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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 27, 1997

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Irons	Tarver
Total—2	

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following

report:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(7) and (8), relative to regulation of vessels and motorboats; to authorize and provide for the enforcement as to vessels and motorboats of state and local laws and ordinances prohibiting trespass and unauthorized entry; to provide for regulation of watercraft operating near structures in Lake Pontchartrain which are leased by a local governing authority for recreational purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(B), relative to personalized license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility for a personalized license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for use by the Pierre Part/Belle River Volunteer Fire Department; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c)(iv), relative to real estate brokers and salespersons; to permit brokers and salespersons who have been on inactive status to cumulate continuing education hours; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for the composition of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain property, consisting of certain state-owned water bottoms in Terrebonne Parish, from the Department of Natural Resources to the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1705(15), relative to public lands and state water bottom management; to provide an exemption from management by the Department of Natural Resources for Terrebonne Parish projects utilizing certain areas of Bayou Terrebonne for a public

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purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:121(I), relative to identifying insignia on public vehicles; to require that police vehicles engaged in certain traffic operations bear identifying insignia; to provide exceptions for hazardous situations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1903, relative to law enforcement solicitations; to permit law enforcement entities to designate one benevolent organization as its "sanctioned benevolent organization"; to provide relative to disclosure and billing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN, BRUCE, PINAC, DOERGE, AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for members of Lions International; to provide for fees; to provide for the disbursement of those fees; to provide for the procedure for issuing the plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 538 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, on line 3, following the quotation marks and before "The" change "D." to "C."

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, BARTON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FRITH, HILL, HOPKINS, POWELL, THOMPSON, AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3542(B), relative to credit life insurance; to reduce the per-dollar premium rate assessed and collected on credit life insurance, joint credit life insurance, level term credit life insurance, and joint level term insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1393(B), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide that Jones Act coverage may only be issued when such coverage is incidental to certain other policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE, VITTER, WINDHORST, BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, MICHOT, AND POWELL AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:642, relative to the establishment of a minimum wage rate; to prohibit a local governmental subdivision from establishing a minimum wage rate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal domiciliary and prior service requirements for licensure of manufactured housing dealers; to delete domiciliary requirements for licensure of salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.26 and 911.30(B), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal requirements of inspection by the fire marshal, the affixing of seals, labels, and certifications, and the placing of serial numbers on applications to the fire marshal.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.23(D)(2) and (E), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code; to provide for the location of offices where documents will be held; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912 through 912.10, relative to remanufactured housing; to repeal the Uniform Standards Code for Remanufactured Housing.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:200 and 206(A) and (B), relative to community mental health services; to provide for the establishment and administration of a community-based system of care; to provide for a continuum of care for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children and adults; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DYESS AND ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), 2116.32(F)(2), and 2116.35(A) and to enact R.S. 28:567(E) and R.S. 40:2103(C), relative to licensure of health care facilities; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of mental health clinics and mental health centers; to extend the moratorium on certified beds for nursing facilities and new nursing facilities; to extend the moratorium on licensure of home health agencies; to require new locations of existing licensed home health agencies to be licensed; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of long-term care hospital facilities and beds in such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:674, relative to health and accident insurance; to require notice of health insurance payments; to provide that the notice be forwarded to the patient, policyholder, or insured; to provide for sanctions for the failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1059 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "receipt" and before "a" insert "of"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DURAND, AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2013, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals as the agency responsible for carrying out the purposes of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46 and R.S. 56:10(B)(8), relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for Ducks Unlimited; to provide for fees; to provide for the disposition of those fees; to provide for the establishment of an account in the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:956(F)(2), relative to retail installment contracts; to provide relative to the premium rates charged for credit life insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:254(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to authority of state banks; to provide relative to approval of and notice to commissioner of issuance of rights and options; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2175(A) and (B)(2), 2176(A), and 2178 and to enact R.S. 40:2175.1, relative to basic care facilities; to provide with respect to the licensure of basic care facilities; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.23(B) and 463.30, relative to prestige license plates for professional firefighters; to provide for an initial fee; to provide for the revocation of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.28, relative to manufactured housing; to provide minimum standards for installation; to provide for definitions; to provide standards for foundations and piers; to provide installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide installation standards for used manufactured homes and mobile homes in hurricane zones; to provide for licensure of installers, the adoption of rules, and compliance with installation instructions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1275 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, following "home" and before "shall" change "grade (ground)" to "grade, or ground,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, following "thirty" and before "in" change "inches (two and one-half feet)" to "inches, or two and one-half feet,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 9, following "beam" and before "one" change the comma "," to a semi-colon ";" and on line 10, following "point" and before "one" change the comma "," to a semi-colon ";" and following "marriage" and before "and" change "wall (center line)," to "wall, center line;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 13, following "on the" and before "with" change "inside (direction of pull)" to "inside, in the direction of pull,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 23, following "bearing" and before "solid" insert a

period "." and change "solid" to "Solid"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 2, following "shims" and before "one" delete the parenthesis "(" and insert a comma "," and on line 3, following "maximum" and before "centered" change "the parenthesis ")" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, following "under the" and before "spans" change "clear (open)" to "clear, open"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 3, following "cap" and before the period "." change "block(s)" to "blocks"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 10, and page 13, line 14, following "eight" and before "wide" change "inches" to "inch"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8, relative to motor vehicles and motorcycles; to provide for license plates for antique motor vehicles and motorcycles; to provide for collector plates for special interest motor vehicles; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1277 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, following "fees," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety, and insert "Alternatively, the"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:313, relative to levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide that a district shall cease to exist if the district has not completed the construction of a protection levee within five years of the district's creation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1480 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "B" and before the period "." insert "of this Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:1232(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 36:259(M), relative to emergency medical services; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish a list of medical and safety equipment required to be carried by all ambulances; to establish and provide relative to an advisory committee to be known as the Ambulance Standards Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21, relative to state mental health institutions; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to reorganize and consolidate the administration of state mental health institutions to comply with the State Mental Health Plan; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to establish community cottages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:14(6), relative to state lands; to exempt the Military Department, state of Louisiana, from certain provisions relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(b), and 408(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the office of state fire marshal; to change the name to the office of code enforcement and building safety; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, CLARKSON, JETSON, RIDDLE, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, STELLY, TRAVIS, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.1, relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program; to provide for definitions; to establish the Kinship Foster Care Program in the office of community services of the Department of Social Services; to require the office of community services to attempt to place children in its custody with a relative for kinship care; to allow the kinship foster parent to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; to require kinship foster parents to be reimbursed according to the system established by the department; to require the office of community services to establish eligibility standards for kinship foster parents; to require completion of a criminal history investigation of the prospective kinship foster parent and any other adult residing in the prospective parents' home; to make the disclosure of information obtained in the investigation unlawful, except for purposes of determining eligibility; to provide for the procedure by which the office of community services shall determine eligibility; to require the development of a kinship foster care plan; to require payment for child care, subject to appropriation; to provide for the rights of the kinship foster parent; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1723 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 12, change "(a)" to "(1)" and on line 13, change "(b)" to "(2)" and on line 15, change "(c)" to "(3)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:129(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide relative to pooling agreements and operating units; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to duties and powers of the office of mineral resources; to provide relative to lands which may be leased; to authorize the granting of surface/subsurface agreements for the erection and use of certain facilities or equipment where appropriate on unleased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:27, relative to orders of the commissioner of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide that work orders or compliance orders of the commissioner are sufficient to authorize the entering of lands of another person; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements for such entry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:11.1, relative to filing and recording of orders creating drilling or production units by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the filing of copies of such orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1388, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association (LIGA); to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall only determine LIGA's accounting and reporting methods; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to shrimping; to provide relative to saltwater shrimp seasons and bait shrimp; to provide certain penalties for violations; to prohibit violations of bait shrimp permit regulations and provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(m), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(1) through (7), 1058.2 through 1058.5(A), 1058.6, 1058.7, and 1058.9 and to repeal R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(8) through (29), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals to license and monitor service providers engaged in operating substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to define terms; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2049 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 14, following "or" and before "in" insert "is"

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:29, relative to laboratories operated by the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a schedule of fees to be charged by such laboratories; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1783, 1787(E), 1788(C), 1799(A), and 1807(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1796(A)(8), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide relative to the notice given to the commissioner of change of location by a pawnbroker; to provide relative to bonding and net worth requirements; to provide relative to pawn transactions; to provide relative to records that must be kept; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2353 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1787 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(D)(2) and R.S. 38:3098.5 and to enact R.S. 17:1492, relative to the Louisiana Geological Survey; to transfer such entity from the Department of Natural Resources to Louisiana State University; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS BAGNERIS

Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

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. 1559 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 1324 BY —

BY SENATORS EWING AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of Subpart A, comprised of R.S. 46:437.1 through 437.10, Subpart B, comprised of R.S. 46:438.1 through 438.8, Subpart C, comprised of R.S. 46:439.1 through 439.4, and Subpart D, comprised of R.S. 46:440.1 through 440.3, and to repeal R.S. 46:442, relative to health services; to create and provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for claims review and administrative sanctions; to authorize settlements on behalf of the medical assistance programs; to authorize use of certain legal processes to protect the fiscal integrity of the medical assistance programs; to authorize civil causes of action for certain misconduct relative to the medical assistance programs; to provide for damages, civil fines, penalties, costs, fees, and expenses, and other recovery; to provide for burden of proof and evidence in regard to a civil action instituted pursuant to this Act; to authorize a private person to institute a civil action on behalf of the medical assistance programs and himself, to be known as a "Qui Tam action"; to provide procedures, limitations, and requirements for a Qui Tam action; to provide relative to recovery in a Qui Tam action; to establish a fund to receive recovery in excess of actual damages to the medical assistance programs; to authorize uses for the monies in the fund; to allow the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to grant limited rewards for certain information that leads to recovery; to provide certain protections and a cause of action for a person who supplies such information; 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. 1560 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1533 BY SENATOR HINES)—

BY SENATORS HINES AND IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(FF) and 919.4 and Chapter LII of Title 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2671 through 2675, relative to assisted living of the elderly; to provide for findings and declarations; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a residential assisted living pilot project; to provide for cooperation among departments; to provide for guidelines for such project; to specify duration of project; to require reports; to create an advisory committee; to provide for membership and duties of such committee; 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. 1561 (SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR SENATE BILL 95)—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(93), 2(C), 3, and 389(A) and R.S. 47:718(B)(1) and (C)(1), 809(A), and 812(C) and to enact R.S. 32:1(94), and 2(D), and R.S. 36:408(B)(3) and 409(C)(8) and R.S. 40:1379.8, all relative to the Weights and Standards Police; to transfer such police force to the office of state police; 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.

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 27, 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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1880(A), relative to the qualifications of marshals of city courts; to provide for residence and educational requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEVILLE, AND JENKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.3(B)(4), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Labor for immediate deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority

of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; to authorize certain auto title companies to qualify as public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an administrative fee on personal surety bonds in the First and Second Parish Courts and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1499)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR BRANCH AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:72.1, relative to the municipal school system in Baker, Louisiana; to create an interim school board for the system; to provide for board membership, including number of members, method of appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability of certain statutory provisions relative to open meetings and public records; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.7, relative to health and accident insurance; to require health and accident insurers to provide coverage for certain anesthesia and hospital charges for dental procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1118(F)(4), relative to insurance agents; to permit insureds and applicants to select their insurance agents in certain instances; to prohibit commissions to be paid to agents in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for the proposal and adoption of rules found to be acceptable and unacceptable by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations, or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; to change the time period for the proposal of rules similar to disapproved rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(21)(b), relative to the establishment and territorial jurisdiction of particular city courts; to provide for the election of the judges of the Shreveport City Court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1383, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to require the city of New Orleans to provide space for judges and the magistrate section; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to a military power of attorney; to provide with respect to those who may execute a military power of attorney; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3983 and R.S. 36:651(L), relative to the Louisiana Equity in Schools Commission; to create such commission; to provide for commission powers and duties, membership, and compensation; to provide relative to commission meetings, vacancies, and reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:220.1 through 220.11 and 2005.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for the certification of managed care programs offered by licensed health insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for application for certification of programs; to provide for the issuance of certifications; to provide for the authority of managed care programs; to provide for suspension of certifications; to provide for requirements; to provide for confidentiality of medical information; to provide for fees; to

provide for an annual notification and disclosure of information; to provide for conversion of certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts and constables in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2361—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), relative to extra compensation for firefighters; to clarify the application of certain training standards for supplemental pay eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the filing of a request for review of a claim with the medical review panel suspends the running of prescription against all solidary obligors and joint tortfeasors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH,
THORNHILL, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(A), relative to the appropriation of state general funds for the education of children of certain firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for the amount of the payment of general fund monies for a cash grant to such children for a book allowance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2006(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to eliminate the fire marshal as an ex officio member of the board.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, LONG, RIDDLE, SCALISE,
JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 312(B), relative to original criminal court jurisdiction in certain juvenile matters; to provide for jurisdiction of certain criminal matters to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MARTINY, AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(B) and 1212(C), to enact R.S. 22:253(D), and to repeal R.S. 22:1220(E), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Incentive Award Program; to require the Department of Social Services in consultation with the Department of Education to develop and implement the award program; to require the department in developing the program to

define the standards to be used to measure progress; to develop the procedure to be used to collect relevant data; to require the compilation of relevant data into an annual progress report which ranks the parishes according to progress made in the past year; to provide for the delivery of such report; and to provide for at least ten parishes that will be eligible for the award; to provide for distribution of the financial award; to provide for allowable uses of the award; to condition the award upon the receipt of federal bonus award funds by the state provided for in federal welfare reform legislation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(f) and (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and to repeal Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission and the terms of members; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax collected by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Smith 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. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1880(A), relative to the qualifications of marshals of city courts; to provide for residence and educational requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts and constables in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 312(B), relative to original criminal court jurisdiction in certain juvenile matters; to provide for jurisdiction of certain criminal matters to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MARTINY, AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(B) and 1212(C), to enact R.S. 22:253(D), and to repeal R.S. 22:1220(E), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; 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. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; 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. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Incentive Award Program; to require the Department of Social Services in consultation with the Department of Education to develop and implement the award program; to require the department in developing the program to define the standards to be used to measure progress; to develop the procedure to be used to collect relevant data; to require the compilation of relevant data into an annual progress report which ranks the parishes according to progress made in the past year; to provide for the delivery of such report; and to provide for at least ten parishes that will be eligible for the award; to provide for distribution of the financial award; to provide for allowable uses of the award; to condition the award upon the receipt of federal bonus award funds by the state provided for in federal welfare reform legislation; 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. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1383, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to require the city of New Orleans to provide space for judges and the magistrate section; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; to authorize certain auto title companies to qualify as public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEVILLE, AND JENKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.3(B)(4), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, LONG, RIDDLE, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related

matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(A), relative to the appropriation of state general funds for the education of children of certain firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for the amount of the payment of general fund monies for a cash grant to such children for a book allowance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(21)(b), relative to the establishment and territorial jurisdiction of particular city courts; to provide for the election of the judges of the Shreveport City Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; 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. 1449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; 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. 1615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2006(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to eliminate the fire marshal as an ex officio member of the board.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an administrative fee on personal surety bonds in the First and Second Parish Courts and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Labor for immediate deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the filing of a request for review of a claim with the medical review panel suspends the running of prescription against all solidary obligors and joint tortfeasors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3983 and R.S. 36:651(L), relative to the Louisiana Equity in Schools Commission; to create such commission; to provide for commission powers and duties, membership, and compensation; to provide relative to commission meetings, vacancies, and reporting procedures; 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. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:220.1 through 220.11 and 2005.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for the certification of managed care programs offered by licensed health insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for application for certification of programs; to provide for the issuance of certifications; to provide for the authority of managed care programs; to provide for suspension of certifications; to provide for requirements; to provide for confidentiality of medical information; to provide for fees; to provide for an annual notification and disclosure of information; to provide for conversion of certificates of authority; 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. 2122 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1499)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR BRANCH AND
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:72.1, relative to the municipal school system in Baker, Louisiana; to create an interim school board for the system; to provide for board membership, including number of members, method of appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability of certain statutory provisions relative to open meetings and public records; to provide for implementation; 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. 2123—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.7, relative to health and accident insurance; to require health and accident insurers to provide coverage for certain anesthesia and hospital charges for dental procedures; 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. 2300—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to a military power of attorney; to provide with respect to those who may execute a military power of attorney; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2307—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1118(F)(4), relative to insurance agents; to permit insureds and applicants to select their insurance agents in certain instances; to prohibit commissions to be paid to agents in certain

instances; 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. 2361—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND WELCH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), relative to extra compensation for firefighters; to clarify the application of certain training standards for supplemental pay eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2392—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(f) and (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and to repeal Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission and the terms of members; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax collected by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2400—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2455—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for the proposal and adoption of rules found to be acceptable and unacceptable by a legislative committee; 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. 2456—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations,

or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; to change the time period for the proposal of rules similar to disapproved rules; 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. 2499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 26, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, CRANE, DANIEL, DUPRE, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, DOERGE, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, DIMOS, DONELON, FLAVIN, FORSTER, FRITH, HEATON, HILL, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MITCHELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, RIDDLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1 through 10.3 and R.S. 36:651(G)(3) and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3917 through 3919, relative to school performance accountability; to provide for the development and implementation of a school and district accountability system; to provide for the implementation of such system to include both incentives and corrective actions to encourage excellent performance; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to create and provide for the School and District Accountability Advisory Commission; to establish and provide relative to a special fund for use in the program; to repeal the School Incentive Program established as part of the Children First Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, DOERGE, FARVE, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON, WRIGHT, DOWNER, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, GULLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRAVIS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH,

WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, relative to the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for the development and implementation of the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria and evaluation of the initiative; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Guidry, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, May 22, 1997 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 1151—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(A)(8), relative to absentee voting; to provide that a person who works for a candidate on election day may vote absentee in person; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 1530—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(11) and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1823, and R.S. 17:3217(12), relative to institutions of higher education; to establish the Gulf Coast Community and Technical College; to provide for the campuses of such institutions; to provide for the governance of such institution; to provide for an arts and sciences division at each campus of such institution; to provide relative to the management, operation, and programming of such institution; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-C of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1827," and between "R.S. 17:3217(12)" and the comma "," insert "and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "College;" insert "to establish the River Parishes Community College;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-C of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1827," and after "R.S. 17:3217(12)" insert "and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"PART III-C. RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 §1824. Creation; administration and operation
 A. There is hereby established a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education which shall be known as "River Parishes Community College". Classes shall begin in the Fall, 1998.
 B. The site for the campus for this institution shall be at the Ascension Campus of the Louisiana Technical College in Sorrento, Louisiana.
 C. The River Parishes Community College shall be under the direction of a president and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.
 D. The River Parishes Community College shall work closely with Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, and Nicholls State University at Thibodaux, seeking articulation and support services whenever possible to minimize cost and to foster cooperation. Articulation and other cooperative agreements with other colleges and universities in the state shall be encouraged.
 E. The River Parishes Community College may establish a local advisory board.
 F. The creation of the River Parishes Community College shall have no effect on the operation or administration of the Ascension Campus of the Louisiana Technical College.
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert "(12) River Parishes Community College."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(12)" to "(13)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825," and between "R.S. 17:3217(12)" and the comma "," insert "and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "College;" insert "to establish the West Bank Community College;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825," and after "R.S. 17:3217(12)" insert "and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"PART III-D. WEST BANK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 §1825. Creation; administration and operation
 A. There is hereby established a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education which shall be known as "West Bank Community College". Classes shall begin in the Fall, 1998.
 B. The site for the campus for this institution shall be at the West Bank Vocational-Technical School in Harvey, Louisiana.
 C. The West Bank Community College shall be under the direction of a president and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.
 D. The West Bank Community College shall work closely with Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, and Nicholls State University at Thibodaux, seeking articulation and support services whenever possible to minimize cost and to foster cooperation. Articulation and other cooperative agreements with other colleges and universities in the state shall be encouraged.
 E. The West Bank Community College may establish a local advisory board.
 F. The creation of the West Bank Community College shall have no effect on the operation or administration of the West Bank Vocational-Technical School.
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert "(13) West Bank Community College."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(12)" to "(14)"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "Martinville" insert "Morgan City,"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

May 27, 1997

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. Any provision of this Act which creates a college, university, school, institution or program which is determined by a court of law to be in violation of the laws of this state, shall be severable from, and shall have no effect upon, the remaining provisions of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 12, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dardenne Jordan
Bajoie Dyess Lambert
Barham Fields Lentini
Bean Guidry Robichaux
Campbell Hollis Short
Cox Johnson Smith
Cravins Jones Ullo
Total—21

NAYS

Branch Dean Landry
Cain Greene Malone
Casanova Hainkel
Total—8

ABSENT

Bagneris Irons Tarver
Ellington Romero Theunissen
Heitmeier Schedler
Hines Siracusa
Total—10

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of Regents to conduct a study regarding the

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Cravins Jones
Bajoie Dardenne Jordan
Barham Dyess Lambert
Bean Fields Lentini
Branch Greene Malone
Cain Guidry Robichaux
Campbell Hainkel Short
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Johnson Ullo
Total—27

NAYS

Dean Landry
Total—2

ABSENT

Bagneris Irons Tarver
Ellington Romero Theunissen
Heitmeier Schedler
Hines Siracusa
Total—10

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. 1171— BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, AND EWING AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1593, relative to state procurement contracts; to provide for facsimile solicitations for procurement in certain state contracts; to provide for certain documentation; to provide for competitive procurement methods other than sealed bids under certain circumstances; 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. 1171 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and following "applicable" and before "if" insert "only"

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 Dean Lambert
Bajoie Dyess Landry
Barham Fields Lentini
Bean Greene Malone
Branch Guidry Robichaux
Cain Hainkel Short
Campbell Hollis Smith
Casanova Johnson Ullo
Cox Jones
Dardenne Jordan
Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris Hines Siracusa
Cravins Irons Tarver
Ellington Romero Theunissen
Heitmeier Schedler
Total—11

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. 1252— BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Arts. 917 through 922, relative to the motion, procedure, and grounds for expungement of court or agency records concerning juvenile activity; to provide an age limit for eligibility for expungement; to provide a framework of time requirements for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne Lambert
Total—35 NAYS

Total—0 ABSENT

Hainkel Jordan
Irons Tarver
Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1305— BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:101(A)(1), relative to returns and payment of tax; to require all individuals required to file a federal tax return, to file a state tax return; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dardenne Lambert
Bajoie Dean Landry
Barham Dyess Lentini
Bean Fields Robichaux
Branch Greene Short
Cain Guidry Siracusa
Campbell Hainkel Smith
Casanova Hollis Ullo
Cox Johnson
Cravins Jones
Total—28

NAYS

Malone
Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris Irons Tarver
Ellington Jordan Theunissen
Heitmeier Romero
Hines Schedler
Total—10

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1343— BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(A) and (E), relative to child custody dispute mediation; to establish qualifications of child custody dispute mediators who supervise co-mediation training; to provide regarding the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1343 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 6, 10, and 14 following "Paragraph" change "(A)" to "A"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1343 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Association" insert ", Alternative Dispute resolution Section."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields, Malone, Barham, Greene, Robichaux, Bean, Guidry, Romero, Branch, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cain, Hines, Short, Campbell, Hollis, Siracusa, Casanova, Johnson, Smith, Cox, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Jordan, Ullo, Dardenne, Lambert, Dyess, Landry.

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hainkel, Tarver, Dean, Irons.

Total—5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1490— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

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

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

to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(3) and R.S. 48:347(D), and to enact R.S. 18:1470.1, relative to candidates for public office; to require a candidate for public office to post bond to assure removal of his campaign signs after an election; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, the clerks of court for each parish and the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for forfeiture of the bond; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Guidry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary this Act shall have no effect as to East Baton Rouge Parish."

Motion

Senator Guidry moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Short objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Cravins, Jones, Bajoie, Dardenne, Lambert, Barham, Dean, Landry, Bean, Dyess, Lentini, Branch, Ellington, Robichaux, Cain, Fields, Romero, Campbell, Guidry, Schedler, Casanova, Hines, Smith, Cox, Hollis, Ullo.

Total—27

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Greene, Jordan, Short, Hainkel, Malone, Siracusa.

Total—6

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Irons, Tarver, Heitmeier, Johnson, Theunissen.

Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to vote; to prohibit convicted felons from seeking or holding public office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Jordan
Bagneris	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Branch	Guidry	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Short
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones	
Total—29		

NAYS

Bean	Landry	Robichaux
Total—3		

ABSENT

Campbell	Irons	Theunissen
Cox	Siracusa	
Heitmeier	Tarver	
Total—7		

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1413, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Wednesday, May 28, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

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

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of firemen and policemen in the classified fire and police civil service; to prohibit certain political activities for employees in the classified fire and police service system; to restrict the political activities of firemen and policemen in the classified fire and police civil service to elected offices within the agency or entity in which they are employed; to provide for penalties for violations of such prohibitions; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 323 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "this" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senate Bill No. 323 as amended was made Special Order of the Day 4 on Wednesday, May 28, 1997 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Cravins, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on earlier today was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 1530—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(11) and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1823, and R.S. 17:3217(12), relative to institutions of higher education; to establish the Gulf Coast Community and Technical College; to provide for the campuses of such institutions; to provide for the governance of such institution; to provide for an arts and sciences division at each campus of such institution; to provide relative to the management, operation, and programming of such institution; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-E of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1826," and between "R.S. 17:3217(12)" and the comma "," insert "and (15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "College;" insert "to establish the Louisiana Delta Community College;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 1, line 8, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "such" change "institution" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 17:1823," insert "Part III-E of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1826," and after "R.S. 17:3217(12)" insert "and (15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"PART III-E. LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
§1826. Creation; administration and operation
A. There is hereby established a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education which shall be known as "Louisiana Delta Community College". Classes shall begin in the Fall, 1998.
B. The site for the campus for this institution shall be at the Margaret Surlis Vocational-Technical School in Lake Providence, Louisiana.
C. The Louisiana Delta Community College shall be under the direction of a president and under the supervision of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.
D. The Louisiana Delta Community College shall work closely with Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, Northeast Louisiana University, and Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, seeking articulation and support services whenever possible to minimize cost and to foster cooperation. Articulation and other cooperative agreements with other colleges and universities in the state shall be encouraged.
E. The Louisiana Delta Community College may establish a local advisory board.
F. The creation of the Louisiana Delta Community College shall have no effect on the operation or administration of the Margaret Surlis Vocational-Technical School.
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert "(14) Louisiana Delta Community College."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(12)" to "(15)"

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1530 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. Each institution created in this Act shall become operable when and if money to fund the institution is made available."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins 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, Bagneris, Bajoie, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—28; Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Guidry, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Lentini, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Casanova, Dean, Total—6; Greene, Hainkel; Landry, Malone

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Heitmeier, Total—5; Irons, Tarver; Theunissen

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Barham 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 Senate Bill No. 1530. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the code for certain gifts to public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 706 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "or a funeral" and insert in lieu thereof "or for flowers or a donation in connection with the death of a member of the immediate family of a public servant"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 706 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "a wedding or"

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Bean, Branch, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Ellington, Fields, Guidry, Hainkel, Hollis, Johnson, Jordan, Lambert, Lentini, Schedler, Short, Ullo. Total—18

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Cain, Cox, Dean, Dyess, Greene, Hines, Jones, Landry, Malone, Romero, Smith. Total—14

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Campbell, Heitmeier, Irons, Robichaux, Siracusa, Tarver, Theunissen. Total—7

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Bean, Cain, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Guidry, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo. Total—29

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Branch, Dean, Greene, Hainkel, Jordan

Total—6

ABSENT

Campbell, Heitmeier, Total—4

Irons, Tarver

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

SENATE BILL NO. 723—

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(22), relative to unfair trade practices; to prohibit an insurer from issuing any health insurance policy that prohibits certain physicians from participating in such plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 760—

BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:239 and to enact R.S. 46:231(E), relative to public assistance; to define Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; to change references from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) to TANF; to decrease the age limit for TANF recipients subject to school attendance requirements; to require the parent or guardian of certain TANF recipients to attend certain parent/teacher meetings; to provide for loss of TANF benefits for failure to attend parent/teacher meetings; to define terms; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 793—

BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(iv)(aa), relative to medical malpractice liability; to provide definitions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 793 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "or" and before "who" change "(iii), herein," to "(iii) of this Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 793 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, line 12, after "program" insert "except for grossly negligent or intentional Acts."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Total—34; Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry; Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Campbell, Total—5; Heitmeier, Irons; Tarver.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 882— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D) and 1114(D), and to enact R.S. 42:1114(E), relative to ethics; to prohibit certain contractual relationships between certain persons and certain governmental entities; to prohibit renewal of certain contracts between certain persons and certain governmental entities; to require disclosure by certain persons of contracts and subcontracts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 882 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." insert "42:1113(D)(2)(f) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "entities;" insert "to provide for the renewals and extension of employment contracts with educational institutions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." insert "42:1113(D)(2)(f) and" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 7, insert the following"

"R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f) is all proposed new law

(f) Renewals and extensions of any contract of full or part-time employment with an educational institution when the employment was commenced prior to the initial election to the Legislature or prior to July 1, 1995."

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—30; Dyess, Ellington, Greene, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Total—3; Dean; Fields.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Guidry, Total—6; Hainkel, Irons; Lentini, Tarver.

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 882 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, before "employment" insert "full-time"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 882 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(f) Part-time contracts of employment of a legislator with any

educational institution in the state."

Senator Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Lambert
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	
Fields	Jordan	
Total—13		

NAYS

Barham	Greene	Short
Branch	Hollis	Siracusa
Dardenne	Landry	Smith
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Dyess	Robichaux	
Ellington	Romero	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Casanova	Lentini
Bagneris	Guidry	Tarver
Cain	Hainkel	
Campbell	Irons	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Greene	Malone
Barham	Guidry	Robichaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Short
Campbell	Johnson	Siracusa
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dean	Fields
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Tarver
Casanova	Irons	
Cox	Lentini	
Total—7		

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 947—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to provide for the definition of a public employee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 947 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "(18)" and before "Public" insert "(a)" and on line 15, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "(b)" to "(ii)" and on line 5, change "(c)" to "(iii)" and on line 6, change "(d)" to "(iv)" and on line 8, before "A" insert "(b)" and on line 13, before "The" insert "(c)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 947 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "who is" insert "not entitled to compensation and who is"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Mr. President	Hainkel	Lentini
Barham	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1005—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:854, relative to health insurance; to authorize partial payment of health insurance premiums on behalf of certain public officials; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Malone
Bajoie	Dyess	Romero
Bean	Ellington	Schedler
Branch	Greene	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Johnson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Bagneris	Jordan	Robichaux
Guidry	Landry	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Barham	Hainkel	Lentini
Fields	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1205—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:370.1, relative to state planning; to require the division of administration and the Department of State Civil Service to develop and implement a strategic plan for achieving long-term staffing reductions and improving the effectiveness and efficiency in the operation of state government agencies; to provide for implementation dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1212—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1261(B)(1), relative to in-service training for public employees; to require management development training for all managers and supervisors in state agencies; to provide for a management plan based on agency needs and funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1301—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(10)(c) and (d), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt full-time higher education employees and Board of Regents employees from the two-year provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for contractual relationships between public higher education institutions and entities involved in educational and research activities; to exempt certain persons from the definition of public employee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 1301 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "(10)(c)" to "(c)"; and, on line 7, change "(10)(d)" to "(d)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1301 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, insert "which"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Lambert
Bagneris	Dean	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Romero
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Guidry	Short
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Johnson	Ullo
Cravins	Jordan	
Total—29		

NAYS

Fields	Jones	Lentini
Hainkel	Landry	Robichaux
Total—6		

ABSENT

Campbell Irons
Dyess Tarver
Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1468—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5.1, relative to public meetings; to require the St. Charles Parish School Board to allow public comment at school board meetings before taking a vote; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1512—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(2) and 215.4, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for certain unmarried students under the age of twenty-four; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 1512 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, following "Paragraph" and before "of" change "(2)" to "(1)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1512 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

", in the opinion of a physician,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, change "prevents" to "renders" and at the end of the line insert the following:

", in the opinion of a physician, unable to attend"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, delete "from attending"

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1512 by Senator Cox.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "Paragraph to the contrary, every"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Every"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, delete "Subsection to the contrary, every"

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1512 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "until the student reaches the age of twenty-four"

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Malone
Bagneris Ellington Robichaux
Bajoie Fields Romero
Barham Guidry Schedler
Bean Heitmeier Smith
Cain Hines Theunissen
Campbell Johnson Ullo
Cox Lambert
Cravins Landry
Total—25

NAYS

Branch Greene Lentini
Casanova Hainkel Short
Dardenne Hollis Siracusa
Dean Jordan
Total—11

ABSENT

Irons Jones Tarver

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Total—3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1556 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 478 BY SENATOR JORDAN)— BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris 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. 1556 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and on line 15, before "(a)" insert "(2)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jordan 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, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—36; Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo; Total—36

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Irons, Lambert, Tarver, Total—3

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Branch asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on

a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 1556. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Senator Guidry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagneris, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Total—26; Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Fields, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Landry, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Total—3; Guidry, Hines

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dean, Hollis, Irons, Total—10; Jordan, Lentini, Robichaux, Short; Siracusa, Tarver

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

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox; Cravins, Ellington, Fields, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

Total—29	NAYS	
Dardenne	Dyess	Hainkel
Dean	Greene	Siracusa
Total—6	ABSENT	
Guidry	Short	
Irons	Tarver	
Total—4		

SENATE BILL NO.1558 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 1534 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON)—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.5(B)(3), (4), (6), (7), and (10) and (C)(2) and to reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.5(B)(1), (2), (5), (8), (9), (11), (12) and(13), (C)(1), and (D), relative to abortion procedures for minors, to clarify procedural provisions relative to a minor's application for judicial authorization of an abortion; to provide relative to hearings, delays, determinations, the exercise of appellate supervisory power, and expedition; to clarify and provide relative to evaluation and counseling sessions and reports to the court; to provide relative to court notification of parents or guardian of immature minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Short
Cravins	Hollis	Siracusa
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		
NAYS		
Branch	Cain	Malone
Total—3		
ABSENT		
Campbell	Guidry	Jones
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS GREENE, CASANOVA, HOLLIS, SCHEDLER, SHORT AND DEAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, FORSTER, LANCASTER, MARTINY, PERKINS, SCALISE, STELLY, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1814, relative to the cost of the provision of remedial course work at public colleges and universities; to provide for the recovery of such cost; to provide relative to charging an additional fee to students required to take such courses; to provide for billing city and parish school systems and certain private and independent schools for such costs under certain circumstances; to provide for a determination of the costs of remedial courses; to authorize city and parish school systems to charge such payments back to certain schools within its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356—

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), 402(C)(1) and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), 434(A)(1), 443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a) and (7)(a), 444(B), 464(C)(1) and 467(3) and to repeal R.S. 18:444(I), 445.1, 551(B)(1)(b), and Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:1280.21 through 1280.27 and R.S. 18:1400.5, relative to election dates; to eliminate the requirement of holding the presidential preference primary, provisions for paying the costs and expenses thereof, and references to its date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Hollis	Schedler
Casanova	Jordan	Short
Dardenne	Lambert	Siracusa
Dean	Landry	Smith
Dyess	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Total—24		
NAYS		
Bagneris	Campbell	Heitmeier
Bajoie	Cox	Hines
Bean	Cravins	Johnson
Cain	Fields	Jones
Total—12		
ABSENT		
Guidry	Irons	Tarver
Total—3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 633—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1015.2, relative to employee leave; to require employers to grant leave to employees to attend conferences or classroom activities of their children; to prohibit

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employers from penalizing employees who attend such school activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 672— BY SENATOR BAGNERIS (BY REQUEST) AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:307(H), relative to levees; to provide for citations issued by Orleans Levee District police; to require ten dollars of fines resulting from such citations to be credited to the Orleans Levee District; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 952— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:431(A)(5), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require continued attendance in school to maintain a driver's license; to require maintenance of a 2.0 grade point average to acquire and maintain a driver's license; to provide for reporting procedures; to provide for cancellation of a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 952 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 4, after "of" insert "at least"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 8, after "of" insert "at least"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bagneris Bajoie Barham Bean Branch Cain Casanova Dardenne Total—27

NAYS

Landry Malone Total—4

ABSENT

Campbell Cox Cravins Total—8

Fields Guidry Hollis

Irons Tarver

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Fields 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 Senate Bill No. 952. He had intended to vote nay on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 1033— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to required safety belt usage during operation; to exempt taxicab drivers in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris Ellington Lentini Bajoie Greene Robichaux Barham Hainkel Romero Branch Heitmeier Schedler Cain Hines Short Dardenne Johnson Siracusa Dean Jones Smith Dyess Lambert Ullo Total—24

NAYS

Mr. President Cox Landry Campbell Fields Malone Casanova Jordan Theunissen Total—9

ABSENT

Bean Guidry Irons Cravins Hollis Tarver Total—6

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 27, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator Robichaux:

Representatives Lancaster, Welch, and Copelin.

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

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 27, 1997

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to monitor sales of tobacco by Indian tribes to assure compliance with state and federal law.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to prohibit the general use of remote controlled locomotives on Class I, II, and III railroads.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HEATON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, and the National Marine Fisheries Service to increase the creel and possession limits of red snapper and amberjack in federal waters off the coast of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 3, 1997, as "Proud to Call it Home Day" and to recognize the Proud to Call it Home Campaign for its dedication to community service on their third anniversary.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HEATON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to monitor sales of tobacco by Indian tribes to assure compliance with state and federal law.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to prohibit the general use of remote controlled locomotives on Class I, II, and III railroads.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, and the National Marine Fisheries Service to increase the creel and possession limits of red snapper and amberjack in federal waters off the coast of Louisiana.

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

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referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 3, 1997, as "Proud to Call it Home Day" and to recognize the Proud to Call it Home Campaign for its dedication to community service on their third anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guidry	Irons
Hollis	Tarver
Total—4	

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate M. Douglas Walton on being selected as an effective communicator through speech and art by the National Council on Communicative Disorders.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Bagneris	Dyess	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone

Barham	Fields	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guidry	Irons
Hollis	Tarver
Total—4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Motion

Senator Fields moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123 which was just introduced.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Romero
Bajoie	Fields	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Dyess	Robichaux	
Total—19		

NAYS

Barham	Dardenne	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Jordan	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Jones
Guidry	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Thelma L. Tucker Desselle Smith, wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, and civic activist.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bagneris 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, Dean, Lentini, Bagneris, Dyess, Malone, Bajoue, Ellington, Robichaux, Barham, Fields, Romero, Bean, Greene, Schedler, Branch, Hainkel, Short, Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa, Campbell, Hines, Smith, Casanova, Johnson, Theunissen, Cox, Jones, Ullo, Cravins, Jordan, Dardenne, Landry, Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Guidry, Irons, Tarver, Hollis, Lambert, Total—5

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Romero asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and asked that House Bill No. 1794 be recommitted from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 27, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1315— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:65(B)(16), relative to riverboat gaming; to express the intent of the legislature regarding complimentary food service; to require the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to develop rules limiting riverboats providing free food services to patrons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1472— BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1536— BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.33, relative to alternative incarceration; to establish a pilot program involving electronic monitoring for certain prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:538(C), relative to probation and parole for sexual offenders; to require as a condition of probation or parole medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment for certain sexual offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(1)(a) and 2405(A), relative to peace officer standards and training; to include court-appointed probation officers within the definition of peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the clerk of the city court of Leesville; to require an assessment of a nonrefundable fee for filing of a civil suit or proceeding; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(11), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for rulemaking authority for the Board of Parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, CLARKSON, FRITH,
FRUGE, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize increased compensation for employees assisting in holding, operating, or conducting charitable games of chance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the office of state police, public safety services, of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375, to designate the State Police Training Academy the "Donald J. Thibodeaux Training Complex"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. CRAVINS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

May 27, 1997

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to study and adopt rules for regulating lawyer advertising that will respond to the needs of the public for information about the legal system, their rights and their ability to engage the services of an attorney that will improve the system for regulating lawyer advertising in a manner that will instill public confidence in the legal system.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:832.1, relative to work by inmates; to authorize the governor to use inmate labor in certain projects or maintenance or repair work at such facilities; to authorize the use of inmate labor for certain custodial services; to provide for the effective date and term of this Act and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to provide that costs of incarceration may be assessed to be paid by a defendant as an element of a sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, POWELL, SCHNEIDER,
WINDHORST, BRUCE, BRUN, CRANE, DONELON, FONTENOT, FORSTER,
FRUGE, JENKINS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARTINY, PERKINS,
ROMERO, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, TOOMY, VITTER, WALSWORTH,
AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BEAN, BRANCH, CASANOVA, DEAN,
GREENE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, JORDAN, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(3) and (4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide is justifiable when committed against a person who is attempting to make an unlawful entry into a motor vehicle or who is believed to be using unlawful force against a person present in a motor vehicle; and to provide for

related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalties for the production, manufacture, distribution, or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense cocaine, cocaine base, and related substances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(G), relative to penalties when traffic citations are issued by police employed by the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for an additional cost to be added to the penalty in such cases; to create a Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission Additional Cost Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(a) and 824(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to confinement of persons arrested for violating conditions of probation or parole; to provide for the amount of payment to parishes for confining such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 330 and 332(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 330.1, relative to bail; to provide for denial of bail after contradictory hearing if defendant is a flight risk or poses a danger to others; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373.1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 13:1373.1(B) as amended by Acts 1981, No. 636, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for additional court reporters and deputy court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOMAX JORDAN, JR.,
Chairman

Motion to Recommit

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and asked that House Bill No. 840 be recommitted from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 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. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, BAYLOR, COPELIN, DANIEL, DOERGE, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, STRAIN, THOMAS, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJIOIE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request Christian pastors of Louisiana to petition Pope John Paul II to convene a worldwide prayer meeting in the spirit of Jubilee 2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of August as Hepatitis C Educational Awareness Month and to urge and request the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and private and charitable entities on the office's behalf, to promote public awareness of Hepatitis C through increased public education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Louisiana Legislature to Mr. Victor Bussie, upon his retirement after forty-one years as president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO, and to record his invaluable contributions to the state of Louisiana and her citizens.

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

May 27, 1997

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:

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Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, May 28, 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 Wednesday, May 28, 1997.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk