpetration of which a killing of a person constitutes second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(10), relative to responsive verdicts in criminal trials; to change the order in which "simple rape" and "sexual battery" appear as responsive verdicts to the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

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

To enact R.S. 14:62.6, relative to simple burglary; to create the crime of simple burglary of a religious building; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.1(B), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide with respect to the penalties for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.1, relative to the placement of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to authorize and provide with respect to the transfer of such juveniles to adult facilities when the juveniles have attained the age of nineteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the ownership and carrying of "rescue knives" by commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the sale of those knives to those officers; to provide with respect to the ownership or possession of those knives by merchants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and exceptions thereto; to authorize justices of the peace and constables to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ANSARDI, DONELON, LANCASTER,  
MARTINY, AND VITTER AND SENATOR ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(C) and R.S. 15:901(C), relative to commitment of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to reduce the number of days that a child committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections can remain in a parish juvenile detention facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(16), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that a history of engaging in violent behavior shall preclude the issuance of a concealed handgun permit; to provide for a presumption based upon the applicant's arrest record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(E), to provide that it shall be illegal to present fraudulent documents to prove training in handguns in order to obtain a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. LOMAX JORDAN, JR.  
Chairman

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 628—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2089, relative to fees for the office of water resources within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an increase in fees charged by the office of water resources; to provide for limitations on the amount of fee increases; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1311—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:323, relative to the sales tax on hotel occupancy; to dedicate the avails of the tax to the Louisiana Tourism Development and Public Protection Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Hainkel, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 6, 1997 was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1086—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 123 (B) and (C), relative to forum non conveniens; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Dean, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 6, 1997 was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1140—**  
BY SENATOR DEAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(2), relative to printed matter prohibitions and uniform standards; to provide a set paper size for the printing of certain printed matter by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Branch	Fields	Robichaux
Cain	Greene	Schedler
Casanova	Guidry	Short
Cox	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cravins	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Johnson	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Bean	Jordan	Romero
Hines	Landry	Smith
Hollis	Lentini	
Total—8		

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Campbell	Tarver
Bajoie	Jones	
Total—5		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fields asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct 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 favorably by the Committee on Education.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 1, change "directs" to "does hereby urge and requests"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bean	Fields	Landry
Branch	Greene	Lentini
Cain	Guidry	Malone
Campbell	Hainkel	Robichaux
Casanova	Heitmeier	Romero
Cox	Hines	Short
Cravins	Hollis	Siracusa
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dyess	Jordan	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Bajoie	Jones
Bagneris	Barham	Schedler
Total—6		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Irons asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a special commission to survey all life skills education programs provided for students who are parents and to develop a plan for the provision of comprehensive and integrated services to such students and to provide for the reporting of such survey and plan to the legislature.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131 by Senator Irons

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(7) Prevention of teen-age pregnancy and intervention strategies that positively effect such prevention."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President 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 Jordan Theunissen
Dean Lambert Ullo
Dyess Landry

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Ellington
Bajoie Jones
Total—4

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS, ROBICHAUX, AND SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a Medicaid Region III managed care pilot program, a Medicaid voucher program, a Medicaid center of excellence program, and a modified community care program.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, between "program" and the period "." insert the

following:

"for the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Allen, Beauregard, and Jefferson Davis that shall begin approximately at the same time as the Medicaid managed care pilot program provided in this Resolution and a modified community care program for the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Tensas, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, and West Carroll to begin as soon as feasible thereafter."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Jones
Bajoie Landry
Total—4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 8 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the selection of officers of certain joint legislative bodies; to provide that the positions of the officers of certain joint legislative bodies rotate between the House of Representatives and the Senate; to provide relative to joint committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all state officials to participate in an inventory of

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property and furniture conducted by the legislative auditor in order to determine if any property under their supervision or control or of which they have knowledge has any historical connection with the State Capitol and if any such furniture is among the furniture which was designed and custom-made specifically for the State Capitol, and to transfer such property and furniture to the legislature for proper placement in the State Capitol and to direct the legislative auditor to conduct such inventory.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Ellington Lentini
Bean Fields Malone
Branch Greene Robichaux
Cain Guidry Romero
Campbell Heitmeier Short
Casanova Hines Siracusa
Cox Hollis Smith
Cravins Irons Tarver
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Dean Lambert Ullo
Dyess Landry
Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Hainkel Schedler
Bagneris Jones
Bajoie Jordan
Total—7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to make available to elderly residents of the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which elderly persons can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that elderly residents of

the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in locations frequented by the elderly such as senior citizens centers, nursing homes, adult day care centers, grocery stores, and drug stores throughout the state.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hines Schedler
Bajoie Jones
Total—5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal bankruptcy laws to make it less attractive and more difficult to seek protection under the bankruptcy laws and to make debtors more accountable.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Malone
Barham Fields Robichaux
Bean Greene Romero
Branch Hainkel Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Short
Campbell Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen

Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Guidry		
Total—1		
	ABSENT	
Bagneris	Jones	
Bajoie	Jordan	
Total—4		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to require the Health Care Financing Administration to enforce existing regulations prohibiting the improper downstreaming of hospital self-referrals from physicians they compensate and to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration to reinstitute the two "Hoyer letters" stating that hospitals referring to their own home health agencies are in violation of federal regulations on self-referral.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Bagneris	Bajoie	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to petition the Federal Communications Commission for authority to regulate the rates charged by commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, or private mobile service providers.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study whether market conditions have failed to adequately protect subscribers from unjust or unreasonably discriminatory rates charged by, or terms and conditions imposed by, commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, or private mobile service providers, and, if so, to study possible remedies."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "however" to the following:

"and  
WHEREAS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert:

"; and  
WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission has certain authority regarding the terms and conditions under which such service is provided to the public which may be used as a partial remedy for this situation; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has determined that a need exists to determine the facts of this situation and, if a problem exists, to study possible legal remedies including legislation, action by the Public Service Commission, and petitioning of the Federal Communications Commission and Congress."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "requests the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 18 through 20, and insert:

"Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study whether market conditions have failed to adequately protect subscribers from unjust or unreasonably discriminatory rates charged by, or terms and conditions imposed by, commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, or private mobile service providers, and, if so, to study possible

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remedies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Commission is hereby urged and requested to aid and assist the committees in such study."

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

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

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

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Bajoie	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct the Board of Regents and the presidents of the colleges and universities of this state to study the issue of solicitation for credit cards on college and university campuses.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the three higher education management boards, to study the feasibility of providing students greater accessibility to academic programs by offering weekend classes at state public institutions of higher education and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the benefits and feasibility of pursuing year-round education and summer enrichment programs in the elementary and secondary schools in this state and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Hines
Campbell	Jones
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of having elementary and secondary schools in the state share their library facilities and resources and their athletic facilities with the public and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate

Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Hines	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GULLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LONG, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WRIGHT, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to the Ancient Mounds Heritage Area and Trails Advisory Commission to study, make recommendations, and advise with regard to the development of the ancient mounds heritage area and trails as a cultural, recreational, and educational attraction, to help preserve Louisiana's prehistoric patrimony, and to better understand the state's heritage in order to enhance the development of tourism in the state.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	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	Jordan	Ulló
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works a full report on the present conditions of the state's railroad crossings including recommendations based on certain reports on how to improve safety at these crossings.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President                      Bagneris                      Jones  
Total—3

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize U.S. Congress to standardize administration and regulation of federal laws on the taking of migratory game birds.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris                      Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BOWLER, AND SCALISE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for two-way traffic on the Huey P. Long Bridge in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, during general roadway surface repair work on the bridge.

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401.2(B)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the employment of an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President                      Bagneris                      Jones  
Total—3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.11(B), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to change the prescriptive period for instituting actions for violations of campaign finance laws; to provide that actions for violations, except those contained in a report, must be commenced within three years from the date of the violation; to provide that actions for violations contained in a report must be commenced within one year after filing of the relevant report; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Fields  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris	Guidry
Cravins	Jones
Total—4	

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

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 1549. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Rules Suspended**

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

Senator Cravins objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Bean	Hines	Short
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Lambert	Smith
Dardenne	Landry	Tarver
Dean	Lentini	Theunissen
Dyess	Robichaux	Ullo
Greene	Romero	
Total—23		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Johnson
Branch	Guidry	Jordan
Cox	Hainkel	Malone
Cravins	Irons	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Jones
Bagneris	Ellington	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and 5 minute cloture

was invoked.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.1 and R.S. 51:281.2 and 1905.1, relative to deceptive practices in charitable solicitations; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name of any public park, play-ground, or other public facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jones
Total—2	

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

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

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Jones
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and 1277, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for any health care practitioner license, permit, certification, or registration the board is authorized to issue; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dean Lambert Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Jordan
Total—1 ABSENT

Bagneris Jones
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hainkel Jones
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(11) and R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to include emergency medical response vehicle in the definition of authorized emergency vehicle; to define emergency medical response vehicle; to provide for the qualifications of operators of emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for the qualifications which establish a vehicle as an emergency medical response vehicle; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to certify emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to deny, probate, suspend, or

revoke certifications; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Siracusa
Jones	Theunissen
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jordan

Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jones
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Hines
Casanova	Jones
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(A)(3) and R.S. 23:1407(A), relative to insurance agents; to provide for placement of policies of workers' compensation insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Total—35; Ellington, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert, Landry; Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Cain
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris Fields Jones
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3508(F), relative to private investigators; to permit the board to have access to the arrest and felony conviction records of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DURAND, GAUTREAUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND DYESS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(E), relative to facility need review; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to revoke approvals for nursing facility beds and community group home beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless such beds are actually certified and enrolled in the program by a certain date; to require the department to revoke or suspend approvals for unbuilt facilities or beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless construction of such facilities or beds is begun and completed by a certain date and such facilities or beds are certified and enrolled in the program by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2038 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, between "unbuilt" and "facilities" insert "or unrenovated" and after "beds" insert "or unsigned lease agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, between "construction" and "of" insert ", lease, or renovation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "or unrenovated"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, between "beds" and the comma "," insert "or unsigned lease agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 16, between "construction," and "of" insert "lease, or renovation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 17, between "construction" and "has" insert ", lease, or renovation"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris Jones
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 2078 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 9:3561.1(H) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for a reduction in certain fees; to provide waivers for certain federally chartered entities; to provide for interagency supervisory agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 9:3561.1(H) is hereby enacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 8, insert the following:
"§3561.1 License; examination; renewal fees; records
\* \* \*

H. The commissioner is hereby authorized to promulgate a rule or regulation to reduce the fees described in Subsections (A) and (B) of this section with respect to their application to automated loan machines."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "chartered" delete "parent"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:
"B. The commissioner is authorized to waive the consumer loan licensing and examination requirements for a subsidiary of a national bank described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) of this section where the holding company thereof has one or more state-chartered bank subsidiaries. In lieu of such licensure and examination, the commissioner may review relevant reports or portions thereof prepared by any supervisory agency described in Section (A)(1)(a) of this Section.

C. The commissioner may enter into a supervisory agreement with any supervisory agency described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) of this Section where such supervisory agency agrees to periodically examine the financial institution described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) which are subject to its jurisdiction for compliance with the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, R.S. 9:3510, et seq., where such an agreement has been entered into, the commissioner may accept relevant reports or portions thereof prepared by such supervisory agency in lieu of the licensing and examination requirements of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:
"(9) Unless otherwise provided by rule or regulation of the commissioner, persons subject to licensing, supervision or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Veterans Administration, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, if their lending activities pertain to federally related mortgage loans; provided, however, that an approved lender under the rules and regulations of any of the agencies or instrumentalities enumerated herein may also make loans secured by a second or junior lien or mortgage on owner-occupied one-to-four family residential immovable property made contemporaneously with federally related mortgage loans as part of a mortgage revenue bond loan program, or, over any calendar year, ten or fewer loans secured by a second or junior-lien or mortgage on owner-occupied one-to-four family residential immovable property sold on the secondary market to the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or Government National Mortgage Association, without

obtaining a consumer loan license under the provisions of this Part."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bagneris, Jones, Lambert, Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(9)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(k), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: 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, Jordan, Theunissen, Dyess, Lambert, Ullo, Total—36

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NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris  
Total—2  
Jones

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1200.1 and to enact R.S. 23:1196.1, relative to group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to investments by group self-insurance funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris  
Total—2  
Jones

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(4) and (5), 208(1), 209(A)(2), 1731, 1734(2), and 1736(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:297.1(B)(5) and (8) and to enact R.S. 22:202(6) and (7), 209(C)(1)(e), and 1736(B)(4), relative to insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; to provide relative to chronically ill persons; to provide for disclosures in long-term care insurance policies; to provide for definitions of higher deductible and qualified higher deductible plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris  
Total—2  
Jones

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to private investigators; to provide for the confidentiality of records and information of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, ANSARDI, AND MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861 and to repeal R.S. 37:1861.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide relative to the definition of "secondhand dealer"; to provide for the repeal of the provision regarding the definition of secondhand dealer in parishes with a population over four hundred twenty-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2208 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "currency", delete the remainder of the line and insert "and antiques."

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones	Schedler
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2262—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS, FRITH, HILL, MORRISH, MURRAY, TRAVIS, AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephone services; to prohibit the transferring of long distance services without the authorization of the customer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Hines	Jones
Total—3		

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

bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the contents of affidavits for approval; to provide for removal from the list of approved insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones
Casanova	Lambert
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:918(16) and R.S. 37:920.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license or permit which the board is authorized to issue, including permission to enroll as a student in clinical nursing courses; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information and to authorize a charge to the board for such information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**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
Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones
Casanova	Tarver
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:252(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:252(B), relative to life insurance; to increase the death benefits in certain life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Greene
Casanova	Jones
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and

adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), and 2337 and to repeal R.S. 51:2332(1), relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for customized workforce training; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the application and procedure for funding; to repeal the definition of "corporation"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	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	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Dyess	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2359 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2181 by**

**Representative McMains)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 37:1287(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for protected actions for any nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization that enters into an agreement with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners related to the operation of any committee or program to identify, investigate, counsel, monitor, or assist any licensed physician who suffers or may suffer from alcohol or substance abuse or a physical or mental condition; to provide for protected actions for any director, trustee, officer, employee, consultant, or attorney for or who otherwise works for or is associated with such nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization which enters into a contract with the board; to provide for an award of costs or attorney fees in certain instances when a defendant substantially prevails in any suit brought against the corporation, foundation, organization, or an employee thereof; to define substantially prevail; to provide for retroactive effect of the immunity granted; and to provide for related matters.

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

of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ROUSSELLE, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FORSTER, FRITH, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, VITTER, WARNER, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WINSTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:223(B) and to enact R.S. 48:223(F), relative to drainage for state highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for construction of drainage projects in state highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Jones
Hollis	Jordan
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, CLARKSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS  
**AN ACT**

To name the Carrollton Avenue interchange located in the city of New Orleans in memory of former State Representative Toni Morrison and designate it the "Toni Morrison Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Casanova	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to permits and licenses authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide procedures and conditions for issuance; to provide relative to issuance of permits for individuals who are temporarily or permanently disabled; to provide relative to certification by licensed physicians; to remove requirements that a physician be commission-approved; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Robichaux
Branch	Greene	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Short
Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Cravins	Lambert	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Tarver
Dyess	Malone	Theunissen
Total—21		

**NAYS**

Barham	Fields	Landry
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hines	Ullo
Casanova	Irons	
Dean	Johnson	
Total—13		

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Hainkel	Jordan
Bajoie	Jones	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4564.4, relative to Elizabeth Recreational District No. 3; to provide for an increase in the per diem to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide that per diem be paid out of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Branch	Dean
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Hollis
Hainkel	Jones
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CURTIS, AND HUDSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:284(C), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck or utility trailer; to increase the age under which persons are prohibited from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck or a utility trailer; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Senator Cain moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Bean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Cain	Greene	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—8		

**NAYS**

Bajoie	Fields	Robichaux
Barham	Guidry	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Short
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Casanova	Lambert	Tarver
Dyess	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—22		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones
Bagneris	Hainkel	Jordan
Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—33	NAYS
Barham	Dean
Cain	Theunissen
Total—4	ABSENT
Cravins	Jones
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to rename the "ShrewCoCenter", located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as the "Hazel Rhea Hurst Center".

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36	NAYS	
Landry		
Total—1	ABSENT	
Campbell	Jones	
Total—2		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between Alexandria and Pineville as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Jones		
Total—1		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Allen Parish Communications District and the Beauregard Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the districts; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the districts including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, in Amendment No. 1, line 4, change "the information shall be retained" to "the names, addresses, phone numbers and billing information of the customers shall be retained"

On motion of Senator Jordan, the amendments were adopted.

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

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**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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	

Total—37

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cox Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to communications districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the purposes of the districts; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to the service charges collected by the districts including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; 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	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	

Total—37

**NAYS**

Total—0  
**ABSENT**

Cox Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Communications District; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications services; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	

Total—38

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(R)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:304.2, relative to the West Jefferson Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment of an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "an additional member" and insert the following:

"a member by the president of Jefferson Parish with approval of the council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "ten" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective at the death, resignation, or expiration of term of the next member of West Jefferson Levee District."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names under ABSENT: Cain, Jones, Lentini. Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by wildlife management areas; to provide for regulation of hunting and fishing on such private property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:321.1, relative to municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act; to authorize the board of aldermen in any such municipality to refer to itself as a village, town, or city council, as appropriate, and to the members thereof as council members; to provide for related name changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names under YEAS: Mr. President, Dyess, Landry, 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, Jordan, Ullo, Dean, Lambert. Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:304.2, relative to the East Jefferson Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment of an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) All appointments to the board shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

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the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Guidry	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Dean		
Total—1		
	ABSENT	
Cox	Jones	Lentini
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471, relative to port commissions; to provide with respect to the appointment and confirmation of the members of the South Louisiana Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 601 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 on page 3, line 44, after "governor" add "or the parish president"

On motion of Senator Landry, 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 House Bill No. 601 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
In Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on

Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 on page 1, line 2, after "add" and before "and" add "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
In Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 on page 1, line 7, after "to" and before "and" add "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 on page 2, line 16, after "who" change "are residents" to "is a resident"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 2, line 17, after "parish," change "one of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 2, line 33, after "parish," change "one of whom" to "or who"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 3, line 1, after "commission" add", one of whom may, instead of residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within such parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 7, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and add a period ".", delete line 8 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 9, delete "appointed for four-year terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 3, line 28, after "Louisiana" and ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
In Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works on May 29, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 3, line 43, after "Act," change "and" to "any"

On motion of Senator Landry, 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 House Bill No. 601 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, add "and 2473(C)((3), (4), and (5)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide for the acquisition and operation of airports by the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, add the following:

\* \* \*

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\* \* \*

C.(1) \* \* \*

**(3) The commission may, through its executive director, with the approval of the commission, upon a record vote of a majority of the commission, acquire and operate airports within its territorial jurisdiction together with all property and facilities located thereon, and may land as the commission may deem necessary for the present and future operations of said airport.**

~~(4)~~(4) The legislature may confer additional powers upon the commission and the executive director, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof; however it shall not impair any contract lawfully entered into by the commission or the executive director.

~~(5)~~(5) Title to all property acquired from the proceeds of any bond issued under the provisions of R.S. 34:2474 and title to any improvements on such property shall vest in the state of Louisiana. Title to all other property acquired, regardless of the time of acquisition, shall vest in the commission.

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On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Cox  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name the baseball field located at West Jefferson High School in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, the "Louis Blanda, Sr. Baseball Field"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to include the wild turkey stamp in the lifetime hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	

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Dyess  
Total—37

Landry  
NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:157(C), relative to the Sunshine Bridge; to provide for student toll exemption hours; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jones  
Total—2

Short

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To designate the Highway 90 split park which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish as the "Pops Stroman Memorial Park".

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 19 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1751(1) and 1752, relative to highways; to change the name of the MISS-LA-TEX East-West Corridor Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 666—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:174(A) and R.S. 33:180, relative to municipal annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of portions of roads; to provide relative to legal challenges to annexations; to authorize certain persons to challenge the reasonableness of annexations of territory; to provide procedures for certain annexations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 713—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(viii) and 410(A)(3)(a)(i) and (viii) and to repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi) relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the requirements that an applicant for a license shall furnish his social security number and that the number shall appear on the face of the license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:495.1(F), relative to shrimping; to require certain net sizes in offshore territorial waters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Dyess  
Total—37

Landry  
NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:62 and 64, relative to wildlife and fisheries enforcement procedures; to provide relative to the time limit for retention and disposition of things seized; to provide relative to liability for such disposition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 877—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(1), (3)(a), (4)(a) and (c), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for renewal by mail of certain classes of licenses; to provide that licenses may be renewed at any time within a certain period prior to expiration; to provide exceptions for renewal by mail; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Jones
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 878— BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to change the time period for which temporary registration plates may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880— BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the driving record of Group "E" licenses to reflect the class of license previously held; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne
Dean
Total—38

Jordan
Lambert

Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones
Total—1

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Jones
Total—2

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	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	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	

Total—37

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Irons Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 976—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial harvesting of wild crawfish; to provide certain mesh size and shape for nets used in such harvesting; to provide relative to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the department and oversight of such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—33

**NAYS**

Dean Landry  
Total—2

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Jones

Barham Short  
Total—4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.47, relative to the Bienville Parish School Board loan program; to authorize the school board to make loans to certain students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, board rules and regulations, loan amounts, contract requirements, funding, and board resolution and public hearing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—35

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Landry  
Jones Short  
Total—4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and

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adopted. Senator Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(ix), relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the thirty-day residency requirement for obtaining a driver's license.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Bajoe, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jordan, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo. Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Cox, Dean, Jones, Lambert, Smith. Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(D), relative to commercial vehicles; to provide for the registration of commercial vehicles; to provide for a pro rata reduction of the license fee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1066 by Representative Kennard.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "508(D)," to "508(A) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, between "fee;" and "and to" insert the following:

"to provide for registration of commercial rental and leased vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "508(D) is" to "508(A) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A.(1) Every Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, every registration under this Chapter other than those licensed under R.S. 47:463(A), R.S. 47:511(B), and those included, by regulation of the secretary, in the staggered registration system, shall expire on June thirtieth of each year. The registrations shall be renewed annually between May first and June thirtieth of each year.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every registration of an automobile or truck to be used as a commercial rental or leased vehicle shall expire one year from the date of issuance and shall be renewed annually thereafter.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 10, between "D." and "person" delete "Any" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every person acquiring an automobile or truck to be used as a commercial rental or leased vehicle shall, before operating the same as a commercial rental or leased vehicle, make the required application for registration and shall pay the license fee which shall expire one year from the date of issuance. Failure to make application and payment as herein directed shall cause the commercial license on such automobile or truck to become delinquent and subject to the penalties fixed in Chapter 18 of this Title."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Jones. Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to the town of St. Francisville from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:411(B)(1)(b), relative to taking of a driver's license upon issuance of a traffic citation; to repeal certain exceptions to the prohibition on such taking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FRITH, DOWNER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FORSTER, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HILL, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, VITTER, WARNER, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b) and 1728(A) and (B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the seizure and sequestration of vehicles which are operated without proof of insurance; to provide for the redemption of those vehicles; to provide for the disposition of vehicles which are not redeemed; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Landry, House Bill No. 1270 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 1 on Thursday, June 12, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B) and 497(B)(2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to trawling in inside waters; to provide relative to bait shrimp; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Bagneris, Bajoie, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Hines, Hollis, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Irons, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

Total—0 ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Barham, Ellington, Jones

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer; to prohibit the taking of doe for three years under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1742(A)(3), relative to fines for violations of certain mobility impaired parking restrictions and requirements; to authorize certain parishes to provide for an additional fine for such violations; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the additional fine; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

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Dyess Total—35	Landry  NAYS	
Hainkel Total—1	ABSENT	
Mr. President Total—3	Cox	Jones

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(l) and (m) and 3141.4(B)(3), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain training programs and centers from the definition of a proprietary school; to exclude certain income earned by proprietary schools from license renewal fee calculations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Bagneris	Dyess	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	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Hainkel	
Ellington	Jones	
Total—4		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, AND MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, relative to a tuition payment program for certain medical school students; to provide program guidelines and for program administration, eligibility, applications, and definitions; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:38 and 301.2(1) and to enact R.S. 56:33(4) and (5) and 303.8, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to requirements for issuance of licenses and penalties for violations; to provide certain penalty and enforcement procedures, including revocation of the license or permit under certain circumstances, and that certain violations shall not preclude aid for training or sale of gear nor the obtaining of a rod or reel license or other net license for a subsequent period; to provide relative to certain license application requirements concerning submission of income tax returns; to authorize the obtaining of a special apprentice license for the commercial taking of saltwater fish under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Robichaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1521 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "56:38" to:

"56:13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38,"

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 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 "56:38" to:

"56:13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38,"

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, with the assistance of the Department of Labor 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) 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 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 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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On motion of Senator Robichaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Dyess	Jordan
Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Bean	Greene	Lentini
Cain	Guidry	Robichaux
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Barham	Ellington	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total—9		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Landry
Jones	Schedler
Total—4	

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

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 1521. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To designate that portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "St. Bernard Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Jones	Short
Total—3		

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Cain	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3026(A)(3)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to ineligibility under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones

Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones

Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons

Cravins Jones

Total—4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To provide relative to Lafourche Parish Ambulance Service District No. 1, to ratify and confirm the authority of the board of commissioners of the district to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; to provide that the tax not be levied or collected prior to the dissolution of an agreement between the district and Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 which authorizes the hospital district to levy an ad valorem tax on behalf of the ambulance service district and the removal of the tax levied pursuant to the agreement from the tax rolls of the hospital service district; to provide that such agreement is dissolved and to require removal of such tax from the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Guidry	Romero

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1(B)(2)(g), relative to appointments to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for the nominating agencies for the appointment of the member from Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed House Bill No. 1685 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, after "R.S. 34:1(B)(2)(g)" insert "and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 34:1(B)(2)(g)" delete "is" and insert "and (h) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 2, insert the following:  
**"(h) West Bank Corridor Improvement Commission."**

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to special permits for motor vehicles; to provide for a blanket oversize yearly permit; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located within the parish of Franklin, to the village of Baskin; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Cravins	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4532(A), relative to the Public Belt Railroad; to authorize the city of New Orleans, through the Public Belt Railroad Commission to transport and convey trains over the Huey P. Long Bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the tracks of the Public Belt Railroad system and to contract with any railroad for their use; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Jones
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1956 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 795)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:863.1(F), relative to motor vehicle security; to allow a law enforcement officer to issue a traffic citation to an owner of a motor vehicle registered in another state for lack of liability security; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1956 by Representative Martini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "ten working" and insert "thirty"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Greene	Malone
Barham	Guidry	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Casanova	Hollis	Short
Cox	Irons	Siracusa
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dyess	Jordan	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Dean	Landry
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Bean	Hainkel
Bagneris	Campbell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A) and (B), 386(D), 404(A)(1), and 426 and to enact R.S. 33:406(A)(3), relative to Lawrason Act municipalities; to provide relative to the authority of the mayor and the board of aldermen on matters including revenues and debt, the adoption of resolutions, and oversight of the street commissioner;

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to provide relative to terms of certain municipal officials; to provide relative to other positions which mayors and aldermen may hold; to provide relative to limits on the authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—36

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1101.2, relative to bridges; to provide for the type of vehicles allowed to travel on the transit lanes of the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges; to provide for one-way traffic on the transit lanes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—36

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:331, relative to crabs; to set limits on the amount of crabs taken or possessed by recreational crab fishermen; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DEWITT, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crab traps; to require certain escape rings; to provide relative to such escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
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	Ullo

Total—36

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Dyess	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 56:8(12)(c), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of "bona fide resident"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of certain nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A) and to enact R.S. 56:428.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to renewal of leases located in the impact areas of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Jones  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3042.32(D), relative to the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to provide for the application of scholarships awarded pursuant to such program and to the combination of such scholarships with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a scholarship award; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux

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Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo

Total—36  
NAYS

Total—0  
ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Jones
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Total—3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3026(J), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to the application of grants awarded pursuant to such plan and the combination of such grants with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a grant award; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Greene sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Greene to Engrossed House Bill No. 2154 by Representative McDonald

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 on page 7, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"N. In the event the legislature appropriates insufficient money to fund all awards made to students qualifying under Subsections A(1)(c) and (e) of this Section, the number of students to whom awards shall be made shall be reduced as necessary pursuant to a procedure set out by rule adopted by the administering agency. Such procedure shall provide for such reduction to be based on a determination of the ability of each student's family to pay the student's tuition evidenced by the adjusted gross income reported by the family on state or federal tax returns. Among students denied their award as provided in this Subsection, those students whose families have the least capacity to pay shall be the first to receive their award if moneys become available."

On motion of Senator Greene, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux

Bean	Guidry	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	

Total—37  
NAYS

Total—0  
NAYS

Mr. President	Jones
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Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Stonebridge subdivision; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of a district tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—35  
NAYS

Total—0  
ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones
Heitmeier	Short

Total—4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2245—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 and 405(G) and to repeal R.S. 33:405(H), relative to the compensation of municipal officials; to provide relative to the compensation of aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones	Lambert
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2318—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the board to levy an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the allowable uses of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for Special Olympics prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:427(A), relative to lease of water bottoms for oyster production; to provide that applications for lease shall remain valid until a survey is made; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones
Total—2	

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2358 (Substitute for House Bill No. 841 by Representative Michot)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(30) and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(6) and 325(A)(7), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crawfish; to provide that the taking of crawfish for recreational purposes shall require a recreational gear license; to provide relative to license requirements and fees; to provide amount limits; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2358 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "Section," insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to persons over sixty years of age."

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Lentini
Bean Greene Malone
Branch Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Jordan
Dyess Lambert

Total—19

NAYS

Bagneris Guidry Schedler
Bajoie Hainkel Short
Barham Irons Tarver
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Dean Landry Ullo
Fields Robichaux

Total—17

ABSENT

Campbell Cravins Jones
Total—3

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, 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 Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 1607 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.1 and R.S. 51:281.2 and 1905.1, relative to deceptive practices in charitable solicitations; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name of any public park, play-ground, or other public facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell Jones
Hines Malone
Total—4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Smith asked that House Bill No. 666 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:174(A) and R.S. 33:180, relative to municipal annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of portions of roads; to provide relative to legal challenges to annexations; to authorize certain persons to challenge the reasonableness of annexations of territory; to provide procedures for certain

annexations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Campbell	Casanova	Jones
Total—3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Robichaux asked that House Bill No. 689 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Robichaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 689 by Representative Theriot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendments 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997.

Senator Robichaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Fields	Robichaux
Bajoie	Guidry	Siracusa
Bean	Hollis	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—19		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Greene	Romero
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Short
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	
Total—14		

**ABSENT**

Cain	Dean	Jones
Cravins	Heitmeier	Jordan
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Guidry	Robichaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Siracusa
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Cox	Jordan	Theunissen
Cravins	Lambert	
Total—23		

**NAYS**

Barham	Greene	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Dean	Hollis	
Dyess	Malone	
Total—13		

**ABSENT**

Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Landry asked that House Bill No. 878 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to change the time period for which temporary registration plates may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 878 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to engrossed House Bill 878 by Representative Kennard and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, on page 1, line 6, after "by" delete "motor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to engrossed House Bill 878 by Representative Kennard and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, page 1, line 14, after "by" change "motor" to "a", on line 16, after "every" change "motor" to "a" and on line 17, delete "motor"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	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
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Jones
Total—2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Campbell asked that House Bill No. 1012 be called from

the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.47, relative to the Bienville Parish School Board loan program; to authorize the school board to make loans to certain students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, board rules and regulations, loan amounts, contract requirements, funding, and board resolution and public hearing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jones
Total—1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Bean asked that House Bill No. 1267 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:411(B)(1)(b), relative to taking of a driver's license upon issuance of a traffic citation; to repeal certain exceptions to the prohibition on such taking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Jones	Romero
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Total—3

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Theunissen asked that House Bill No. 2331 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for Special Olympics prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
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	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones  
Total—1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Ellington asked that House Bill No. 404 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by wildlife management areas; to provide for regulation of hunting and fishing on such private property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Short
Branch	Greene	Siracusa
Cain	Hainkel	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	
Dean	Landry	

Total—19

NAYS

Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Guidry	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo

Total—18

ABSENT

Jones	Lambert
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Total—2

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

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

June 9, 1997

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to sell surplus property located between Ehret Road and Ames Boulevard on Barataria Boulevard in Jefferson Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hans Schneider, husband, father, grandfather, businessman, interior decorator, musician, and civic leader.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Robichaux
Jones Siracusa
Total—4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for winning the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for an unprecedented eleventh consecutive year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Lambert
Bagneris Ellington Landry

Bajoie Fields Lentini
Barham Greene Malone
Bean Guidry Robichaux
Branch Hainkel Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Campbell Hines Short
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jordan Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean Jones Siracusa
Total—3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state superintendent of education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Orleans Parish School Board, and the Orleans Parish superintendent of education to explore the use of the Minimum Foundation Program and other funding sources to eliminate the tuition charged to students residing outside Orleans Parish who attend the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts and to equalize any tuition charged to students regardless of residence.

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

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.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain 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 Greene Romero
Branch Guidry Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Short
Campbell Hines Smith
Casanova Irons Tarver
Cox Johnson Theunissen
Cravins Jordan Ullo
Dardenne Lambert
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel  
Hollis  
Total—4

Jones  
Syracusa

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 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. 137—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for an outstanding season and capturing LSU's second consecutive national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**  
BY SENATOR COX, HINES, CAIN, CASANOVA, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, ILES, HILL, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, MORRISH, FLAVIN, AND JOHNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mr. Philip Harding Rome for his dedication and excellence in service to the state charity hospital system.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

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

June 9, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:657(G), relative to the timely payment of health claim benefits; to penalize health maintenance organizations (HMOs) for untimely payment of claims; 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. 2023—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(D)(1), relative to payment of claims of property and casualty insurers; to prohibit an insurer from conditioning payment of a claim upon a certain type of billing requirement; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2522 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2483 by Representative Pratt)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and (3)(d)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the expulsion of public school pupils, including definitions, placement of such pupils in alternative schools or alternative school settings, and reinstatement and readmission of such pupils to public schools; to require city and parish school boards to adopt certain rules relative to pupil suspensions and expulsions, including the reporting by teachers or other school employees of discipline violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a public institution of higher education; to require that a transfer of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid or request for proposal process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1814—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and 93.2, relative to crimes committed against juveniles; to remove the requirement that the offender in the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile must be over the age of seventeen; to prohibit the body piercing of a minor without the consent of a parent or legal custodian; and to provide for related matters.

June 9, 1997

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 19:135 through 135.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for the expropriation of property in this manner by certain parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; to provide the penalty for the nonuse of the expropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:564, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges to purchase judicial credit for service as an employee of an indigent defender program on an actuarial basis; to change the date allowable for purchasing such service credits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2415—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, CLARKSON, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:443.2, relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require an impact assessment prior to expropriation of agricultural facilities; to provide for the contents and use of such assessment; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended in arrange to proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(l) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(L), relative to municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities with populations of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two hundred fifty thousand; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:69(B)(5), relative to the crime of illegal possession of stolen things; to provide special penalties when the stolen thing is a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to contracts issued for Department of Transportation and Development Projects; to provide for the establishment of a cash management program; to provide for entering into contracts for construction; and to provide

for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A) and (B), relative to general administrative functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the amount above which purchases are made by public bids; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNARD, ROMERO, THERIOT, TOOMY, AND DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I) and to repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to coroners; to provide for the salaries of certain coroners; to provide for payment of the expenses of office of certain coroners; to provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to provide for annual funding of such salaries and expenses; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2514 (Substitute for House Bill No. 709 by Representative Barton)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to the minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools, including the program formula and the allocation of funds; to establish and provide for the membership of the Minimum Foundation Program Authority; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education annually shall develop and recommend to the authority a minimum foundation program formula and that the authority shall annually adopt and submit such a formula to the legislature; to permit the legislature, prior to formula approval, to return the adopted formula to the authority and recommend an amended formula; and to provide that the last legislatively approved formula shall be used for cost determinations and for the allocation of funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (d), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide for the continuation of widows and widowed mothers survivors benefits upon remarriage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to admission to tests for municipal fire and police civil service employees and applicants; to delete provisions relative to the qualifications of any applicant admitted to a test in a municipality located within a parish containing a population of not less than two hundred twenty-five thousand nor more than two hundred seventy-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A) and (F), relative to supplemental pay; to increase the number of Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana tribal officers who are eligible for state supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3503(2) through (8)(a), (9), and (10), 3504(B), 3505(A)(1) and (5), (B)(6), (C), and (D), 3506, 3514(A)(2) and (F)(1), and 3516(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 37:3503(11), and 3507(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 37:3503(8)(b)(vii), relative to private investigators; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for position of executive director and his duties; to provide for qualifications of licensee; to provide for investigator registration cards; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:450(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the calculation of the base benefit of a member upon the entry of that member into the plan; to further provide an effective date and for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1105 through 1105.7, relative to juvenile detention facilities; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Authority for certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners of the authority and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), (C)(1)(q), and (D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that diminution is not allowed for a crime defined or enumerated as a crime of violence; to provide that diminution is not allowed for certain enumerated felonies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:565.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to authorize judges and officers of the court the option of purchasing credit for service as law clerk for a district judge; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(B) and 3386, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the amount for death benefits for deceased members; to provide for an effective date when such death benefits become payable; to reduce the years of creditable service for qualifying for a service retirement benefit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowner's insurance; to permit insureds access to information on fire protection grades and premiums; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 653)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to authorize certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:340.12 through 340.16, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to create the Rodent Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases Act; to provide for the control, testing, and monitoring of rodents on ships and barges; to provide for rodent control; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for fees and for uses of such fees; to provide for the employment of personnel and contractors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(2) and (4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to inmate's compensation accounts; to provide for deposits and uses of monies in inmate's savings accounts once the account balance reaches two hundred fifty dollars; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2555, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(L), relative to the fire and police civil service board in municipalities with a population of not less than seven thousand nor more than thirteen thousand, parishes, and fire protection districts; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3500, R.S. 9:2772(A) and (C), and R.S. 38:2189, relative to preemption; to provide for a preemptive period of seven years for actions against contractors or sureties on public works contracts; to provide for a preemptive period of seven years for actions involving the design, construction, supervision, inspection, or repair of immovable property or improvements thereon; 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; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:200(I)(2), relative to data processing procurement; to add a representative of the office of attorney general to the data processing procurement support team and to delete the legislative representative; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:1967.3 and 1972(E), relative to certain fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to repeal provisions relative to operation of firefighting equipment and the supervision and structure of such departments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to study service contract requests to determine the impact of privatizing state government functions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, and to repeal R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2421—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(18), relative to procurement of state services; to include land surveyors in the professions listed within the definition of "professional service"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000 and 1908, relative to certain district and city courts; to provide for the assessment of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs; to provide for applicability to parishes with a population within a certain range; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2518 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1999 by Representative DeWitt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:307.6 and 307.7(A), relative to the interstate transportation of seafood; to provide for those required to have a transport license; to provide relative to information which must be retained by a person transporting seafood; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district which are to be used for costs of collection of the tax and for the promotion of tourism; to amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, ALARIO, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, ILES, JETSON, KENNEY, LONG, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2101, relative to procurement of certain certified products; to provide for requirements for the utilization of Louisiana-certified meat, poultry, and seafood products; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAU, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the

administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 7(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Interim Emergency Board; to allow the board to appropriate funds to avert an impending emergency; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 928—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to hearings on the revocation of probation; to provide requirements for those hearings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1641(F), relative to leases of space for state agencies; to repeal the exemption for leasing of certain space without the approval of the commissioner of administration; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1498(A)(7), relative to approval of contracts; to provide for more specific contract information for service contracts prior to approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1512(B) through (G), relative to reimbursement of costs; to delete provision for advance payment on service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1785—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the acquisition of geological and other information; to authorize the acquisition of certain data; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide relative to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.1, 304.1, and 305.1(A) and (B), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the time of purchase of a commercial fisherman's license, vessel license, and commercial gear license; to provide that such licenses may be purchased after November fifteenth for the immediately following license year; to provide that licenses purchased for the immediately following license year shall be valid from the date of purchase through December thirty-first of the following year; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c), relative to supplemental monthly compensation for certain full-time law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility for supplemental pay for certain elected city marshals; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the provisions applicable to racketeering and related organizations; to provide that inciting and promoting prostitution shall be "predicate acts" for the purposes of those provisions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the ethics code; to provide that the ethics code shall not prohibit clients of certain charitable organizations from serving on the boards of such organizations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to the establishment of reversionary medical trusts; to establish the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:138, relative to crimes of official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for an exception to the crime of public payroll fraud; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to lease certain property to Alexandria Affordable Housing, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:565.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to authorize judges and officers of the court the option of purchasing credit for service as law clerk for a district judge; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district which are to be used for costs of collection of the tax and for the promotion of tourism; to amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:657(G), relative to the timely payment of health claim benefits; to penalize health maintenance organizations (HMOs) for untimely payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a public institution of higher education; to require that a transfer of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid or request for proposal process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:564, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges to purchase judicial credit for service as an employee of an indigent defender program on an actuarial basis; to change the date allowable for purchasing such service credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(B) and 3386, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the amount for death benefits for deceased members; to provide for an effective date when such death benefits become payable; to reduce the years of creditable service for qualifying for a service retirement benefit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (d), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide for the continuation of widows and widowed mothers survivors benefits upon remarriage; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowner's insurance; to permit insureds access to information on fire protection grades and premiums; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:200(I)(2), relative to data processing procurement; to add a representative of the office of attorney general to the data processing procurement support team and to delete the legislative representative; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to hearings on the revocation of probation; to provide requirements for those hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, and to repeal R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2555, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to admission to tests for municipal fire and police civil service employees and applicants; to delete provisions relative to the qualifications of any applicant admitted to a test in a municipality located within a parish containing a population of not less than two hundred twenty-five thousand nor more than two hundred seventy-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(L), relative to the fire and police civil service board in municipalities with a population of not less than seven thousand nor more than thirteen thousand, parishes, and fire protection districts; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A) and (F), relative to supplemental pay; to increase the number of Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana tribal officers who are eligible for state supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1687.3, relative to the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require that the office establish a fee for use of the pool by certain visitors to state parks; to provide relative to exceptions and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1641(F), relative to leases of space for state agencies; to repeal the exemption for leasing of certain space without the approval of the commissioner of administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3500, R.S. 9:2772(A) and (C), and R.S. 38:2189, relative to preemption; to provide for a preemptive period of seven years for actions against contractors or sureties on public works contracts; to provide for a preemptive period of seven years for actions involving the design, construction, supervision, inspection, or repair of immovable property or improvements thereon; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums;

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to study service contract requests to determine the impact of privatizing state government functions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A) and (B), relative to general administrative functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the amount above which purchases are made by public bids; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1498(A)(7), relative to approval of contracts; to provide for more specific contract information for service contracts prior to approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1512(B) through (G), relative to reimbursement of costs; to delete provision for advance payment on service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended in arrange to proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(l) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(L), relative to municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities with populations of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two

hundred fifty thousand; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:450(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the calculation of the base benefit of a member upon the entry of that member into the plan; to further provide an effective date and for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNARD, ROMERO, THERIOT, TOOMY, AND DOERGE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I) and to repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to coroners; to provide for the salaries of certain coroners; to provide for payment of the expenses of office of certain coroners; to provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to provide for annual funding of such salaries and expenses; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(2) and (4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to inmate's compensation accounts; to provide for deposits and uses of monies in inmate's savings accounts once the account balance reaches two hundred fifty dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1784 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 653)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to authorize certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1785—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the acquisition of geological and other information; to authorize the acquisition of certain data; to provide

certain terms and conditions; to provide relative to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1814—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and 93.2, relative to crimes committed against juveniles; to remove the requirement that the offender in the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile must be over the age of seventeen; to prohibit the body piercing of a minor without the consent of a parent or legal custodian; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1820—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to the establishment of reversionary medical trusts; to establish the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:138, relative to crimes of official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for an exception to the crime of public payroll fraud; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to lease certain property to Alexandria Affordable Housing, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c), relative to supplemental monthly compensation for certain full-time law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility for supplemental pay for certain elected city marshals; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.1, 304.1, and 305.1(A) and (B), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the time of purchase of a commercial fisherman's license, vessel license, and commercial gear license; to provide that such licenses may be purchased after November fifteenth for the immediately following license year; to provide that licenses purchased for the immediately following license year shall be valid from the date of purchase through December thirty-first of the following year; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2023—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the provisions applicable to racketeering and related organizations; to provide that inciting and promoting prostitution shall be "predicate acts" for the purposes of those provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3503(2) through (8)(a), (9), and (10), 3504(B), 3505(A)(1) and (5), (B)(6), (C), and (D), 3506, 3514(A)(2) and (F)(1), and 3516(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 37:3503(11), and 3507(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 37:3503(8)(b)(vii), relative to private investigators; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for position of executive director and his duties; to provide for qualifications of licensee; to provide for investigator registration cards; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:69(B)(5), relative to the crime of illegal possession of stolen things; to provide special penalties when the stolen thing is a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(D)(1), relative to payment of claims of property and casualty insurers; to prohibit an insurer from conditioning payment of a claim upon a certain type of billing requirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the ethics code; to provide that the ethics code shall not prohibit clients of certain charitable organizations from serving on the boards of such organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1105 through 1105.7, relative to juvenile detention facilities; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Authority for certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners of the authority and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, ALARIO, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, ILES, JETSON, KENNEY, LONG, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2101, relative to procurement of certain certified products; to provide for requirements for the utilization of Louisiana-certified meat, poultry, and seafood products; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 19:135 through 135.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for the expropriation of property in this manner by certain parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; to provide the penalty for the nonuse of the expropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), (C)(1)(q), and (D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that diminution is not allowed for a crime defined or enumerated as a crime of violence; to provide that diminution is not allowed for certain enumerated felonies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000 and 1908, relative to certain district and city courts; to provide for the assessment of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs; to provide for applicability to parishes with a population within a certain range; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2415—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, CLARKSON, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:443.2, relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require an impact assessment prior to expropriation of agricultural facilities; to provide for the contents and use of such assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2421—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(18), relative to procurement of state services; to include land surveyors in the professions listed within the definition of "professional service"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:340.12 through 340.16, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to create the Rodent Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases Act; to provide for the control, testing, and monitoring of rodents on ships and barges; to provide for rodent control; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for fees and for uses of such fees; to provide for the employment of personnel and contractors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLOREY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2473—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLOREY  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to contracts issued for Department of Transportation and Development Projects; to provide for the establishment of a cash management program; to provide for entering into contracts for construction; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2514 (Substitute for House Bill No. 709 by Representative Barton)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to the minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools, including the program formula and the allocation of funds; to establish and provide for the membership of the Minimum Foundation Program Authority; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education annually shall develop and recommend to the authority a minimum foundation program formula and that the authority shall annually adopt and submit such a formula to the legislature; to permit the legislature, prior to formula approval, to return the adopted formula to the authority and recommend an amended formula; and to provide that the last legislatively approved formula shall be used for cost determinations and for the allocation of funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2518 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1999 by Representative DeWitt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:307.6 and 307.7(A), relative to the interstate transportation of seafood; to provide for those required to have a transport license; to provide relative to information which must be retained by a person transporting seafood; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2522 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2483 by Representative Pratt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and (3)(d)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the expulsion of public school pupils, including definitions, placement of such pupils in alternative schools or alternative school settings, and reinstatement

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and readmission of such pupils to public schools; to require city and parish school boards to adopt certain rules relative to pupil suspensions and expulsions, including the reporting by teachers or other school employees of discipline violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recommitting a bill.

Senator Hainkel objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>		
Cravins	Johnson	Lentini
Hollis	Jordan	
Irons	Landry	
Total—7		
<b>NAYS</b>		
Barham	Fields	Short
Bean	Greene	Siracusa
Branch	Guidry	Smith
Casanova	Hainkel	Tarver
Dardenne	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Dyess	Romero	
Ellington	Schedler	
Total—22		
<b>ABSENT</b>		
Mr. President	Campbell	Lambert
Bagneris	Cox	Robichaux
Bajoie	Hines	
Cain	Jones	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the lifetime contributions of Melvin James DeGrange and to express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon his death.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Krewe of Janus on fifty years of continuous participation in the New Orleans Carnival season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for a terrific season and winning LSU's second consecutive and fourth overall national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrea V. Martin of Winnfield Kindergarten School in Winn Parish upon her selection as 1997 Louisiana State Principal of the Year for public elementary schools and to recognize her dedication to the field of education and the children of the state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartiest congratulations of the Louisiana Legislature to Atlanta High School basketball coach Thomas Collins on being named Coach of the Year, to commend him for his coaching accomplishments which have earned him this honor, and to recognize him for his leadership and motivation of fine student athletes, and on an impressive season during which the Atlanta High School basketball team captured their third consecutive Class C state high school basketball championship.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the lifetime contributions of Melvin James DeGrange and to express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon his death.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>		
Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Bagneris	Greene	Romero

Barham	Guidry	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cox	Lambert
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Jones	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Krewe of Janus on fifty years of continuous participation in the New Orleans Carnival season.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Romero
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hines	Robichaux
Bean	Jones	
Cox	Lambert	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for a terrific season and winning LSU's second consecutive and fourth overall national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Guidry	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hines	Robichaux
Casanova	Jones	
Cox	Lambert	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrea V. Martin of Winnfield Kindergarten School in Winn Parish upon her selection as 1997 Louisiana State Principal of the Year for public elementary schools and to recognize her dedication to the field of education and the children of the state.

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	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Guidry	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Hines	Lambert
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Cox Jones Robichaux
Total—6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartiest congratulations of the Louisiana Legislature to Atlanta High School basketball coach Thomas Collins on being named Coach of the Year, to commend him for his coaching accomplishments which have earned him this honor, and to recognize him for his leadership and motivation of fine student athletes, and on an impressive season during which the Atlanta High School basketball team captured their third consecutive Class C state high school basketball championship.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox Jones Robichaux
Hines Lambert
Total—5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cox asked that Senate Bill No. 133 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:251.3(3), relative to veterans' affairs; to provide for eligibility for preference in original appointment in civil service for veterans of the Persian Gulf War; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jordan asked that Senate Bill No. 296 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to privacy; to secure vehicles or other means of transportation against unreasonable searches, seizures, or invasions of privacy; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that Senate Bill No. 305 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:63.11, relative to armed criminal trespass on agricultural land or timberland; to require any person entering the agricultural land or timberland of another while armed and not accompanied by the landowner or lessee, shall have in his immediate possession at all times the written permission of the landowner or lessee; to provide penalties; to provide definitions; to provide exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jordan asked that Senate Bill No. 446 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(a), relative to the governmental code of ethics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hines asked that Senate Bill No. 458 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to prohibit attorneys employed by the state from representing clients who sue the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cox asked that Senate Bill No. 462 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—  
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(C), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the amount of legal fees and costs a compensation carrier is responsible for when recovery is made from a third party without filing suit; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bagneris asked that Senate Bill No. 783 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 783—  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 230(B) and to enact R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.22(D), relative to child support; to authorize continued support for a major child in certain higher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dean asked that Senate Bill No. 1428 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1428—  
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:574(A)(2), relative to the district attorney's office in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to delete the authority of the district attorney to increase salaries of the assistant district attorneys up to ten percent annually without the approval of the governing authority; to delete certain expenditures from the portion of the annual budget of the district attorney which the governing authority can not reduce without the district attorney's consent; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of calling SR No. 50 from Committee on Transportation at this time.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Casanova	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Barham	Landry
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Jones	
Cox	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—  
BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to sell surplus property located between Ehret Road and Ames Boulevard on Barataria Boulevard in Jefferson Parish.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Original Senate Resolution No. 50 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1728 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:795, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to authorize the board to establish fees and costs to be imposed; to provide a schedule for such fees and costs to be imposed, including the range authorized; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 2342 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1791, relative to rural enterprise zones; to provide for rural enterprise zones in certain parishes; to increase the parish population threshold to meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 2403 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at each institution in the University of Louisiana system; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the clerk of the city court of Leesville; to require an assessment of a nonrefundable fee for filing of a civil suit or proceeding; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(7) and (8), relative to regulation of vessels and motorboats; to authorize and provide for the enforcement as to vessels and motorboats of state and local laws and ordinances prohibiting trespass and unauthorized entry; to provide for regulation of watercraft operating near structures in Lake Pontchartrain which are leased by a local governing authority for recreational purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(B), relative to personalized license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility for a personalized license plate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN, GAUTREUX, HUDSON, AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for use by the Pierre Part/Belle River Volunteer Fire Department; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c)(iv), relative to real estate brokers and salespersons; to permit brokers and salespersons who have been on inactive status to cumulate continuing education hours; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER, DUPRE, AND, GAUTREUX, AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain property, consisting of certain state-owned water bottoms in Terrebonne Parish, from the Department of Natural Resources to the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND GAUTREUX AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1705(15), relative to public lands and state water bottom management; to provide an exemption from management by the Department of Natural Resources for Terrebonne Parish projects utilizing certain areas of Bayou Terrebonne for a public purpose; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:706(B), relative to the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States and the Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services; to remove such agencies within the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FRITH, GAUTREUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1752(4), relative to the economically disadvantaged business development program; to provide for the definition of "economically disadvantaged person"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FRITH, GAUTREUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2312(G), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require all persons receiving financial assistance or grants or participating in investment programs be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:4A-209(e), relative to banks; to prohibit banks from charging a beneficiary a fee for cashing a check; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(D), relative to consumer credit transactions; to require a creditor to notify a consumer before converting a precomputed consumer credit transaction into a simple interest transaction; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1909.1(A) and to enact R.S. 51:1901(8) and 1901.2, relative to commercial co-venturers; to provide a definition; to provide for final accounting for charitable sales promotions; to provide for the promulgation of rules for disclosure of the percentage of funds collected by commercial co-venturers that actually goes to the charitable organization; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1903, relative to law enforcement solicitations; to permit law enforcement entities to designate one benevolent organization as its "sanctioned benevolent organization"; to provide relative to disclosure and billing; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 975)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FRITH, HILL, HOPKINS, POWELL, THOMPSON, AND TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3542(B), relative to credit life insurance; to reduce the per-dollar premium rate assessed and collected on credit life insurance, joint credit life insurance, level term credit life insurance, and joint level term insurance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1393(B), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide that Jones Act coverage may only be issued when such coverage is incidental to certain other policies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "contractor"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2153(F), relative to contractors; to provide for powers of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to allow for delegation of powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(C) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), relative to licensure of contractors; to provide for requirements for issuance of a license; to provide for

qualification as a qualifying party; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(d), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(e), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(E), 3277(A)(3), 3279(C), 3283(A)(3) and (4)(a), 3284(C), (D)(2), (H), and (J), and 3290(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 37:3290(C)(1), relative to licensed private security officers; to provide for the minimum amount of liability insurance required; to provide relative to reexamination and submission of information to the board; to provide relative to registration, training, and uniforms; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 730 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 988)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE, VITTER, WINDHORST, BARTON, BOWLER, BRUN, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRITH, FRUGE, MICHOT, PERKINS, AND POWELL AND SENATORS DEAN, HAINKEL, AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:642, relative to the establishment of a minimum wage rate; to prohibit a local governmental subdivision from establishing a minimum wage rate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:941(C), relative to handling of meat not slaughtered under license; to add field dressing of wild game intended for human consumption to the listing of exceptions to the licensure requirement; to provide that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals promulgate rules and regulations addressing the field dressing of wild game; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373.1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 13:1373.1(B) as amended by Acts 1981, No. 636, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for additional court reporters and deputy court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:200 and 206(A) and (B), relative to community mental health services; to provide for the establishment and administration of a community-based system of care; to provide for a continuum of care for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children and adults; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DURAND, AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2013, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals as the agency responsible for carrying out the purposes of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU AND SENATOR BAJOIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2175(A) and (B)(2), 2176(A), and 2178 and to enact R.S. 40:2175.1, relative to basic care facilities; to provide with respect to the licensure of basic care facilities; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), (D), and (E), 342(A)(1), (2)(c), (5), (6), and (8), (B)(2) and (3), and (C), 343, 344, 345(A), (B), (C)(2), 349, and 351 and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 687 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature and 909 and to repeal R.S. 25:342(F) and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 688 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide relative to the Louisiana State Museum and the office of the state museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the operation and management of the museum and the office; to provide for the holdings of the museum; to provide for the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, including membership, powers and duties, and the executive committee; to provide for the director of the museum and the assistant secretary of the office of the state museum; to provide for fees, contracts, leases, and donations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:315.1(A), relative to banks and banking; to provide for the transfer of small deposits to the surviving spouse or heirs upon the death of an intestate depositor; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, DEWITT, AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21, relative to state mental health institutions; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to reorganize and consolidate the administration of state mental health institutions to comply with the State Mental Health Plan; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to establish community cottages; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:14(6), relative to state lands; to exempt the Military Department, state of Louisiana, from certain provisions relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:129(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide relative to pooling agreements and operating units; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to duties and powers of the office of mineral resources; to provide relative to lands which may be leased; to authorize the granting of surface/subsurface agreements for the erection and use of certain facilities or equipment where appropriate on unleased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:27, relative to orders of the commissioner of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide that work orders or compliance orders of the commissioner are sufficient to authorize the entering of lands of another person; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements for such entry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:11.1, relative to filing and recording of orders creating drilling or production units by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the filing of copies of such orders; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize increased compensation for employees assisting in holding, operating, or conducting charitable games of chance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:201 and 2103(A) and (C), relative to port commissions; to provide for the boundaries of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District and the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor and Terminal District; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(m), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2060—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2072—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1783, 1787(E), 1788(C), 1799(A), and 1807(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1796(A)(8), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide relative to the notice given to the commissioner of change of location by a pawnbroker; to provide relative to bonding and net worth requirements; to provide relative to pawn transactions; to provide relative to records that must be kept; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375, to designate the State Police Training Academy the "Donald J. Thibodeaux Training Complex"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2004(C)(12) and (13), 2017(C), 2018(A), 2021, and 2026(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(1)(f), 2022(D), and 2026(C) and (D), relative to health maintenance organizations; requires health maintenance organizations to explain all terms for payment or payment reductions; establishes accreditation standards for quality assurance; establishes minimum requirements for utilization review and grievance requirements; requires establishment of provider grievance procedures; requires notice to enrollees regarding benefits and coverage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2353 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1787 by Representative DeWitt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(D)(2) and R.S. 38:3098.5 and to enact R.S. 17:1492, relative to the Louisiana Geological Survey; to transfer such entity from the Department of Natural Resources to Louisiana State University; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

June 9, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATORS HINES AND EWING  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to enter into a cooperative endeavor with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Public Health Institute.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS GREENE, BRANCH, CASANOVA, FIELDS, SHORT AND THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND SHORT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation allowing the employees of the Lafourche Basin Levee District to opt-out of the Social Security System and to join the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, effective January 1, 1998.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR COX AND REPRESENTATIVES A. ALEXANDER, CARTER AND GUILLORY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide each citizen with a constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment and protection of our other natural resources.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL, JOHNS AND J.R. SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the governor, on behalf of the state, to enter into one or more cooperative endeavor agreements with the states of Arkansas and Mississippi for the purpose of enhancing or maintaining the economic well-being of the tri-state delta region.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

June 9, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To designate the outdoor conservation arboretum and education classroom at Chicot State Park in Ville Platte, Louisiana, as the Dupré Outdoor Conservation Arboretum and Education Classroom; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270.1(C) and (F), 1360.21(B), 1360.22(8), 1360.28(A), 1360.31, 1360.38(A), and 1731(A), relative to physician assistants; to provide for the duties and meetings of the physician assistants advisory committee; to provide for legislative intent; to revise the definition of "supervision"; to provide for the supervision of and services performed by a physician assistant; to provide for a limitation of liability for a physician assistant who provides gratuitous services at the scene of an emergency; to provide exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**  
BY SENATORS BEAN, MALONE AND CAMPBELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to policies of homeowner's insurance; to provide for premium discounts to owners of mobile homes, manufactured homes, or manufactured housing based on installation or existence of a security system; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 382—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN  
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:354(G), relative to motor vehicles; to require rear vision mirrors on state delivery vans; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:762(B)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the computation of benefits for a surviving spouse; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—  
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441(D), relative to municipal courts; to authorize the imposition of court costs not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of violating a municipal ordinance in the city of DeQuincy; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 475—  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1214, relative to invitations to bid for fiscal agency; to provide that the term of such contracts with the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court may not exceed the term of the clerk; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(B)(3)(c) and (e), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to change educational requirements of some board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 782—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(D)(3), relative to fire protection districts; to allow the governing authority of District 6 Fire Protection District of East Baton Rouge Parish to call an election for the purpose of levying a millage, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 891—  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843 (F), relative to the City Court of Lafayette; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of such court; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3541.21 and 3541.22, relative to home solicitation of aged persons; to provide definitions; to provide for prohibited practices; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 997—  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1601(1)(b) and (2)(b), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal provisions relative to reduction of benefits upon requalification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1399—  
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1432—  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1458—  
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GUIDRY, HINES, JONES, LAMBERT, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, SMITH, JOHNSON AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, McCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WRIGHT, DEWITT, HOLDEN AND MORRISH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1466—  
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 45:816(9) and Chapter 8-E of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:840 through 844, relative to telephone calls; to provide for calls placed to inform the public of an emergency; to define terms; to provide for emergency alert services; to provide for listed and unlisted telephone numbers; to authorize the use of automatic dialing and announcing devices; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and presented to the Governor by the Secretary.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jones 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until

June 9, 1997

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1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk