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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 12, 1997

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Cecil J. Picard
State Superintendent of Education

Louisiana State Department of Education
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9064

May 1, 1997

The Honorable Randy L. Ewing, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 44183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation of Unclassified Personnel
Louisiana Department of Education

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I am submitting the names of the individuals who were appointed or reappointed for a new term to the following unclassified positions in the Department of Education since the adjournment of the 1996 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Deputy Superintendent of Education
(Effective July 1, 1996)

Carole Butler-Wallin
610 Polytech
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Deputy Superintendent for Management & Finance
(Effective July 1, 1996)

Marlyn June Fontaine Langley
33720 Beverly Drive
Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726

Assistant Superintendent

Office of Research and Development
(Effective July 8, 1996)
Mari Ann Fowler, Ed.D.
5621 Tarrytown Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Assistant Superintendent

Office of Special Education (Acting)
(Effective July 8, 1996)
Virginia C. Beridon
5821 Parkbriar Court
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816-6116

Assistant Superintendent

Office of Educational Support Programs
(Effective July 15, 1996)
Rose Johnson Hudson
10705 Leigh Ellen Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Assistant Superintendent

Office of Technical College System
(Effective July 8, 1996)
Thomas J. Dykes
Route 1, Box M11
Amite, Louisiana 70422

Assistant Superintendent

Office of Academic Programs
(Effective July 15, 1996)
Billy E. Crawford
7950 Jefferson Highway, #109
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

Assistant Superintendent

Superintendent, Special School District #1
(Effective July 8, 1996)
Charles Lester Klotz
3647 Aletha Drive

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70814

Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent for Communications
(Effective July 8, 1996)
Carol Naquin LaCour
3211 Murphy Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

I respectfully request Senate confirmation of these appointments.

Sincerely,
Cecil J. Picard
State Superintendent of Education

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 629—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2004(1), (5), and (6), relative to the Environmental Quality Act; to delete certain definitions and references to the Environmental Control Commission.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 951—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2154(A), 2158(A)(1), 2160, 2180(B), 2195(B) and (E), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 30:2195.2(A) and 2195.2(B)(1)(c), 2195.4(C)(2), 2205(C) and (D), 2226(A), 2305(G), 2521, and 2522(5), and R.S. 36:231(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 36:238(D), and 238(D)(b), relative to the office of solid and hazardous waste; to reorganize and rename the office of solid and hazardous waste as the office of waste services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1026—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1974(C) and to enact R.S. 33:1974(D), relative to reimbursement of costs associated with the discharge of hazardous or nonhazardous materials; to provide for expenses fire departments may recover for performing remedial actions or fire fighting in conjunction with the discharge of hazardous or nonhazardous materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1442—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.28, relative to charitable gaming; to exempt certain fund raising activities conducted by a candidate for public office from certain state gaming laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 12, 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. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, KENNARD, AND ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide that civilian employees of the U.S. military who are required to operate emergency vehicles need only a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact Part XIX of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3577.1 through 3577.8, relative to small loans; to provide for fees for making loans for five hundred dollars or less; to provide for penalties; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1301(A)(2), (10), and (16), 1303, and 1304(A), to enact R.S. 12:1301(B) and 1335.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:1334(3), relative to limited liability companies; to provide that professionals may operate through limited liability companies; to provide with respect to single-member limited liability companies; to provide for the rights and privileges of limited liability companies; to provide for the dissolution of limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 669)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:336(B)(2), relative to levee districts; to provide for two exceptions to the requirement that the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District reserve and dedicate forever a continuous strip of land for public parks, parkways, boulevards, playgrounds, aviation fields, and places of amusement along the entire frontage of Lake Pontchartrain; to provide which

areas will be the subject of the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 131)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.3(A), relative to the payment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide that judicial interest on a hearing officer's award shall run from the date the workers' compensation payment was due; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(C), relative to workers' 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2380(D), relative to the initial submission date of the State Master Plan for Economic Development; to provide that the date for initial submission shall be January 1, 1999; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(C), relative to the membership of the Board of Commerce and Industry; to permit the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to appoint a designee to serve on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(c), relative to employment; to qualify vacation pay owed for purposes of an employee's final paycheck upon termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1245)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2252, 2253(2) and (4) and 2254(A) and R.S. 51:2231, 2232(3), 2235(16)(a), 2236(A), 2237(2), 2246, and 2257(H)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:301 through 354, and R.S. 51:2232(12) and (13), to repeal R.S. 23:892 and 893 and Parts IV, VII and VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 975, 1001 through 1004, and 1006 through 1008, R.S. 46:2253(7), (8), (9), and (19), and 2254(B), (C), (D), and (E), and R.S. 51:2232(4), (5), and (7), and 2242, 2243, 2244, and 2245, relative to employment discrimination; to consolidate employment discrimination provisions of law into one Chapter of law; to provide relative to age discrimination; to provide relative to

disability discrimination; to provide relative to race, color, religion, sex, and national origin discrimination; to provide relative to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions discrimination; to provide relative to sickle cell trait discrimination; to remove references to employment discrimination in other Sections of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1453 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, and on page 6, line 15, and on page 13, line 4, and on page 19, line 21 and on page 22, line 14, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 6, following "accommodation" and before "to" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 25, following "to" and before "charge" change "an alleged" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 26, following "an" and before "application" insert "alleged"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, line 25, following "not" and before "include" delete "to"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1103(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an insurer shall grant a credit to an employer for recovery on a lien in a third party matter; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501(E)(4), relative to certain fire protection districts in Terrebonne Parish; to authorize the governing authority of each such district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire protection district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, JACK SMITH, AND BAYLOR AND SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, CRAVINS, HEITMEIER, HINES, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(7) and (8), (B), and (D)(3), and 846(C) and to enact R.S. 22:844(A)(17) and (18), relative to domestic insurers; to provide for investment in securities; to provide for investments in equipment trust obligations; to provide for investments in asset-backed securities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1671 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, and page 2, line 10, following "B" and before the comma ",", insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, and page 3, line 2, following "D" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, lines 20 and 24, following "A" and before the comma ",", insert "of this Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1271(A)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize parties to waive expiration of six months before settling certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, WINDHORST, AND BAYLOR AND SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, CRAVINS, HEITMEIER, HINES, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:820 and 821 and R.S. 22:1004.1 through 1004.8, relative to domestic mutual insurance companies; to permit the conversion of the corporate status of domestic insurers; to provide certain criteria, including the prior approval of the commissioner of insurance and certain policyholders; to permit the domestic mutual company to convert to an intermediate holding company and mutual insurance holding company; to provide delineated authority of the commissioner for the intermediate and mutual holding companies; to provide that the mutual insurance holding company and the intermediate holding company not to be considered engaging in the business of insurance; to provide certain definitions; to provide certain participation by the holding company in certain insurer's delinquency proceedings; to provide that a majority of the voting shares of the capital stock of the reorganized companies will be held by the mutual insurance holding company; to exempt membership interests in the domestic mutual insurance holding company from the requirements of securities law; to provide majority ownership of the mutual insurance holding company to the intermediate holding company; to provide that a good faith lack of compliance with the notice requirements would not impair the conversion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1810 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 15, following "Title 12" and before ", the" insert "of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 5, following "Part" and before "the" change ",," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 19, following "Title 51" and before ", the" insert "of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.45, relative to manufactured housing; to repeal provisions relative to the board of review.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.11, to create a recreation and park commission in certain parishes; to provide for the composition, operation, powers, and duties of such commission which powers shall include, subject to voter approval, the incurrence of debt and the levy of ad valorem taxes; to provide for a recreation director, who shall be an employee of the board, and his duties and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1036, relative to workers' compensation; to provide benefits for volunteer firefighters; to provide for the amount of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of benefits; to provide for offsets; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2211 by Representative Jack D. Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 18, following "any" and before "the" insert "of"

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DUPRE, HEATON, KENNARD, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, PERKINS, ROMERO, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to carjacking; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial harvesting of wild crawfish; to provide certain mesh size and shape for nets used in such harvesting; to provide relative to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the department and oversight of such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4) and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:2051 and 2052, relative to drug-free zones; to add state and municipal parks and recreational areas to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND HOPKINS AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to contracts and agreements between certain municipalities and other entities for the management of state fair grounds and facilities; to provide relative to the duration of such contracts; to provide that such contracts or agreements shall not authorize certain actions and to provide relative to the effectiveness of provisions regarding such actions; to provide for termination of certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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. 2174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, WELCH, AND WESTON AND SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 584 and R.S. 36:209(H)(2), relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to provide for transfer of supervision and administrative control of the mansion from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Arts and Science Center to the commissioner of administration; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Arts and Science Center and its board of commissioners; to repeal the provisions regarding the transfer of the functions of such board to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:62 and 64, relative to wildlife and fisheries enforcement procedures; to provide relative to the time limit for retention and disposition of things seized; to provide relative to liability for such disposition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:855(13) and 856(1), relative to admitted assets for certain insurers; to prohibit the use of goodwill by an insurer for an admitted asset for solvency purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52 (B)(1), (C), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(6), relative to criminal history checks on certain health-related employees; to provide that criminal history checks may be performed by private agencies; to provide that such agencies must be authorized by the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, HUNTER, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(3)(a)(x) and (B)(1)(b), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the discipline of a pupil found carrying or possessing a firearm or knife; to provide for applicability by removing certain exceptions for knives having less than a specified blade length; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to extracurricular activities; to prohibit limitations on the number of extracurricular activities an otherwise eligible student may participate in during a school year at public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 308)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.5, relative to the reporting of gunshot wounds; to require medical professionals, medical practitioners, and associated personnel to report the treatment of gunshot wounds; to provide for information to be included in the report; to provide for certain immunity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 311)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334(7), relative to factors considered in determining the amount of bail; to provide that results of tests for controlled dangerous substances by chemical tests of a defendant's blood, urine, or breath shall be considered in setting bail; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, joint venture, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(1), relative to pharmacy; to provide for the definition of "approved college of pharmacy"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.7(B), 303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, 303.4(A), and Subpart F of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:306 through 306.6, and to enact R.S. 56:301.7(C), relative to commercial fishing and seafood dealers' licenses; to create the "retail seafood dealers" license and provide relative thereto; to create the "wholesale/retail seafood dealer" license and to provide relative thereto, to increase fees for certain licenses; to provide for the dedication of revenues derived from the licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, MURRAY, AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 By Representative Riddle, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WRIGHT, KENNEY, AND VITTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

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. 2027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

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

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. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52 (B)(1), (C), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(6), relative to criminal history checks on certain health-related employees; to provide that criminal history checks may be performed by private agencies; to provide that such agencies must be authorized by the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, HUNTER, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(3)(a)(x) and (B)(1)(b), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the discipline of a pupil found carrying or possessing a firearm or knife; to provide for applicability by removing certain exceptions for knives having less than a specified blade length; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:855(13) and 856(1), relative to admitted assets for certain insurers; to prohibit the use of goodwill by an insurer for an admitted asset for solvency purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to extracurricular activities; to prohibit limitations on the number of extracurricular activities an otherwise eligible student may participate in during a school year at public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND HOPKINS AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to contracts and agreements between certain municipalities and other entities for the management of state fair grounds and facilities; to provide relative to the duration of such contracts; to provide that such contracts or agreements shall not authorize certain actions and to provide relative to the effectiveness of provisions regarding such actions; to provide for termination of certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 308)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.5, relative to the reporting of gunshot wounds; to require medical professionals, medical practitioners, and associated personnel to report the treatment of gunshot wounds; to provide for information to be included in the report; to provide for certain immunity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 735 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DUPRE, HEATON,
KENNARD, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, PERKINS, ROMERO, AND
WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to carjacking; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 311)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334(7), relative to factors considered in determining the amount of bail; to provide that results of tests for controlled dangerous substances by chemical tests of a defendant's blood, urine, or breath shall be considered in setting bail; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 739 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4) and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:2051 and 2052, relative to drug-free zones; to add state and municipal parks and recreational areas to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, joint venture, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(1), relative to pharmacy; to provide for the definition of "approved college of pharmacy"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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 Hainkel, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.7(B), 303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, 303.4(A), and Subpart F of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:306 through 306.6, and to enact R.S. 56:301.7(C), relative to commercial fishing and seafood dealers' licenses; to create the "retail seafood dealers" license and provide relative thereto; to create the "wholesale/retail seafood dealer" license and to provide relative thereto, to increase fees for certain licenses; to provide for the dedication of revenues derived from the licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, WELCH, AND WESTON AND SENATOR GUIDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 584 and R.S. 36:209(H)(2), relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to provide for transfer of supervision and administrative control of the mansion from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Arts and Science Center to the commissioner of administration; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Arts and Science Center and its board of commissioners; to repeal the provisions regarding the transfer of the functions of such board to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to

provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, MURRAY, AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 By Representative Riddle, et al.)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WRIGHT, KENNEY, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

May 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

May 12, 1997

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Edward Champagne of Covington.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the month of May as "National Stroke Month" and to commend the National Stroke Association for efforts to promote public awareness of the high incidence of stroke and stroke's symptoms, as well as its preventability and treatability.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Johnson 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. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Edward Champagne of Covington.

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:

Table with 3 columns: YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT. Lists names of senators and their counts for each resolution.

Table with 3 columns: YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT. Lists names of senators and their counts for the second resolution.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the month of May as "National Stroke Month" and to commend the National Stroke Association for efforts to promote public awareness of the high incidence of stroke and stroke's

symptoms, as well as its preventability and treatability.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with 3 columns: YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT. Lists names of senators and their counts for the concurrent resolutions.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1551 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 403 by Senator Dyess)—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2156.2(A)(IX) and to enact R.S. 37:2164.1, relative to glass contractors; to provide for licensing for certain contractors; to provide for establishment of the board; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal.

SENATE BILL NO. 1552 (Substitute for Senate Bill 739 by Senator Heitmeier)—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, DARDENNE, EWING, AND IRONS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(E) and to enact R.S. 46:932(13) and (14), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to require the office to develop a plan for the delivery of services to the elderly; to provide for reporting of the plan; to authorize the office to approve additional senior centers; to provide relative to funding the parish councils on aging; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1553 Substitute for Senate Bill 741 by Senator Heitmeier—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, DARDENNE, EWING, AND IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(7), and the introductory paragraph of (K) and to enact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(11), (D)(3), and (F)(3), relative to abuse of the elderly; to define terms; to provide for reporting of alleged abuse or neglect; to provide for referral of such reports; to provide for orders of protective custody or judicial commitment; to provide relative to production of certain evidence; to provide for immunity under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1554 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1231 by Senator Ewing)—

BY SENATOR EWING
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 84, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to require the adoption of bylaws, rules, regulations by the board; to require the state treasurer to serve as chairman of the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to require approval of all eligible projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the capitalization, investment and disposition of the funds; to provide for the length of time of loans; to provide for interest on such loans; to provide for the dedication of revenues by local political subdivisions to pay for such loans; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bond, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to provide for the manner by which such evidences of indebtedness, guarantees, and pledges shall be authorized, issued, executed and delivered; to require written approval of the State Bond Commission for expenditure of fund or issuance of bonds; to require investment of monies in the fund by the state treasurer; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and private entities; to require and provide relative to a resolution of the governing authority of a political subdivision prior to the issuance of evidence of indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness issued by the bank from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Special Order of the Day

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

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to limitations on damages; to limit the recovery for certain damages arising from the operation of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert the following:

"an owner or operator of a motor vehicle who seeks to recover for non-economic damages arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle shall not recover damages in a dollar amount greater than the policy limits of the automobile liability insurance that the owner or operator carries, including any excess coverage that the owner or operator carries. If the owner or operator is driving a vehicle with automobile liability insurance which is greater than that which the owner or operator carries, the higher limits shall apply. The limitation on recovery limits shall not apply to damages sustained for medical expenses, loss of wages, property damage, or other out of pocket expenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "C" to "B"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Section 2. Adoption of the provisions of this Act shall require a fifteen percent reduction in liability insurance premiums."

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on May 12, 1997 and insert the following:

"and owner or operator of a motor vehicle who seeks to recover for non-economic damages arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle shall not recover damages in a dollar amount greater than the policy limits of the automobile liability insurance that the owner or operator carries, including any excess coverage that the owner or operator carries. The limitation on recovery limits shall not apply to damages sustained for past or future medical expenses, past or future loss of wages, property damage, or other out of pocket expenses. This limitation shall not apply to an accident covered by a driver operating under the influence of alcohol or who are willful, wanton, or reckless in their operation of a motor vehicle. "

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Smith
Cain	Heitmeier	Tarver
Campbell	Hines	Theunissen
Casanova	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Total—23		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Johnson
Cox	Guidry	Jones
Cravins	Hollis	Landry
Dardenne	Irons	Short
Total—12		

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended 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.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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	Johnson
Bajoie	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields	Lentini
Branch	Greene	Malone
Cain	Guidry	Schedler
Campbell	Hainkel	Short
Casanova	Heitmeier	Smith
Cox	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen

Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jordan	Romero
Jones	Robichaux	Siracusa
Total—6		

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

**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 favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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	Johnson
Bajoie	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields	Lentini
Branch	Greene	Malone
Cain	Guidry	Robichaux
Campbell	Hainkel	Schedler
Casanova	Heitmeier	Short
Cox	Hines	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jordan	Siracusa
Jones	Romero	Ullo
Total—6		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ULLO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and modify the state wide policy for roadside vegetation management, so as to increase the mowing cycle as it relates to the road side vegetation maintenance program in urban areas.

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to adopt the Senate 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	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ulló
Dardenne	Johnson	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jordan	Siracusa
Jones	Romero	
Total—5		

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "General" to "Governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "general airports" to "airports and aviation development programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "airports" and "by" insert "and the development of the economic aspects of the industry"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "; and" to "and aviation programs; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "airports" to "airports and airport related activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "General" to "Governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, change "chief of the office of aviation of the Department of Transportation and Development" to "governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, change "and to" to a comma "," and after the second "airports" insert ", and to aviation development programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by the secretary of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by the secretary of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 10, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 11, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by the secretary of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 12, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by its president"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 13, after "(6)" change "One" to "Three" and after "Association" insert "from a list of nine names submitted by its president"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 14, before the period "." insert "from a list of three names submitted by its president"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, add the following:

"(8) The president of the Senate or his designee.

(9) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 15, after "that" insert ", except for appointees who are legislators,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 16, between "pay" and the comma "," insert "for the term of the appointing governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 20, change "appointee representing the Louisiana Agricultural Aviation Association" to "governor's office"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the governor until dissolved by the terms of this Resolution or by the governor."

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Johnson	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jordan	Romero
Jones	Malone	Siracusa
Total—6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON AND SCHEDLER
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 with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 94 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Tammany," delete "and" and after "Bernard" add ", St. John, St. Charles, and Jefferson"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "Tammany," delete "and" and after "Bernard" add ", St. John, St. Charles, and Jefferson"

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

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

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	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields	Landry
Bean	Greene	Lentini
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Short
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Cox	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Johnson	
Dyess	Jones	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jordan	Romero
Bagneris	Malone	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	

Total—8

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

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lentini 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, Bajoje, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Short, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bagneris, Jordan, Romero, 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. 97— BY SENATOR LENTINI

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 97 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "(1)", change "One member" to "The

chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "Works" add "and one member of the committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "(2)", change "One member" to "The chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "Works" add "and one member of the committee"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoje, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Short, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

Total—34

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bagneris, Jordan, Romero, Siracusa

Total—4

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F), relative to the expenses of the clerk's office; to increase the amount payable from the clerk of court's salary and expense fund for the cost of group insurance for employees of the clerk of court; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:1482(F)(1), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for an exception from the procurement code for certain special education services; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 460 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Education," insert "provided that the expense for these special education services is five thousand dollars or less per child,"

On motion of Senator Hines, 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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.8, relative to the Reptile and Amphibian Task Force; to change the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 557 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, before "There" delete "A."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel 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	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1124—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1941(2)(e) and Civil Code Art. 2523, relative to civil actions; to provide for certain actions filed by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1124 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "attorney" and before "the" insert "general"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "\$Art." to "Art."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1242—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:222, relative to attorneys; to provide relative to advertising; to provide criteria and guidelines; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1322—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2601 and 2602, relative to trade and commerce; to redesignate the Louisiana Open Housing Act as the Louisiana Equal Opportunity Act, and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jones
Bajoie	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields	Lentini
Branch	Greene	Malone
Cain	Guidry	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Johnson	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Robichaux	Siracusa
Hainkel	Romero	
Jordan	Short	
Total—7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1451—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1151(4), relative to municipal and parish industrial development boards; to provide relative to the types of development projects which such boards are authorized to undertake; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Guidry	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean	Landry
Total—2	

ABSENT

Bagneris	Jordan	Siracusa
Hainkel	Romero	
Total—5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1506—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 12:312(C) and 1351(C) and R.S. 23:111(C)(10) and R.S. 12:148(B), 256(B), 312.1 and 1352; R.S. 13:5112(D); R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); R.S. 23:101(7), 103(A)(1), 104, 106(B), 107(C) and (D), 183, 184.1, 392(B), (C), and (D), 897(E), 964(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1021(5), 1202(B), 1221(3)(f), 1532.1(F), 1576, 1592(A), 1600(3)(b)(i), 1624.1, 1651, 1657(A), 1668(A), 1670, 1671, 1693(B), 1802(1) and (5), 1803(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1804, and 1853(B); R.S. 36:301(C)(1), 304(6), 308(B), and (C) and 313; R.S. 40:521(5) and (9); R.S. 42:4(B), 722, 723(5) and (6); R.S. 46:56(L), 236.1(D)(1)(a) and (N), and 2602(B)(18); R.S. 47:299.2(1)(a)(vi), 299.11(5), 299.15(B), 299.16(C), 617(C), 1622(B), and 6004(A)(1); R.S. 49:967(A) and 992(D)(4); R.S. 51:1787(C)(2)(a); to enact R.S. 36:308(E) and R.S. 49:191(11); and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(i); relative to the Department of Labor; to provide for the recreation of the Department of Labor and certain 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; to specifically create and provide for the functions of the office of workplace and workforce development, office of regulatory services, and the office of occupational information services; to specifically abolish and transfer the functions of the office of employment security and the office of labor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1506 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "12:312(C)" change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, following "1351(C)" and before "R.S. 23:111(C)(10)" change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, following "23:111(C)(10) and before "and" insert ", 1693(B), and 1853(B)," and on page 1, line 8, after "1671," and before "1802(1)" delete "1693(B)," and on page 1, line 9, after "(D)," and before the semi-colon ";" change "1804, and 1853(B)" to "and 1804"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 9, and on page 24, line 26, following "36:301(C)(1)," and before "308(B)" change "304(6)," to "304(A)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, line 24, following "23:111(C)(10)," and before "R.S." insert "1693(B), and 1853(B), and" and on page 7, line 1, after "1671," and before "1802(1)" delete "1693(B)" and after "(D)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1804" and on page 7, line 2, at the beginning of the line, delete "1853(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 6, line 27, at the beginning of the line, change "1532(F)" to "1532.1(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 13, line 15, following "August" and before "of" change "1" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 13, line 16, following "March" and before "of" change "31" to "thirty-first"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 18, line 25, following the open parenthesis "(" delete the remainder of the line and insert "29 U.S.C. 49(c)" and "

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 19, line 15, following the open parenthesis "(" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "sec. 49[c]" and insert "29 U.S.C. 49(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 23, line 13, following "explaining" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 28, line 8, before "Louisiana" delete "the" and following "Council" and before "the" change the comma "," to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 29, line 8, before "board" delete "members of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 35, line 7, before "The" delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 36, line 17, before "to a due" change "only be applied" to "be applied only"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1506 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, delete "304(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, after "and (9);" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 23, line 9, change "office" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 23, line 19, change "may" to "shall have the authority to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 24, line 10, change "may" to "shall have the authority to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 24, line 26, delete "304(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 25, delete lines 13 through 27 and on page 26, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 26, at the end of line 7, after "to" delete the remainder of the

line and delete lines 8 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"labor, minimum wage standards; welfare of workers and labor disputes, including the promotion of voluntary conciliation of disputes; the formulation of standards and policies promoting the welfare of wage earning women; regulation and certification of private employment agencies; the encouragement of employment of the physically handicapped; the formulation of policy relative to labor apprenticeship; and minor labor laws; customer service delivery; employment; training; and employment service field services; all in accordance with applicable laws.~~

C. The office of ~~employment security~~ **regulatory services** shall perform the functions of the state relating to the administration and enforcement of programs and services affecting employment security and unemployment compensation; ~~the direction of the employment and training program, and the administration of a statewide employment service; minimum wage standards; welfare of workers and labor disputes, including the promotion of voluntary conciliation of disputes; regulation and certification of private employment agencies; minor labor laws; worker protection programs, including medical payments;~~ all in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 27, line 5, between "The" and "audit" insert "internal"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 27, line 10, between "the" and "audit" insert "internal"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, delete lines 2 through 27 and on page 29, delete lines 1 through 10

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3026(A)(1) and (A)(1)(f), 3026(A)(2), (3)(d), (B)(2)(c), (C)(1), and (I) and to repeal R.S. 17:3026(G), relative to the provision of college tuition paid by the state out of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for certain students; to revise the financial need requirement; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, delete the asterisks "****"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "from the Lottery" and on line 6 delete "proceeds Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "from the Lottery Proceeds Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 22

Senator Hainkel moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Lambert objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Bean	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—22		

NAYS

Bajoie	Dyess	Lambert
Branch	Fields	Lentini
Campbell	Guidry	Short

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Cox	Jones	
Total—11		
	ABSENT	
Bagneris	Johnson	Romero
Cain	Jordan	Siracusa
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on the amendment by Senator Hainkel to Senate Bill No. 19. He had intended to vote yea on the amendment. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Guidry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 2, change "2000-2001" to "1997-1998"

On motion of Senator Guidry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Romero
Jordan	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create crime of abuse of toxic vapors; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "solvents" and before "toluol" change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "toluol," and before "hexane" change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, following "hexane," and before "trichlorethylene" change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, following "trichlorethylene," and before "acetone" change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, following "acetone," change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, following "toluene," and before "ethyl acetate" change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, following "acetate," and before "methyl" change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, following "ketone," and before "trichlorochthane" change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, before "isopropanol" change "(9)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, following "isopropanol," and before "methyl" change "(10)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, following "ketone," and before "methyl" change "(11)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 2, following "acetate," and before "cyclohexanone" change "(12)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 2, following "or" and before "any" change "(13)" to "(m)"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Total—34; Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Short, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Barham, Total—5; Jordan, Romero; Siracusa.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, following "lessee" change ", shall" to "to" and on line 7, change "exception" to "exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 7, 9, and 13 change "upon" to "Upon" and on lines 8 and 12, change the semi-colons ";," to periods ".".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, following "conviction" insert a comma ",".

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Guidry, the bill 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 reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the Governor

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

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The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the individuals on the attached page have been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration.

However, I wish for the confirmation to be stopped and the name withdrawn from submission.

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

Louisiana Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission

Edward Dan Shipman (Resigned)

Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Lloyd E. Eagan (Resigned)

Office of the Governor

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May 12, 1997

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

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

Emergency Response Commission

- Raymond Babin, Bernard Beckham, Chris Calbert, Donna Carville, Dudley Dixon, Stephen Guillot, Marcia L. Hardy, Bob Hayes, Pam Kaster, JoAnne Moreau, Mark Oxley, Dee Pidgeon

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Roy Robichaux, Jr.
K.M. Shannon
Pat Touchard

Mississippi River Road Commission

Sidney Coffee
Kathie Hambrick
Wilma Hatcher
Edie Michel
Debra Purifoy
Lacey Raymond
Marilyn Richoux
Joe Samrow

Red River Waterway Commission

Marc Dupuy, Jr.

Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan Steering Committee

Robert H. Boh
Donald T. Bollinger

Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent

Senator Hainkel 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. 33—
BY SENATOR SHORT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brad T. Wildey, recipient of the 1996 Champion Calf Roper Award given by the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Daniel "Shorty Reid" Folse, Sr.

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

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	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—3

Jordan

Siracusa

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

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Landry, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 8, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 851—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.38(A), relative to license plates; to provide relative to World War II veteran prestige plates; to authorize issuance of such plates for recreational vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
RON LANDRY
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:

May 12, 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. 53— BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for issuance of special permits for vehicles transporting logging equipment from weight restrictions under certain conditions; to provide for weight limits under the special permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1354— BY SENATOR BARHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:1707, relative to exemptions from ad valorem taxes; to clarify the definition of "agricultural products" and "agricultural products while owned by the producer" as intended by and for purposes of Article VII, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1371— BY SENATOR JOHNSON AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1514— BY SENATORS BAJOEI, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, JORDAN AND SHORT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4(C) and 20 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Acts 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to amend and reenact Section 1 of Act 45 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 1 of Act 1096 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature concerning a provision for a certain capital outlay project, and to enact Section 4(P) of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center-New Orleans; to provide to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority authorizations for the acquisition of property; to provide for values for property acquired or disposed of; to provide for expansion projects and the sites thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:631 and to repeal R.S. 47:633(17), to repeal the severance tax on gravel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(19) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in East Feliciana Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180(A), relative to collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for notice of delinquency; to provide that a taxpayer may designate an additional person to be notified of delinquent taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT J. BARHAM Chairman

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 1295, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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. 1075— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(11)(a) and 3501(D)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to mergers of municipal systems into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the funding thereof; to reduce the percentage of payment to be made by the municipality in such mergers; and to provide for related

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matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and the composition thereof; to further provide with respect to limitation on service as a trustee; to provide an effective date; 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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN AND SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Eldrick "Tiger" Woods on his winning the 1997 Masters, and to wish him continued success in his career as a professional golfer and all other future endeavors.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Romero	½ Day	Bagneris	1 Day
Jordan	1 Day	Siracusa	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Hainkel moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until

1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk