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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Total—0

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

**Prayer**

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

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 1998

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. 176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(a), relative to the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain fees and charges imposed by the office of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(30) and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(7) and 325(A)(7), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crawfish; to provide that the taking of crawfish for recreational purposes shall require a recreational gear license; to provide relative to license requirements and fees; to provide amount limits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(B)(9), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Ketamine hydrochloride as a Schedule III depressant; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the Department of Helath and Hospitals to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; to provide certain limitations on such transfer; to repeal Act No. 1066 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BARTON, BAUDOIN, DOERGE, LONG, POWELL, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.1(A)(1), relative to educational services for certain students who are in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile services; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to limit required expenditures by such school boards to provide educational services for certain students; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAU, DANIEL, FRITH, ODINET, PIERRE, TRICHE, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2000.1 through 2000.8, inclusive; to provide relative to natural resources; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Program in the Department of Natural Resources and provide for duties and powers thereof; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Promotion and Research Board within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide for membership and powers thereof; to create the Atchafalaya Basin Advisory Committee within the Atchafalaya Basin Program and provide for membership and powers thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

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To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(A), relative to the general powers of city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the selection of teachers and other certified personnel; to provide for policies and procedures relative to the selection process; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, FLAVIN, BRUNEAU, AND JETSON AND SENATORS ROMERO AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1) and R.S. 56:6(21), 8(12)(a)(ii) and (60.1), 103(B) and (D), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), 251(A)(1), 302.4(A), 302.5, 302.6, and 642(A), to enact R.S. 56:30.1, 302.4(D), and 641.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:302.4(B), all relative to the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the issuance of such licenses through electronic means; to authorize the contracting with and payment of special issuing agents for services related to the issuance of such licenses; to repeal the requirements for license booklets, issuance of licenses by tax collectors, the deduction of commissions by said collectors, and the collection and submission of fees by said tax collectors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), 444(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 463(B)(3) and (4)(a), relative to the power and authority of a city or parish school board to elect a superintendent of schools; to provide for the term of a school superintendent elected by a city or parish school board; to provide limitations; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(M), relative to dual officeholding; to provide that a chief of police of certain villages may also hold the office of deputy sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.7 and to repeal R.S. 56:303.10, relative to commercial rod and reel gear licenses; to provide relative to eligibility to hold a rod and reel gear license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3223(B)(5), to authorize the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to students attending South Louisiana Community College; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:354, relative to state funds; to provide for allocation and distribution of monies appropriated from the Teacher Supplies Fund; to provide for expansion of uses and

eligibility for receipt of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

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 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, JETSON, KENNEY, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, AND WRIGHT  
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To rename "Robinson Stadium" located on the campus of Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, as the "Eddie G. Robinson Stadium"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
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 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to Water Works District No. 3 of Rapides Parish, to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:605(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 36:605(B)(7) and R.S. 56:6(29), relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education by the department; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DIMOS AND SENATOR BARHAM  
 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, sale, lease, or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property in Ouachita Parish by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or other appropriate public entity; to provide relative to the Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DIMOS  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:898, relative to public lands; to provide relative to school board lands; to authorize the Morehouse Parish School Board to exchange certain unused school land; to provide procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**  
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 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide relative to the grades in which students are administered norm-referenced tests pursuant to the program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 82)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND ROMERO  
 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or exchange of certain state property in Ouachita Parish by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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Respectfully submitted,  
 ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 176— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(a), relative to the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain fees and charges imposed by the office of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177— BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JOHN SMITH, FLAVIN, BRUNEAU, AND JETSON AND SENATORS ROMERO AND MALONE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1) and R.S. 56:6(21), 8(12)(a)(ii) and (60.1), 103(B) and (D), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), 251(A)(1), 302.4(A), 302.5, 302.6, and 642(A), to enact R.S. 56:30.1, 302.4(D), and 641.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:302.4(B), all relative to the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the issuance of such licenses through electronic means; to authorize the contracting with and payment of special issuing agents for services related to the issuance of such licenses; to repeal the requirements for license booklets, issuance of licenses by tax collectors, the deduction of commissions by said collectors, and the collection and submission of fees by said tax collectors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 158 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 31, 1998

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. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bowling Green High School on winning the state football championship in November of 1997.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bowling Green High School Buccaneers of Franklinton, Louisiana, for winning the MPSA Class-2A state and district championships and placing state runner-up overall.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ella Maybece Burchell.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Agence de la Francophonie grant "observer and/or special invitee" status to the state of Louisiana because of Louisiana's Francophone tradition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Roy Robillard.

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. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bowling Green High School on winning the state football championship in November of 1997.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of representatives and their counts.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Bowling Green High School Buccaneers of Franklinton, Louisiana, for winning the MPSA Class-2A state and district championships and placing state runner-up overall.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—38

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Lambert  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ella Maybuce Burchell.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—37

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—2  
Lambert

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request that the *Agence de la Francophonie* grant "observer and/or special invitee" status to the state of Louisiana because of Louisiana's Francophone tradition.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—37

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Greene  
Total—2  
Lambert

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Roy Robillard.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux

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Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert  
Total—1

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 87)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:757(A), relative to construction or maintenance work performed by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for certain exceptions to the prohibition against the department to performing off-system work; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 87)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18 after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Subpart A of Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 14)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide

relative to bidding of department contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 31)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(I)(1), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 32)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(I)(2)(b), relative to projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the issuance of addenda modifying such projects; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 48 by Representative Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 32)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, between "shall" and "of receipt" delete "be conclusive evidence" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"create a rebuttable presumption"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 13)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A), relative to contracts let for bid by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to which such contracts shall require a form of surety; to provide for the amount of the required form of surety; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 85)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(15), relative to the regulation of aeronautics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 86)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A), relative to the administrative functions of the Department of Public Works; to delete the administrative functions of the department regarding landing fields and other aeronautical facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND BRUCE AND SENATOR SHORT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(O), relative to the St. Tammany Levee District; to require the transfer of funds and assets belonging to the district to the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Short sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Engrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Thornhill (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 98)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To authorize and direct that all assets held by others or remaining in the account of the former St. Tammany Levee District be transferred to the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury for the specific purpose of providing levee and levee drainage and flood control protection within certain designated areas located within St. Tammany Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All assets held by any public or private entity for or on behalf of the former St. Tammany Levee District shall be transferred to the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury upon its warrant. Such assets shall be placed in a special fund and utilized solely for the purpose of providing levee and levee drainage and flood control protection for the following described area to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of I-10 and Louisiana Highway 1090 (Military Road). Then proceed generally in a northerly direction along the center line of the right-of-way of LA 1090 to its intersection with the south section line of Original Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, now being overlapped with irregular Section 42, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, said intersection being approximately one mile north and west of the line common to Sections 13 and 24, Township 8 South, Range 14 East. Then proceed due east along the section line to the centerline of Porters River at its intersection with the south line of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 15 East. Then proceed generally in a southeasterly direction along the Porters River centerline to its

intersection with the Morgans River. Then proceed south/southeasterly along the centerline of the Morgans River to its intersection with the West Pearl River. Then proceed down the centerline of the West Pearl River to its intersection with I-10. Then proceed generally in a westerly direction down the center-line of I-10 to the point of beginning."

On motion of Senator Short, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 47)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:286(B)(1), (2), and (4) and 292(B), relative to the retention of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize retention of consultants at the recommendation of the assistant secretary for public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 45)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development projects; to require the department to destroy the bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 45)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "calendar"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 43)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:509(P) and Chapter 35 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2161, relative to the Red River Valley Area Council; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 86 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 99)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR BEAN AND COAUTHORED  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, BRUCE, AND  
QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL,  
BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:7, relative to the enforcement of size and weight laws; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into agreements with contiguous states establishing joint weight enforcement facilities; to authorize the location, construction, staffing, and operation of such facilities; to authorize the enforcement of state laws, rules, and regulations and the laws of contiguous states, agencies, and departments; to provide for appointment of employees as enforcement officers; to provide for the status of such employees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Bean to Reengrossed House Bill No. 86 by Representative Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 99)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "employees;" and "and to provide" insert the following:

"to require oversight by the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"F. Any interstate agreement entered into pursuant to this Section shall be subject to oversight by the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works."

On motion of Senator Bean, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 15)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, HUDSON,  
QUEZAIRE, AND ROUSSELLE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,  
HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:781(4) and 784.1, relative to petroleum products; to transfer the inspection and regulation of petroleum and petroleum products from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Diez (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 15)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "784.1" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and to enact R.S. 51:792.1, relative to the regulation and inspection of petroleum and petroleum products; to transfer the duties and responsibilities for such regulation and inspection from the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the disposition of certain fees; to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 51:792.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§792.1. Petroleum and Petroleum Products Fund; disposition of funds

R.S. 51:792.1 is all new law.

A. All assessment, fees, penalties, and all other funds received under the provisions of this Part shall be disposed of in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) All assessments, fees, penalties, and other funds received by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or the Department of Agriculture and Forestry under the provisions of this Part, subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

(2) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing the remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the state treasury by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or the Department of Agriculture and Forestry under the provisions of this Part into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Petroleum and Petroleum Products Fund.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the Petroleum and Petroleum Products Fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies from the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

B. Subject to appropriation, the monies in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(1) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this part, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.

(2) To fund any and all costs related to the inspection, regulation and analysis of petroleum and petroleum products and any scales, measure or measuring device used in the handling or sale of petroleum products."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, between "regulations" and "adopted" insert "and fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, delete "in accordance with this Subpart" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"by the Department of Transportation and Development for the inspection and regulation of petroleum and petroleum products"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, delete "until and after the effective date of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"such rules and regulations and fees as are necessary for the inspection and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"inspection and regulation of petroleum and petroleum products are hereby transferred to the Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, change "1999." to "1998."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 31, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 931 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to declare that the public and necessary purpose which may have originally supported the expropriation of certain property in the parish of Plaquemines, known as Cheniere Ronquillo, located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Township 21 South, Range 26 East, has ceased to exist; to authorize the heirs of Don Juan Ronquillo and Graciana Solis; to assert their rights of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(29) and (30), relative to powers and duties of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the commission to sell certain goods and services; to authorize certain contingency fee contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:605(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 36:605(B)(7) and R.S. 56:6(29), relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education by the department; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1) and R.S. 56:6(21), 8(12)(a)(ii) and (60.1), 103(B) and (D), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), 251(A)(1), 302.4(A), 302.5, 302.6, and 642(A), to enact R.S. 56:30.1, 302.4(D), and 641.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:302.4(B), all relative to the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the issuance of such licenses through electronic means; to authorize the contracting with and payment of special issuing agents for services related to the issuance of such licenses; to repeal the requirements for license booklets, issuance of licenses by tax collectors, the deduction of commissions by said collectors, and the collection and submission of fees by said tax collectors; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments. Designated as duplicate of House Bill No. 177.

Respectfully submitted, CRAIG F. ROMERO Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Greene, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 31, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the establishment of a separate, associate degree granting division of McNeese State University to offer certificate and two-year programs of study, including workforce development programs and developmental education programs and parallel lower division programs for those students planning to transfer to four-year institutions.

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Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(D), relative to parish school boards; to provide relative to qualifications of school board members; to add certain requirements; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the establishment and use of an Educational and Recreational Center for students; to expand the authority for the use of such center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS A. GREENE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

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

March 31, 1998

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. 147—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1322 and 1322.1, relative to the authorization of credit, charge, and debit card transactions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the procedures for such transactions; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for penalties for transfer of certain recalled or revoked motor vehicle titles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 152—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(B), relative to suspended sentence and probation; to provide with respect to condition of probation; to provide for special costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD R. CRAVINS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

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

March 31, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO,  
SHORT, GREENE, BRANCH, CASANOVA AND THEUNISSEN AND  
REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, AND  
MACDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4, 6(A)(4), (5), (6) and (7), 7(7) and (9), 540(1) and (3), 541(A)(2), 1806(A) and (E), 1808(B)(1), 1821(B), 1822(B), 1825(A) and (B), 1835, 1991, 1994, 1994.1, 1996(A) and (B), 2004(A) and (B)(2), 2005(A), 2009(B) and (D)(2), 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2046(A) and (B), 2048(A), 2049.1, the introductory paragraph of 2049.2, 2049.4, 2050(C) and (D), 2054(A), 3022(A)(1), 3129.2(A)(1)(e) and (i) and (B), 3130, 3141.2(8), (9) and (11), 3141.3(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), (D)(2)(b), and (F), 3141.4(A) and (D)(2)(a), 3141.5(A), (C), (D), (F)(1) and (2), and (G), 3141.6(A) and (B), 3141.7, the introductory paragraph of 3141.8(A), (A)(11), (B), and (C), 3141.9(A) and (B), 3141.11, 3141.14(D), 3141.15(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), 3141.16(A), (B)(7) and (8), (C)(1), (3)(e), (4), (5), (6), and (10), (E), and (F), 3141.17, 3141.18(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 3201, 3217, 3218, 3219, 3220(A), 3222(B), 3223(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (C), and (D), 3224(C), 3225, 3226, 3301(A), 3302(A)(1) and (B), 3351(A), 3351.1(A)(1), 3381(A), 3387(A) and (C), and R.S. 49:1101(B)(2), and to enact Chapter 5B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1871 through 1873, R.S. 17:2049.3(C), 3026(C), 3129.1, 3141.19, 3217.1, and 3217.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(10), (13), and (17), 1992, 2005.2, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 3141.2(7), and 3301(D), to establish the Louisiana Technical and Community College System; to create and provide for the Board of Supervisors

of Technical and Community Colleges to manage the system subject to the powers of the Board of Regents; to provide terms for the initial members of the board; to provide for the selection of a student member to serve on the board; to include representation from the board on all boards and commissions created in this Title which have representatives of other higher education management boards; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities regarding postsecondary vocational-technical schools from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide for the transfer of the obligations, records, property, liabilities, and employees of postsecondary vocational-technical schools to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to reorganize the assignment of certain institutions of higher education among the higher education management boards, including the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide relative to the exercise of the power of program approval by the Board of Regents; to require the Board of Regents to adopt and implement a system of articulation; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state superintendent of education for the licensing of proprietary schools to the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education; to provide the same powers, duties, and responsibilities for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges as is provided for the other higher education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**

BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, BAJIOE AND IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6) and (D)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 46:976, relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals regarding child health services; to provide that the secretary, or his departmental designee, shall act as the sole agent of the state in administering federal funds granted to the state for the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for a private insurance plan; to establish criteria for the program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN HAINKEL  
Chairman

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ROMERO, SHORT, GREENE, BRANCH, CASANOVA AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, AND MACDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4, 6(A)(4), (5), (6) and (7), 7(7) and (9), 540(1) and (3), 541(A)(2), 1806(A) and (E), 1808(B)(1), 1821(B), 1822(B), 1825(A) and (B), 1835, 1991, 1994, 1994.1, 1996(A) and (B), 2004(A) and (B)(2), 2005(A), 2009(B) and (D)(2), 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2046(A) and (B), 2048(A),

2049.1, the introductory paragraph of 2049.2, 2049.4, 2050(C) and (D), 2054(A), 3022(A)(1), 3129.2(A)(1)(e) and (i) and (B), 3130, 3141.2(8), (9) and (11), 3141.3(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), (D)(2)(b), and (F), 3141.4(A) and (D)(2)(a), 3141.5(A), (C), (D), (F)(1) and (2), and (G), 3141.6(A) and (B), 3141.7, the introductory paragraph of 3141.8(A), (A)(11), (B), and (C), 3141.9(A) and (B), 3141.11, 3141.14(D), 3141.15(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), 3141.16(A), (B)(7) and (8), (C)(1), (3)(e), (4), (5), (6), and (10), (E), and (F), 3141.17, 3141.18(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 3201, 3217, 3218, 3219, 3220(A), 3222(B), 3223(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (C), and (D), 3224(C), 3225, 3226, 3301(A), 3302(A)(1) and (B), 3351(A), 3351.1(A)(1), 3381(A), 3387(A) and (C), and R.S. 49:1101(B)(2), and to enact Chapter 5B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1871 through 1873, R.S. 17:2049.3(C), 3026(C), 3129.1, 3141.19, 3217.1, and 3217.2, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(10), (13), and (17), 1992, 2005.2, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 3141.2(7), and 3301(D), to establish the Louisiana Technical and Community College System; to create and provide for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges to manage the system subject to the powers of the Board of Regents; to provide terms for the initial members of the board; to provide for the selection of a student member to serve on the board; to include representation from the board on all boards and commissions created in this Title which have representatives of other higher education management boards; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities regarding postsecondary vocational-technical schools from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide for the transfer of the obligations, records, property, liabilities, and employees of postsecondary vocational-technical schools to the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to reorganize the assignment of certain institutions of higher education among the higher education management boards, including the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges; to provide relative to the exercise of the power of program approval by the Board of Regents; to require the Board of Regents to adopt and implement a system of articulation; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state superintendent of education for the licensing of proprietary schools to the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education; to provide the same powers, duties, and responsibilities for the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges as is provided for the other higher education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(D), relative to parish school boards; to provide relative to qualifications of school board members; to add certain requirements; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the establishment and use of an Educational and Recreational Center for students; to expand the authority for the use of such center; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state college and university boards; to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the number of members on the board and the required distribution of the gubernatorial appointment of such members to the board; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM,  
ROMERO, BAJOE AND IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER,  
DEWITT, MCMAINS AND R. ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(6) and (D)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 46:976, relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals regarding child health services; to provide that the secretary, or his departmental designee, shall act as the sole agent of the state in administering federal funds granted to the state for the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for a private insurance plan; to establish criteria for the program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR DEAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 931 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to declare that the public and necessary purpose which may have originally supported the expropriation of certain property in the parish of Plaquemines, known as Cheniere Ronquillo, located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Township 21 South, Range 26 East, has ceased to exist; to authorize the heirs of Don Juan Ronquillo and Graciana Solis; to assert their rights of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(29) and (30), relative to powers and duties of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the commission to sell certain goods and services; to authorize certain contingency fee contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:605(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 36:605(B)(7) and R.S. 56:6(29), relative to powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education by the department; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO  
AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1322 and 1322.1, relative to the authorization of credit, charge, and debit card transactions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the procedures for such transactions; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for penalties for transfer of certain recalled or revoked motor vehicle titles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Dardenne.

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "1322.1" to "1323"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 9, change "1322.1" to "1323"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 16 between "services" and "is", insert the following:

"or any authorized agent of the department,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 4 through 19 and insert the following:

"B. The department may charge a convenience fee of one dollar on any transaction whereby a person uses such a card for payment through a touch tone telephone or through the computer internet

C(1) Prior to accepting the card as payment from a customer who appears in person at the department, the department shall:

(a) Require the presentation of the card.

(b) Verify that the card has not expired and obtain the proper authorization for use of said card.

(c) Verify that the signature on the receipt corresponds to the signature on the signature panel on the card.

(d) Verify that the card has not been voided or revoked, or placed on a list by the company or bank issuing the card which would require that the transaction be precleared by the issuer. This verification may

be accomplished by telephoning the issuing company or bank or by using any device or instrument that can access information encoded on the card and verify such encoded information through electronic or digital means.

(2)(a) The department may also accept the card by using electronic commerce which shall include, but not be limited to the use of the internet and conversant telephone system.

(b) Prior to accepting the card as payment when using electronic commerce, the department shall:

(i) Verify that the card has not expired.

(ii) Verify that the card has not been voided or revoked, or placed on a list by the company or bank issuing the card which would require that the transaction be precleared by the issuer. This verification may be accomplished by telephoning the issuing company or bank or by using any device or instrument that can access keyed information and verify such keyed information through electronic or digital means."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, between the words "only" and "specific" insert the following:

"specific programs, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "1322.1" to "1323"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(B), relative to suspended sentence and probation; to provide with respect to condition of probation; to provide for special costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "defendant" insert "provided that such agency is qualified as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1) and R.S. 56:6(21), 8(12)(a)(ii) and (60.1), 103(B) and (D), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), 251(A)(1), 302.4(A), 302.5, 302.6, and 642(A), to enact R.S. 56:30.1, 302.4(D), and 641.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:302.4(B), all relative to the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the issuance of such licenses through electronic means; to authorize the contracting with and payment of special issuing agents for services related to the issuance of such licenses; to repeal the requirements for license booklets, issuance of licenses by tax collectors, the deduction of commissions by said collectors, and the collection and submission of fees by said tax collectors; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert "sold from those"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 10, after "R.S. 56:103(F)" change the "," to "and" and after "105(C)" delete ", and 334.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 16, delete "Exclusive licensing" and insert in lieu thereof "Licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 21, delete "exclusive and plenary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 25, delete "loss of funds resultant from" and insert in lieu thereof "funds lost by political subdivisions of the state due to"

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Short asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support, and to urge and request the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to incorporate, Option 1A of the proposed rules for milk order consolidations as the pricing procedure in all federal marketing orders.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Landry; Barham, Fields C, Lentini; Bean, Fields W, Malone; Branch, Greene, Robichaux; Cain, Hainkel, Romero; Campbell, Heitmeier, Schedler; Casanova, Hines, Short; Cox, Hollis, Siracusa; Cravins, Irons, Smith; Dardenne, Johnson, Tarver

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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

**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. 18—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the current and future availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance and property insurance in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

"(8) One member from the Reinsurance Association of America."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and 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. 9—**

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301(3), relative to traffic; to provide relative to the penalty for not using lighted headlamps when wipers are in use; to set such penalty to twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator C. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Bean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "fined" insert "not more than"

On motion of Senator C. Fields, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bean 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	Greene	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Lambert	Smith
Cravins	Landry	Tarver
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Total—27		

NAYS

Barham	Fields C	Johnson
Branch	Fields W	Jones
Cain	Hainkel	Jordan
Dean	Irons	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390 and 753(A)(7), relative to railroads; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to require closure of certain railroad grade crossings; to require a prioritization of proposed crossing closures; to require notification of affected parties prior to crossing closures; to require public hearings prior to crossing closures; to provide for alternative actions to closing by a local governing authority; to require that funding of such alternative actions be provided by the local government affected by closure; to authorize use of "Parish Transportation Funds" for funding of such alternatives; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to require certain factors for consideration in development of criteria for crossing closures; 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. 19 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, before "Any" change "B." to "C."; and on line 17, before "At" change "C." to "D."; and on line 26, before "The" change "D." to "E."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"No provisions of this Act shall impose any liabilities of any nature upon the State of Louisiana or any agency thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "B" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "C" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "D" to "E"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:169(E), relative to railroad crossings; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a program for upgrading warning devices at railroad grade crossings; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390, relative to railroads; to require periodic reporting of changes in railroad operations to the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 27 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "railroad" insert "or train engines"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

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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, Dyess, Total—38; Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319, and R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to video poker and lottery; to provide that twenty-one shall be the minimum age to play video poker or lottery; to provide relative to penalties; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "video" insert "draw"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“(1) Violations of Subsection A of this Section shall be penalized by the division as follows:

(a) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment unless the licensee, his employee or agent knew or reasonably believed that the person was twenty-one years old:

(i) For a first or second violation, a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars shall be imposed.

(ii) For a third or subsequent violation, license revocation shall be imposed.

(b) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment when the licensee, his employee or agent knew or reasonably believed he was allowing a person under the age of twenty-one years old to play or operate a video draw poker device or for

allowing a person age fifteen years old or under to play or operate a video draw poker device at a licensed establishment regardless of what the licensee, his employee or agent knew or reasonably believed:

(i) For a first or second violation, license revocation may be imposed.

(ii) For a first or second violation, a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars shall be imposed if the license is not revoked.

(iii) For a third or subsequent violation, license revocation shall be imposed.

(2)(a) A licensee shall be provided notice of the charged violation and may concede the violation and accept the penalty or may deny the violation and demand a hearing be held, pursuant to R.S. 27:25 to make a determination regarding the charge.

(b) A violation shall have occurred only if the charged violation is conceded by the licensee to have occurred or is found to have occurred at a hearing held for the purpose.

(c) For the purposes of determining whether a second or subsequent violation has occurred, every violation shall have occurred on a separate occasion, and only violations that have occurred within a five year period, regardless of when they were charged, conceded, or found to have occurred shall be considered.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, change "H." to "C."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:3452(A)(1), 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:3457(A), relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for funding or authorized obligation authority for ports under the Port Priority Construction and Development Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—38; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Siracusa Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.12 (D), relative to statewide flood-control program; to limit the amount of credit for construction work performed in lieu of cash match; to provide for value of in-kind construction; to provide for period of commencement of such work; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Total—37, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cravins, Total—2, Greene

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2, 1484.3, 1484.4, 1484.5, 1484.6, 1484.7, 1484.9(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.9(C) and (D) and 1484.10(E), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for inspections of amusement rides and attractions; 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. 101 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 14, following "commence" delete "operating" and insert "operation of the amusement ride or attraction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 22, following "attraction" delete "located"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 27, following "issuance" insert "for the amusement ride or attraction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 18, at the beginning of the line insert "B."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104— BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.47(B) relative to motor vehicles; provides for prestige plates; changes wording on prestige plate honoring police officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons 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, Dardenne, Dean, Total—39, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, between "coverage" and the period "." insert "on a non-certified line"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the 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. 125 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 126)—
BY SENATOR LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE LeBLANC AND
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM
AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT AND
MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A) and R.S. 48:251(C) and (D),
relative to the construction programs of the Department of
Transportation and Development; to provide for the adoption of
rules and for certain reporting requirements for the implementation
of warranty requirements and for the cash management program;
to provide relative to the requirements which must be met before
certain contracts shall be entered into; and to provide for related
matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Lambert
Bagneris Ellington Landry
Bajoie Fields C Lentini
Barham Fields W Malone

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1516(B), (E), and (G), relative to tax
debt collection; to authorize the secretary of the Department of
Revenue to enter into contracts with debt collection agencies for
the collection of certain in-state tax liabilities; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Siracusa
Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2262, relative to certain purchases by political
subdivisions; to provide for a five percent preference in certain
public purchasing; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "38:2262" to "39:1595.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R. S." change "38:2262" to "39:1595.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of the line, change "\$2262" to \$1595.6

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, add "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "preference" change "not to exceed five percent" to "as provided in Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "vendor" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "whose business is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, add the following:

"B. The preference shall be as follows:

(1) Such supplies, material, or equipment are equal in quality to other supplies, material, or equipment.

(2) The cost of such supplies, material, or equipment do not exceed the cost of other supplies, material, or equipment by more than five percent.

(3) The bidder agrees to sell such supplies, material, or equipment at the same price as the lowest bid offered that would otherwise be selected."

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A no preference shall be granted for purchases of fire fighting apparatus, equipment, or appliances or fire protection gear or clothing."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS COX AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.11(A) and 332.30, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the dedication of such proceeds; 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

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Robichaux

Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157 (Substitute for Senate Bill 113 by Senator Schedler)—

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

To enact R.S. 13:719 and 720, relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-second Judicial District Court; to create and to provide for qualifications, salary and benefits, restrictions on employment, quarters, supplies, equipment, and employees for such office; to provide for duties and powers of such office; to provide for funding; 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. 157 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 26, at the end of the line change the comma "," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 5, line 18, following "(2)" delete the period "."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler 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, Dyess, Total—38; Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean Total—1

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 33 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 33— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319, and R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to video poker and lottery; to provide that twenty-one shall be the minimum age to play video poker or lottery; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Fields to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on March 31, 1998, on page 1, line 12, change "not to exceed" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on March 31, 1998, on page 1, line 26, change "not to exceed" to "of"

Senator C. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—31; Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Short, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bean, Dyess, Total—6; Hines, Hollis; Siracusa, Tarver

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bagneris, Total—2; Robichaux

The Chair declared 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—38; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Robichaux  
Total—1

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 101 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2, 1484.3, 1484.4, 1484.5, 1484.6, 1484.7, 1484.9(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.9(C) and (D) and 1484.10(E), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for inspections of amusement rides and attractions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 27, delete the period "." and insert the following:

": however, no amusement ride or attraction which operates at a fixed site for less than eight months out of a twelve month period shall be required to be inspected for safety and nondestructive testing as required in this Paragraph more than once in each eight month period."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Robichaux

Total—1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Romero asked that Senate Bill No. 138 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2262, relative to certain purchases by political subdivisions; to provide for a five percent preference in certain public purchasing; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "located." insert "Within forty-eight hours of the time the sealed bids are opened, the lowest bidder shall have the option to make a lower bid at least five percent below the local vendor's bid, and the local vendor may then make a lower bid by at least five percent lower than the previous bid and so on until bidding ends."

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Romero objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dean	Hainkel	Tarver
Fields C	Hines	Ullo
Fields W	Irons	
Total—8		

NAYS

Bajoie	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Short
Casanova	Jones	Siracusa
Cox	Jordan	Smith
Cravins	Lambert	Theunissen
Dardenne	Landry	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bagneris
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields C	Landry
Bajoie	Fields W	Romero
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Short
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Irons	Theunissen
Cox	Johnson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—34		

NAYS

Dean	Lentini
Ellington	Malone
Total—4	

ABSENT

Robichaux
Total—1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bajoie asked that Senate Bill No. 84 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38 relative to special taxing districts; to create a special taxing district for the Garden District in Orleans Parish; to provide for the boundaries, management, powers, and the adoption of rules and regulations for the district's operation; to require an annual plan; to authorize the city of New Orleans to levy and collect an ad valorem tax; and to provide for related matters.

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. 84 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change "District Association's" to "District's Security District's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert the following:

"The board shall consist of nine members as follows:

- (a) The president of the Garden District Association shall be a member.

- (b) The board of directors of the Garden District Association shall appoint five members.
- (c) The board of directors of the Magazine Street Merchants Association shall appoint one member.
- (d) The board of directors of the St. Charles Avenue Association shall appoint one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(2)" to "(e)" and delete "who shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14, 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Appointees to the board shall be both residents and real property owners within the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, between "district" and the period ".", insert "however, the city may retain one percent of the amount collected as a collection fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"G. The board of commissioners shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The district shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditors pursuant to R.S. 24:513."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "H." to "I."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, change "majority" to "two-thirds vote"

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bajoie objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Branch	Dean	Malone
Cain	Jordan	
Total—5		
NAYS		
Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert

Bagneris	Fields C	Landry
Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dyess	Jones	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Robichaux	Short
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean	
Total—1	

ABSENT

Short	
Total—1	

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development give its approval to the city of Kenner for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Williams Boulevard and Twenty-third Street in Kenner, Louisiana.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0	ABSENT
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Total—0

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Colonel A.E. Voight, Jr., U.S. Army, Retired for outstanding service, both civilian and military, to his community, state and country.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—  
BY SENATOR EWING**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Guy Coates, Sr., veteran, business owner, farmer, father, grandfather, and friend.

Reported without amendments.

March 31, 1998

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 18, 1998 as Lions Club Worldwide Induction Day in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(A), 32(I) and 33(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:28(C), 32(K), and 32.1, relative to the state budget; to provide for budgeting and planning requirements for certain higher education agencies; to authorize the Board of Regents to prescribe the content and format of certain budget documents; to require the preparation and submission of certain budget documents by certain higher education agencies; to provide relative to the contents of certain budget documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:15(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for assessment of fines for riverboat gaming violations; to provide that the board may adopt a schedule of fines by rule; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1310(B), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:353(13) and Part IV of Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:391 and 392, relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks as provided in Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the definition of "taxable net slot machine proceeds"; to provide for the dedication of a fixed percentage of net slot machine proceeds to supplement purses for races run at the live meetings at an eligible facility, and to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders' Association for use as awards for breeders of accredited Louisiana-bred horses, and for

promotion of the Louisiana horse breeding industry; to authorize certain local governing authorities to impose certain taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to special districts; to create and provide for the Lake Willow Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for its jurisdiction, governance, functions, and powers; to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax and fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 16:546, relative to the district attorney of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for additional powers and duties; to authorize the district attorney to enter into certain cooperative endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 23—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sally Lawrence McKissack, and to commend her life and public service.

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

Table with 3 columns listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the president of the United States on his trip to Africa and to invite him to visit the lower Mississippi River delta region.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Jones
Bagneris	Fields C	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Bean	Ellington	Schedler
Dean	Malone	Short
Total—6		

ABSENT

Branch	Greene	Landry
Casanova	Jordan	Robichaux
Total—6		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority and other housing agencies or authorities to target the economically depressed area of Northeast Louisiana for assistance.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields C	Robichaux
Barham	Fields W	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Short
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Smith

Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	
Total—37		

Johnson	Tarver
Jones	Theunissen
Jordan	Ullo
Lambert	
Landry	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Greene	Hainkel
Total—2	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare April 15 as Louisiana Catfish Day.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sheriff Charles A. Fuselier for receiving accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Branch	Hines	
Total—2		

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

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 1, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 2, which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 41, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Wednesday, April 1, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 1998

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. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its sincere regrets upon the death of Mr. Louis Alfred Roberts.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATORS CAMPBELL AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lady Bobcats for winning the state Class-B basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the first time since 1953.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lady Hornets for winning the state Class-A basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the second consecutive year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAMPBELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of B. Harold Durrett.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Dottie Bell of Shreveport for her dedication to both the public school system in Louisiana and to Southern University and to congratulate her upon her appointment as a member of the Southern University Board of Supervisors.

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

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

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 31, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR CASANOVA  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, March 30, 1998 as Doctors Day and to urge all citizens and all community organizations to join in this observance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Adjournment**

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 1998 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, April 1, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk