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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 29, 1999

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock Noon by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Campbell	Casanova
Total—2	

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Soloman Shorter following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Phil Short
District 12, State Senator
State of Louisiana

December 12, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing
President, Louisiana State Senate
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

You are hereby notified that, effective 1 January, 1999, I will stand down from my duties as State Senator, District 12 in order to assume my new assignment as Director, Personnel and Family Readiness for the United States Marine Corps.

Sincerely,
Phil Short
Senator

Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.
Senate President Pro Tem
State of Louisiana

December 2, 1998

The Honorable Randy L. Ewing
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator "Randy" Ewing:

Soon I will end fourteen years of service in this body. I shall always remember the fulfillment it gave me. Now I must take leave of my friends whom I shall remember with fondness and the highest degree of respect.

I hereby tender my resignation as State Senator of District #3, upon my taking oath as Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, on January 1, 1999.

I look forward to serving on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and I shall dedicate myself to fairly and impartially interpreting our laws. I know I leave the writing of laws in good hands. Your consideration and support have meant a great deal to me. I am certain that your leadership and the efforts of the Senate will be important to all the people in our state.

I look forward to our new relationship and the continuation of our personal friendship.

Sincerely,
Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.
State Senator, District #3

W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
State of Louisiana

February 12, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Louisiana State Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jerry Thomas, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body, caused by the resignation of "Phil" Short.

Jerry Thomas has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Senator from the 12th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

March 29, 1999

W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
State of Louisiana

March 9, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the
Louisiana State Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Lambert Boissiere, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body, caused by the resignation of Dennis Bagneris.

Lambert Boissiere, Jr. has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Senator from the 3rd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Senator Landry moved that the newly elected Senators should be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Hon. Michael S. Baer, III, Secretary of the Senate, to the following hereinafter named Senators-elect:

Jerry Thomas

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Hon. Lloyd J. Meadley, Jr., Division "D" Civil District Court Parish of Orleans, to the following hereinafter named Senators-elect:

Lambert Boissiere, Jr.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Branch, Dean, Lambert, Jones, and Hainkel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Ellington, W. Fields, Siracussa, Thomas, and Boissier.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Landry 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lambert
Barham	Fields W	Landry
Bean	Hainkel	Lentini
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cox	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith

Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Total—29

Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan

Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Boissiere
Branch
Campbell
Total—10

Casanova
Greene
Malone
Robichaux

Siracusa
Thomas

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Barham
Bean
Cain
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Total—28

Fields C
Fields W
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

Landry
Lentini
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Boissiere
Branch
Campbell
Total—11

Casanova
Greene
Hainkel
Malone

Robichaux
Siracusa
Thomas

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

September 2, 1998

Honorable Charles D. Jones
State Senator
141 Desiard Street, Suite 315
Monroe, La 71202

Dear Senator Jones:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Chairman of the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senate Judiciary B Committee.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby accept your resignation as a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee, and Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works.

Sincerely,
Randy L. Ewing

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

September 2, 1998

Honorable Thomas Schedler
State Senator
P.O. Box 1656
Slidell, La 70459

Dear Senator Schedler:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Sincerely,
Randy L. Ewing

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 25, 1999

Honorable Jerry Theunissen
State Senator
P.O. Box 287
Jenning, La 70546

Dear Senator Theunissen:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Sincerely,
Randy L. Ewing

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 7, 1999

Honorable B.G. Dyess
State Senator
2017 MacArthur Dr., Bldg 4, Office 8
Alexandria, La 71301

Dear Senator Dyess:

March 29, 1999

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Sincerely,
Randy L. Ewing

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1207(B), relative to supervisors of soil and water conservation districts; to increase the per diem for supervisors of the St. Martin Soil and Water Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12) and 1192(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the inclusion of certain school bus operation expenses in computing compensation for retirement purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.12, relative to successions; to provide for uniform transfer on death of securities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.16, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage for bone mass measurement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to required inspections; to exempt motor vehicles which are less than three years old; to provide for certificates of exemption; to authorize promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.84(B)(3), relative the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program; to revise the financial criteria for eligibility to participate in the program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14), 1505.2(H) and 1505.2(K), relative to election campaign finance; to provide for record keeping and reporting by certain political committees; to place existing statutory limitations on campaign contributions provided by recognized political parties and their committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch; to limit the number of bills a legislator may introduce for a regular session of the legislature to twelve; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2 (A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch; to limit the number of bills a legislator may introduce for a regular session of the legislature to twelve; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:566(A) and 824(B)(1)(a), relative to persons committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an increase in per diem payments made to sheriffs or parish governing authorities for feeding and maintaining state prisoners housed in parish correctional facilities pending an appeal or non-placement in a state correctional facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the director of the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, for the office of state parks, to exchange title to certain described parcels of land in Winn Parish with Dr. L.R. Collier; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:264.1, relative to roads and highways; to provide relative to state highway projects; to require offer of first refusal of certain salvage materials from such projects to the local government in which project is being done; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:252.1, relative to the attorney general; to require an annual report to the legislature; to provide for the content; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2135(I), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for hearing officers to hear certain rules to show cause in the process of the enforcement of protective orders; to provide for hearing officer selection and qualifications and for hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(19) and (F), relative to the Charter Schools Demonstration Program Law; to require compliance by charter schools with the public bid law; to provide that charter schools be subject to certain audits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to civil liability for damage caused by an animal; to provide for elements of proof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:2(13), relative to criminal law; to provide for the definition of "crime of violence"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2006, relative to the transportation of wastes, including those from minerals, oil and gas, and the environment; to create the Advisory Committee on Waste Transportation Warnings; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A), relative to educational benefits for children of police officers, deputy sheriffs, or certain probation and parole officers killed or permanently disabled in performance of duty; to provide relative to the amount and applicability of the allowance for such children; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 26, relative to rights of an unborn child; to authorize survival actions, bystander actions, and other personal injury actions for an unborn child; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:561, relative to railroad crossings; to require railroads to evaluate grade crossings and maintain safe crossing conditions; to provide for exemplary damages for those injured due to reckless and wanton failure to maintain safe crossing conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034.3, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to state employees injured by another state employee of a different agency; to provide for the right to sue in tort; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR COX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources and the use of such taxes; to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for the reduction and repeal of certain severance taxes; to dedicate such tax; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR COX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide for deadlines for certain actions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:870.1 through 870.4, relative to motor vehicle insurance; to establish an uninsured motorist identification database program; to provide for computer tracking as to compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide for information in the database; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.4(A) and (E)(1), relative to tuition exemption for certain paraprofessionals; to include clerical and other office personnel among those eligible to participate in the tuition exemption program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1 and R.S. 46:51.2(E) and (F), relative to the provision of information to protect children, to require child care providers to obtain a criminal history background information report on every child care provider who occupies a position of supervisory or disciplinary authority over a child outside of the home; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(I), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to temporary registration tags; to require period color changes of tags; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(56), relative to the natural and scenic rivers system; to include that portion of the Tchefuncte River from the Highway 22 bridge to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to registration; to create the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement of such fees; to provide for design of such plates; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18-A of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the levy of ad valorem property tax; to provide for the levy of such tax on nuclear electric generating facility property; to create the Nuclear Facility Property Tax Fund and provide for the distribution of the proceeds; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2324.1, relative to the discretion of the court; to provide for additional discretion in determination of reasonability and the necessity of medical treatment and resultant expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(A)(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount required to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenacts R.S. 15:832.1(A), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to work by inmates; to provide for construction, renovation, maintenance, or repair projects by inmates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(21) and to enact R.S. 16:469, relative to assistant district attorneys; to increase the authorized number of assistant district attorneys for the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide relative to the offices of assistant district attorneys in such district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:264(B), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the number of members of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to corporations and associations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to commercial regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to Civil Code ancillaries; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to amusements and sports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to agriculture and forestry; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public utilities and carriers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 31 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Mineral Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to minerals, oil and gas, and environment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to military affairs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to wildlife and fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public printing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; relative to public welfare; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to trade and commerce; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the election code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to criminal procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to criminal law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to hotels and lodging; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 20 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to homesteads and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1212, relative to workers' compensation medical expense offset; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.4(D)(4), relative to licensing requirements for charitable gaming; to exempt certain conservation organizations from such requirements for limited purposes; to define such conservation organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the setting of automobile insurance rates; to provide for more frequent changes in automobile insurance rate; to provide that an insurer may apply for a decrease at any time; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1 and R.S. 46:51.2(E) and (F), relative to the provision of information to protect children, to require child care providers to obtain a criminal history background information report on every child care provider who occupies a position of supervisory or disciplinary authority over a child outside of the home; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14) and 621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3492, relative to prescription; to increase the prescriptive period on delictual actions from one to two years; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1409(A) and (E); relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to delete the requirement of notice by the director of the governor's consumer protection division or the attorney general as a condition precedent to awarding of treble damages; to provide for interruption of the prescriptive period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(I)(1)(b), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for an increase in the fees payable to the attorney chairman of a medical malpractice review panel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to prohibit an attorney employed by the state from assisting any person, for compensation, in any transaction involving the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862 (B)(1); relative to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to require that proof of compliance contain information regarding the policy term and whether premium payments are to be made periodically over the policy term; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:221 through 234, relative to civil commitment; to provide for special procedures for commitment of sexually violent predators; to define terms; to provide for offenses considered as sexually violent offenses; to provide for initial assessments, the filing of sexually violent offender petitions, detention, evaluations, hearing procedures, trials, and dispositions in connection therewith; to provide for periodic examinations and judicial review; to provide for notifications upon release; to provide for special allegations in certain criminal cases; to provide with respect to confidential or privileged information and the sealing of court records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to voters and voting; to change the time that polling places open and close on election day; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATORS DYESS, HINES, CAIN AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as a college authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.4(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to Class "A" commercial driver's licenses; to require issuance to physically disabled persons under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8(B)(1), (2), and (4), and (D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates for antique motor vehicles; to decrease the one-time fee for such plates issued after a certain date; to repeal standard registration fee for such plates; to delete annual fee for personalized prestige plates for antique motor vehicles issued after a certain date; to require a one-time fee for such plates; to delete the standard registration fee for such plates; to decrease fee for the registration symbol used on an antique license plate issued after a certain date; to delete standard registration fee for such symbol; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to libraries and museums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to mental health; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to banks and banking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public health and safety; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to professions and occupations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to executive organization; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 52 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the United States; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 53 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to war; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to require certain motor vehicle operators to wear safety helmets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to legislature and lawmaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 50 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to surveys and surveyors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 16 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to labor and workmen's compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public officers and employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public lands; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to navigation and shipping; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 383 between Interstate 10 and U. S. Highway 90 in the town of Iowa in Calcasieu Parish as "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(30), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to revise the composition of the membership of the advisory board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public retirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.11 through 1236.14, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to establish certain requirements of any person or entity who possesses an automated external defibrillator; to provide for certain requirements of an automated external defibrillator; to provide for civil immunity for certain persons relative to the operation of an automated external defibrillator; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2152, 2153(2), 2154(F), and 2160 and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(8) and (9), relative to adult residential care homes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the licensing and regulation of adult residential care homes by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for fees for licensing; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for violations and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 54 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to warehouses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public finance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to courts and judicial procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to state administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to municipalities and parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to general provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to aeronautics; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.1; to establish a toll free hotline in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for information; to provide for a live person; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR COX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the homestead exemption; to provide for the percentage of ownership necessary for an owner to claim the exemption for his property; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.1, relative to state sales tax; to provide for refunds of tax paid on certain property destroyed in certain natural disasters and the amount thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to criminal law; to provide for the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 46:2635(D), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to increase the maximum expenditures for a traumatic head or spinal cord injury survivor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.8(G), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain deputy sheriffs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM AND SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to allow the state to donate asphalt removed from state roads and highways to certain governing authorities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow a higher education management board to employ a member of the immediate family of a board member as faculty or staff; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1554, relative to coroners; to provide for residency as a qualification factor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1)(a) and 1300.53(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal history checks conducted by the office of state police, or other authorized agencies, on certain nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to authorize the office of state police or other authorized agency to provide the criminal history records of such persons to certain employers if the records reveal conviction of certain acts of theft; to prohibit such employers from hiring or contracting with such a person if he has been convicted of such offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter I-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 53, relative to judicial affairs; to create judicial nominating commissions for the merit selection of judges; to provide for their membership, terms, duties, and functions; to provide for a conditional effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 22(D) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for selection and election of judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, family courts, juvenile courts, city courts, and the municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans; to provide for retention elections; to provide for filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies by gubernatorial appointment from nominees named by a nominating commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2346(C), relative to public trusts; to require a public trust in which the state of Louisiana is beneficiary to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for budget modifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:387(C)(3), 387.6, 387.7, 387.9, and 387.10, relative to motor vehicles; to repeal special permits for certain overweight vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2), relative to disposition of stolen, seized or relinquished property; to change the length of time required before disposition of noncontraband property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3), relative to vehicle registration license fees; to impose additional fees for trucks and trailers; to provide for deposit of the avails of the additional fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1521(B) and to enact R.S. 32:1521(C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to prohibit motor carriers from transporting hazardous materials within three hundred yards of certain schools in certain areas; to designate certain routes for the transportation of hazardous materials; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1521(B) and to enact R.S. 32:1521(C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to prohibit motor carriers from transporting hazardous materials within three hundred yards of certain schools in certain areas; to designate certain routes for the transportation of hazardous materials; to provide civil penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-C of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.64.21 through 1299.64.36, and to amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.12(C), relative to responding to the request of a person suffering from terminal disease for assistance in ending his life; to define terms; to provide for the right of such person to request and obtain a prescription to end his life; to provide for the form of the written request and for the procedure for executing the written request; to provide for the right to rescind the request; to provide for a waiting period; to provide for the effect of the written request on wills, contracts, insurance policies and annuity policies; to provide for immunities and penalties; to provide relative to the crime of and penalty for criminal assistance to suicide; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016, and to enact R.S. 22:214, relative to health plans; to prohibit denial of coverage on health and accident insurance policies that would otherwise be covered except for the potential liability of an employer's workers' compensation plan; to provide for subrogation rights of the health insurer for reimbursement of claims paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F), 1299.42(B), and 1299.43(D) relative to medical malpractice; to increase the limitation of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:11, relative to perquisites of judicial service; to provide for purchase of office furniture by retiring judges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact Part XIX-A of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3577.11 through 3577.23, and to repeal Part XIX-A of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3577.1 through 3577.8; to replace the Louisiana Small Loan Act with the Louisiana Pay Day Loan Act on January 1, 2000 in order to provide for comprehensive regulation of the deferred deposit loan or "pay day loan" business; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 795(B)(1); to provide that a peremptory challenge shall be exercised prior to the swearing of a juror; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(N), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit a federal officeholder, who later run for state office, from using federal campaign funds to finance such campaign; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2341(B)(1)(d), R.S. 17:3091(A), the introductory paragraph of 3092, and 3129.4(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2341(B)(3), R.S. 17: 3091(D), 3092(B), 3093(B)(5) and (E), and 3093.1, relative to the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Higher Education Loan Program; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibility of the executive director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to authorize the authority to make, service, and sell primary and secondary student loans and to create obligations and issue bonds in furtherance of that authority; to prohibit the conduct of such activity by any public trust; to provide relative to the status of any obligations issued by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to specify that no bond, note, or other obligation shall be a debt of the state or subject to the full, faith, and credit of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A), relative to criminal law; to remove certain elements of law relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(A)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(4), relative to the methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to repeal the provisions that authorize the taking of certain freshwater gamefish by bow and arrow and certain provisions prohibiting the use of bow and arrow on certain trophy and quality lakes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:37.1(B), relative to offenses against the person; to provide the death penalty for assault by drive-by shooting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 14:64.2(C), relative to carjacking; to provide a penalty of death upon a second conviction for carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 15:529.1(I), relative to habitual offenders; to provide that any person convicted of two or more felonies shall not be permitted to reside in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.36, relative to certain scholarship programs; to provide for the receipt of the awards pursuant to such scholarship programs; to provide for certain options for students receiving such awards; to provide for retroactive application of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994(B)(16), relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to rename the Louisiana Technical College-Jefferson Davis Campus as the Louisiana Technical College-Morgan Smith Campus; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and to enact R.S. 14:64(C) and 64.3; relative to the crime of armed robbery; to provide for increases in criminal penalties; to provide with regard to armed robbery of a business; to provide for enhanced penalties for use of firearms in commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964 (Schedule I)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid as a Schedule I depressant; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a), relative to campaign finance; to increase political committee contribution limits to \$50,000 for district office candidates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to highways; to provide relative to limited access highways; to prohibit peak time construction and maintenance work on such highways in certain areas; to require preference for night time construction and maintenance work on such highways in certain areas; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to determine exceptions; to provide for reversal of such determination by oversight committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d), (2), the introductory paragraph of (3), (B)(2)(a) and (b) and (D)(2), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the qualifications for students who graduate from public and approved nonpublic high schools in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4, relative to access device fraud; to provide for increased penalties; to require restitution to the victim; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 15:571.5(C), relative to revocation or parole; to provide that good time shall not be allowed upon revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.12, relative to successions; to provide for uniform transfer on death of securities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:41(B)(2), relative to search warrants; to provide for the disposition of property seized in connection with criminal proceedings; to reduce the time a court is required to hold property after seizure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1310, relative to the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission; to allow an employee's deferred compensation funds to be invested with an investment product company which has been selected by his employer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR BRANCH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to dedicate certain lottery proceeds to city and parish schools and public institutions of postsecondary education; to provide for the division of lottery proceeds among such educational entities and institutions; to provide for the appropriation and allocation of such proceeds; to provide relative to the purposes for which such proceeds may be spent; to require certain reporting and authorize certain auditing; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, and 303.4(A), and to enact R.S. 56:303.4(C), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to create the "fresh products license"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3124(C), relative to compensation of auctioneers; to limit fees charged by auctioneers; to require notification of fees to bidders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Art. 3493.1, relative to prescription; to provide for a two-year prescriptive period for damages which are sustained as a result of certain criminal acts; to provide for the procedure in which prescription begins to run; to specify limits on the applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 793, 801, and 808, relative to juries; to allow jurors in criminal cases to take notes and use them during deliberations; to permit written instructions and charges to go to the jury room and be used during deliberations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.44(D)(6), relative to medical malpractice; to prohibit certain indemnity agreements by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board and its employees, agents, and representatives; to provide for discovery of certain evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:164.1, relative to the disposition of unclaimed property; to authorize the clerks of court of parishes with a population in excess of four hundred thousand to retain abandoned or unclaimed court cost deposits which have remained unclaimed for more than three years; to provide for reclamation by the owner; to provide for the commencement of the three-year period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to offenses against property; to prohibit false statements relative to the ownership interest, tract name or property description of forest products during a transaction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211(A), (B) and (C), relative to offenses against property; to provide for the purchase of certain forest products; to provide the criteria for such purchase; to provide for the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.1(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 4278.2, relative to forest and forestry; to provide for the written consent of all owners before harvesting of timber; to provide for examination of conveyance and mortgage records; to provide that failure to inspect such records shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of timber; to provide for penalties; to provide for physical examination of timber; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2304(B), relative to use value assessment of immovable property; to authorize the permanent filing of applications for use value assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to prestige plates; to authorize such plates for use on certain oversized private vehicles; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2663(B), and (D), 2664(A)(4), (C) and (E), and 2666 and to repeal R.S. 46:2662(C) and (D), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District; to remove the termination date; to make technical changes to remove certain provisions that have expired; to provide for the district's functions, powers, and duties relative to providing community-based services

and care relating to public health; to provide for the employees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:921 and 929(4) and to enact R.S. 37:913(17) and 918(17), relative to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the board to regulate student nurses upon entering and during the clinical phase of nursing education; to authorize the board to discipline student nurses under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A)(4), relative to chiropractors; to increase the maximum fee for a certificate for annual renewal of a license to practice chiropractic; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.12(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to prestige license plates for street rods; to repeal the standard registration fee for such plates issued after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.11 through 1236.14, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to establish certain requirements of any person or entity who possesses an automated external defibrillator; to provide for certain requirements of an automated external defibrillator; to provide for civil immunity for certain persons relative to the operation of an automated external defibrillator; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(iii) and (iv), 3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), and 3991(B)(3), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the types of charter schools and the eligibility of pupils to attend such schools; to provide relative to denial of a chartering proposal by a local school board; to provide relative to admission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(A), 500(B), 500.1, 1201(A)(2), 1206(A), 1206.1(A)(1), relative to sick leave for school employees; to authorize each employer of a public elementary and secondary school employee to require verification of sickness when sick leave is used; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(A)(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount required to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2248, relative to public works contracts; to authorize contractors on public works projects to elect to furnish a retainage bond in lieu of the contracting agency withholding payment on the contract; to place restrictions on the values used in punch lists on public works projects; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(C), relative to coroners; to provide the venue for all suits against a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1, relative to autopsy records; to provide for the manner of obtaining autopsy records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2019(C)(c)(8), relative to the Child Death Panel; to provide for the membership of the Child Death Panel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(iv), relative to vital records forms; to provide for contents of the birth certificate; to provide for the surname of an illegitimate child in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:241, relative to prohibited materials and devices in public schools; to prohibit the use or possession of any laser pointer or pen by a student in a public school; to require each city and parish school board to adopt a policy and rules to implement the policy to enforce such prohibition; to provide a deadline for the adoption of such policy and rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:897(K), relative to employment; to remove prohibition on employers passing on the costs of drug testing in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:538; to provide that certain sex offenders shall be ineligible for probation, parole, or suspension of sentence unless the offender undergoes a treatment plan; to expand the category of offenders who shall be required to complete such plan as a condition of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; to exclude from any eligibility for probation, parole, or suspension of sentence whatsoever those offenders now required to undergo a treatment plan as a condition of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(6), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to the first fifty thousand dollars of the price of all terrain vehicles used as farm equipment for agricultural purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(N), relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit campaign contributions to candidates for elective office from other than natural persons; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to commercial haulers; to exempt certain such vehicles from required load covering under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to insurance policies; to authorize a rebate of premium to insureds under certain circumstances; to provide for subsequent premium discounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2023(B)(3), relative to permits, registrations, variances, and licenses granted by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; to require revocation of and reapplication for permits, registrations, variances, or licenses when a person fails to operate a facility under a permit, registration, variance, or license for a period of three consecutive months or more; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011(D)(25), relative to facilities producing toxic chemicals; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to require certain facilities to post a bond; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.2, relative to property, casualty and liability coverage; to require coverage for loss, damage, or diminution in value to property due to the operation or location of a toxic chemical facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR FIELDS, W.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3538.1, relative to Louisiana consumer credit law; to provide that consumers shall have the right to cancel a mail and check solicitation sale; provides time period for cancellation; provides for warning language; provides for notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:81 and 82, relative to the rental of rooms to persons under the age of eighteen; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:730.1, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to authorize a parish president, a parish governing authority, or a parish emergency/disaster agency to enter other parishes upon the request of the president, governing authority, or emergency/disaster agency of such parish to provide assistance during emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.3, relative to graduation requirements; to prohibit requiring passage of certain examinations to be able to graduate from a public high school; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of a permanent trust fund for each of the public school systems in the state from a portion of monies received by the state in settlement of certain litigation, collectively to be known as the Louisiana Education Excellence Fund; to provide for the establishment of the funds and the proportions of money to be credited to each fund; to provide for the investment of the fund monies; to provide for the duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the disbursement and expenditure of certain of the earnings and gains from such funds; to provide for the disposition of the funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:222(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:222(C), relative to students; to change the age at which children may enter the first grade; to remove certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school social workers; to require social workers in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for their selection, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for interactions with regard to other school personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206(A), relative to city and parish school system noncertificated employees; to prohibit certain reductions in salary for employees on sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014(A) and 2023(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2014.4, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to require reapplication and reissuance of permits, licenses, registrations, variances, or compliance schedules under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:393.2, relative to traffic; to provide relative to administrative violation checkpoints established by law enforcement; to provide relative to traffic infraction detection checkpoints; to require publication of certain information in local journals at the completion of such checkpoints; to require certain time limits for such publication; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1641 through 1645, relative to coroners; to authorize coroners to form an interlocal risk management agency and group insurance program; to provide for definitions, contributions, record keeping and limited liability of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:752(F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to unused accrued sick leave and the application of such leave for retirement credit purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

Motion

Senator Ullo moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the honorable Randy L. Ewing, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Robicheaux, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following committee to escort the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Sens. Cain, Green, Cleo Fields, Irons, and Romero.

On the part of the House: Reps. Triche, Doerge, Iles, Durand, Bruneau, Baudoin, and Wilkerson.

The President of the Senate introduced the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Robicheaux, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Campbell
Total—2

Casanova

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

**Senate Business Resumed
After Joint Session**

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(D) and to enact R.S. 49:258(4), relative to state contracts for private legal services; to provide for approval of fees by the director of the office of risk management; to provide for limitations on the payment of fees under contingent fee contracts; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(C) and (D)(1)(a) and (2) and to enact R.S. 42:1113(E), relative to ethics; to prohibit statewide elected officials, legislators, and their spouses and immediate family members from entering into any contract or subcontract with the state or any quasi public entity created in law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to firearms; prohibits a political subdivision or local governmental authority under certain circumstances from filing suit or recovering damages from firearms manufacturers, trade associations, or dealers; authorizes the right to sue under breach of warranty or in contract; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.23, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization; to require certain insurers to offer coverage for the treatment and diagnosis of in vitro fertilization under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:842(A)(3)(c), relative to funeral directors; to authorize twenty-five years of military service to be substituted for thirty college semester hours when applying for a license as a funeral director; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:131(A), 131.5(A),(B), (I), and (J), 319, 321, 602(A), and 607(B) and to enact R.S. 2:1(25), (26), and (27), and 135.1 (K), (L), (M), (N), and (O), relative to aviation; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to authority of sponsors of public airports; to provide for optional public bid requirements under certain conditions; to require certain conditions of maintenance within certain lease contracts; to require certain conditions of fairness and non-discrimination within certain lease contracts; to repeal exemption from lease requirements of airports operated through cooperative agreements with the state; to require cost escalation provisions on certain lease contracts; to require public access to air field facilities; to provide relative to requirements of fixed-base operators; to authorize compensation for "through the fence" operations; to provide relative to the terms of office of commissioners of certain airport districts; to provide relative to membership of airport authorities; to provide relative to terms of office of commission members of such authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to personal income tax; to provide for a credit against the tax for certain purchases by certain teachers; to provide for ownership of the items purchased; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.34 and 297(B), and to enact R.S. 47:287.759 and 297(M), relative to income tax; to provide for a credit against the tax for certain contributions made for the purpose of supporting certain candidates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2, 1299.58.3(D)(1) and (3), 1299.58.8(A), 1299.58.9(A), and 1299.58.10(B)(5), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.58.3(D)(1)(b), 1299.58.7(E), 1299.58.8(D)(1) and (2), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of do-not-resuscitate identification bracelets by the secretary of state; to provide for procedures and limitation of liability for certified emergency medical technicians and certified first responders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(I)(1), relative to fire insurance rates, to provide for uniform adjustments in the premium rate on residential and commercial policies based on changes in the public protection classification for an area; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact 22:1464.2, relative to homeowner's insurance; to require insurers to provide certain comparisons and premium information to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.2, relative to homeowner's insurance; to require insurers to provide certain information and comparisons regarding public fire protection classifications and premium information to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(7), relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for determination of premiums covering more motor vehicles in a household than there are licensed drivers residing in such household; to provide for application on the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 900(B)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to elections; to provide that local bond, tax or proposition elections shall be held on the same dates as the gubernatorial primary or congressional primary elections; to provide for an April election date in certain years; to provide for an emergency exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Sections 19, 26(A), 27(A), 30 and 36(A), and Article VIII, Section 13(C)(Third) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property taxes; to require, when less than a majority of the electorate votes, approval of two-thirds of the electorate before such taxes which are not self-operative may be levied; to authorize the reduction or repeal of such taxes by a vote of the electorate; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to delete the automatic pardon provision except for persons convicted of a non-violent crime committed while under the age of twenty-one; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407(E) and 433, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to prohibit issuance of license or learner's permit to a minor who is not enrolled in or has not completed school or a general education development program; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student withdraws from a school program; to provide for suspension of driver's license; to require notification of such suspension; to provide for appeal process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63(C), relative to traffic; to provide relative to speed limits; to provide relative to road construction or repair sites; to limit lowered speed limits to those such sites under active construction or repair; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:757(A)(1)(d), relative to roads and highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to provide design, engineering, and inspection to off-system roads under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a)(i), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care or voucher system pursuant to a federal waiver in the Medical Assistance Program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to relevant evidence; to provide for admissibility of payment of medical or hospital expenses in an action for damages for injury, death, or loss; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116(D), relative to hunting; to create a "youth hunting" season for deer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN,
LANDRY AND MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of a permanent trust fund for each of the public school systems in the state from a portion of monies received by the state in settlement of certain litigations; to provide for the establishment of the funds and the proportions of money to be credited to each fund; to provide for the investment of the fund monies; to provide for the establishment of a fund from which investment income may be disbursed to the public school systems; to provide for the disbursement and expenditure of the money from such fund; to provide for the duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the disposition of the permanent trust funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 26, relative to rights of an unborn child; to authorize survival actions, bystander actions, and other personal injury actions for an unborn child; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(6) and 326(A)(7)(b), relative to fishing; to provide for certain freshwater game fish and commercial fish; to reduce the minimum legal size limit of channel catfish in certain areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(7)(b), relative to fishing; to provide for the minimum legal collarbone size for eel catfish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:333(J), relative to mullet; to provide for the commercial taking of mullet with hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 3(B), 5(B), 6(B), 7(B), and 7.1(B), relative to the terms of certain elected and appointed officials; to provide that a person who has served for more than one and one-half consecutive terms as a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not be appointed or elected for the succeeding term; to provide that a person who has served for more than one and one-half consecutive terms as a member of the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall not be appointed to the succeeding term; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5114 through 5115, relative to protecting the state, state agencies, political subdivisions and their officers and employees against civil actions that result from a year 2000 computer date calculation failure; to provide for an exception; to provide for existing as well as future claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (b), (2), (5)(a), (6), (D), (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 32:863.1(C)(7), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for issuance of temporary stickers on vehicles operated without the minimum automobile insurance coverage or security; to authorize impoundment of vehicles operated after expiration of the temporary sticker; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), and to enact R.S. 13:3044(D), relative to jury trials; to reduce the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; to provide for wages or salary for employees serving as jurors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR BAJIOE

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-B of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2037.1 through 2037.10, relative to health care organizations; to provide for access to personnel and facilities; to provide for adequate choice of health care professional; to prohibit managed care plans from contracting certain provisions with health care providers; to provide for coverage of all FDA approved drugs; to provide for experimental treatments; to provide for the development of quality assurance programs; to provide for confidentiality of medical information; to provide for clinical decision making; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR BAJIOE

AN ACT

To enact Part M of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1300.151 through 1300.154, relative to the treatment of breast cancer; to require physicians and surgeons to discuss and to provide a written summary of treatment alternatives to their patients diagnosed with breast cancer; to provide that failure to so act shall be considered unprofessional conduct; to provide for the content, preparation, revision, and distribution of the summary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATORS BAJIOE AND COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A), (C), and (D), and 2002(3) and (6) and 2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:669(E), relative to health insurance; to provide for payment of certain costs involving treatment of mental disorders, including substance abuse; to provide for minimum benefits payable; to provide for applicability to certain programs and policies of health insurance and health coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to serve as member of the Orleans Parish School Board; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such limit; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for the appointment of the Orleans Parish School Board; to provide for the effective date; to provide for a nomination and appointment procedure; to provide for the filling of vacancies; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to permit a criminal defendant to waive the right to a jury trial contingent upon the approval of the court and the consent of the prosecuting attorney; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 25.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to mandates on the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment of state funded salary supplements to certain law enforcement and fire protection officers; to require the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund the state supplement to the salaries of full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers as required by law; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances; to provide relative to reductions in otherwise mandated expenditures; to provide relative to authority to appropriate for any purpose money from certain dedicated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the creation of the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Tobacco Health, Smoking Prevention, Research and Education Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the distribution of the settlement funds and to specify an

election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1(95), 235(F), and 239, relative to traffic enforcement; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governments and subdivisions to enact ordinances to use automated infraction detector devices for detection of certain traffic regulation violations; to authorize the ordinances to provide for civil penalties, administrative hearings, and other requirements; to prohibit photographs of persons inside vehicle; to require notification of the use of such detector devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A), relative to levees boards and levees and drainage boards; to authorize such boards to construct bicycle paths and walkways along tops of levees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a)(ii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for the rejection of uninsured motorist coverage; to require that such rejection be valid for the life of the policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244— BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to remove certain prohibitions against political activity by members of the municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize political activities by members of municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit solicitation of contributions for political purposes from any member of the municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit the punishment or coercion of any member in the classified service of the municipal fire and police civil service to influence his vote or other political activity; to prescribe penalties for violations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245— BY SENATOR HINES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2 (A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years which are not within the subject matter limitations for such sessions; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to

specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1: 55(A)(1) and (6), (B)(1) and (2),(D) and (E)(1); relative to days of public rest and legal holidays; to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a statewide legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3761 and to repeal R.S. 17:3762 through 3764, relative to the Leadership Development Center; to replace the Administrative Leadership Academy with the Leadership Development Center; to repeal provisions regarding an advisory council concerning matters related to the academy; to repeal provisions regarding the operation of the academy; to repeal provisions regarding mandatory training for certain school administrators; to provide relative to the administration and operation of the Leadership Development Center; to provide relative to the nature of the programs to be offered by the center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(22), 3911(A), the introductory paragraph of 3911(B) and 3912, and to repeal R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to annual data collection and reporting requirements of the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the indicators contained in the progress profiles; to provide relative to the information collected in the data collection and analysis system; to delete the required inclusion of certain inventory reporting requirements in the data collection system; to provide relative to first-time freshman performance reporting requirements; to delete a certain supplementary report to the progress profiles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(G)(4) and 346.1 and to repeal 24.4(H), relative to competency-based education programs; to require that summer school remediation programs be offered to certain students; to provide relative to the requirements for summer school remediation programs; to provide relative to the funding for certain competency-based education programs, including summer school remediation programs; to provide relative to maximum required length of a school year for teachers and students; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154 and 154.1, and to enact R.S. 17:100.5(E), relative to requirements concerning school instructional time; to provide relative to the minimum number of instructional minutes per day and the minimum number of instructional days per year in alternative schools; to allow a percentage of such instructional time to be used for certain educational activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3), and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to require that alternate assessments be administered to certain students with disabilities who meet specific criteria developed by the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.3, relative to a collection of certain student information; to require certain notification regarding the school attendance of certain students; to provide for the contents of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.4, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment of a program of distinguished educators; to provide for required inclusions in the program; to provide relative to the employment status and the terms of employment of persons identified and selected as distinguished educators; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education and city and parish school boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions, to provide for sessions in even-numbered years to be general in nature, and for sessions in odd-numbered years to be restricted to the consideration of certain fiscal matters; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(G), relative to telecommunications; to prohibit telecommunications service providers charging unauthorized services to subscribers; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATORS HINES, EWING AND IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:976(A)(5), (B)(1) and (2), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 46:976(F), relative to the Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand eligibility criteria for the program and for implementation thereof; to provide relative to a private insurance model; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR BRANCH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1576(A)(2), relative to the remittance of taxes to the secretary of revenue under protest; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1522, relative to authorizing the secretary of the Department of Revenue to use alternative dispute resolution procedures to arbitrate any issue to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties, or interest due; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:852 and 853, and to enact R.S. 26:143(C) and 355(C) and (D) and R.S. 47:806(H), relative to tax administration; to authorize providing for an alternative to an invoice record; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:101(B)(7), relative to the innocent spouse rule; to provide for liability relief for certain joint filers of income tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to grant relief from liability under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to requiring the electronic funds transfer of tax payments for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(d), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1601(D), relative to income tax; to provide for suspension of interest on certain individual income tax liabilities if the secretary fails to notify the taxpayer within a certain period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1541 and R.S. 47:1562(B), relative to authorizing the secretary of revenue to require sample and projection auditing methods for the purpose of projecting audit findings for certain taxpayers with gross annual revenues that exceed \$25 million or taxpayers that have inadequate or insufficient records to make a competent audit; to allow sample and projection audits when the taxpayer and the secretary mutually agree to this method of audit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to reduce the annual assessment levied and credited to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the disposition of certain monies received by the state; to create the Endowment for Growth Fund as a permanent trust fund; to provide for the investment of certain money in such fund; to create the Investment in the Future Fund as a fund from which investment earnings of the Endowment for Growth Fund may be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide for the dedication of a portion of the investment earning from the permanent trust fund to the Investment in the Future Fund; to provide for the appropriation, allocation and expenditure of the monies in such fund; to provide for the use to which such appropriated and allocated money may be put; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide relative to eligibility of students to participate in athletics in public high schools; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.542(A)(3), relative to development districts; to provide relative to the Esler Industrial Development District; to increase the length of the commissioners' term of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(9) relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing authority of the fire protection districts located in Rapides Parish to levy additional ad valorem taxes; to provide for voter approval of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(C), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the civil

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jurisdiction of the City Court of Ville Platte; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR EWING

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 14(B) and 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to authorize the use of public funds through the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to authorize the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies through the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank subject to Transportation Trust Fund restrictions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (E), relative to compulsory school attendance; to raise the mandatory school attendance age; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(A)(3); to require free credit reports from credit reporting agencies in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4845 and 4911(C), relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for incidental demands in justice of the peace courts; to provide for the effect of incidental demands on the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the transfer of actions where an incidental demand before a justice of the peace court exceeds that court's jurisdictional limit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(4), relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence; to provide that inmates convicted of attempting certain crimes shall be ineligible for diminution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 971, relative to written motions; to provide a special motion to strike in certain civil proceedings; to provide for the duties of the Judicial Council relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power and amendment of the constitution; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject laws by referendum; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the government of the state of Louisiana to be responsible for the operation of the criminal justice system of this state and to pay the costs of operating that system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the distribution of a portion of the individual income tax to certain political subdivisions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(1) and (3), of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for a regular limited subject matter session prior to the regular session in the third year of a term; to provide limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from funds available; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the disposition of certain monies received by the state; to create the Helping Education in Louisiana Prosper Fund as a permanent trust fund; to provide for the investment of the money in such fund; to provide for the Higher Education Louisiana Partnership Fund and the Helping Education Locally Perform Fund; to provide for the dedication of a portion of the investment earning from the permanent trust fund to each of these funds; to provide for the appropriation and disbursement of the investment earnings from such funds; to provide for the use to which such disbursed money may be put; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 14(A) and (B), and 16 and to repeal Article X, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all relative to municipal or parish fire or police civil service systems; to authorize the selection of an alternative civil service system for the governance of fire and police services in certain municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for voter approval; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2525(D) and 2532(B)(3), relative to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that a higher education management board may employ any member of the immediate family of any board member as a classroom teacher or faculty member; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(10) and 707(I)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to motor vehicle titles; to require salvage titles for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide relative to the Louisiana Quail Unlimited prestige license plate; to reduce the fee of such plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for forfeiture or disposal of property in a criminal or civil proceeding; to provide for property subject to such forfeiture or disposal; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for general sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for limited sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years; to provide for deadlines for the prefiling, introduction, and consideration of legislation during sessions of the legislature; to limit the number of bills a member of the legislature may introduce; to provide for the consideration of certain local matters during regular sessions in odd-numbered years; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES
DOWNER, LEBLANC AND LONG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from funds available; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22(A),(B) and (C), and 24, and to add Article V, Section 22 (D) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for the selection of judges; to provide for filling of a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide for retention elections; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for qualifications; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:47(D), 500.2 and 1202, relative to sick leave for school personnel; to provide relative to extended sick leave for certain employees; to eliminate the prohibition on certain deductions from the salary of a teacher or school bus driver under certain circumstances; to provide for the disposition of monies saved by eliminating certain mandates; to provide for additional compensation to certain teachers; to provide for the responsibilities of city and parish school boards and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A) through (G), 1171(A), 1172 through 1177, 3321(A), and 3323, relative to sabbatical leave for teachers and college faculty; to repeal the authority for the granting of such leaves for rest and recuperation; to provide relative to the effect of such repeal on leaves previously granted; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A), 443, 462, 471(D), 493(A) and (C), 523, 533, and 542(A) and (B), relative to tenure; to provide relative to the causes for terminating certain permanent school employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATORS GREENE AND DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the Education Voucher Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of the vouchers; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637.1, relative to insurance premiums; to provide for payment of interest on premium refunds due to overpayment by an insured; to remove certain exceptions to payments of interest on premium refunds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to provide for covered employees; to authorize a member of a family-owned business to elect out of coverage of workers' compensation laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to driver's licenses; to provide relative to application for such licenses; to exempt nonworking, legal aliens from furnishing social security numbers when making such application; to require alternative identification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(F), R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 18:1300.21(D) and 1505.2(L)(5)(d)(ii), R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11), R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and (3)(c)(i), 31(A)(1), 241(H)(1),

and 371 and R.S. 42:1134(N) and 1170(A) and repeals R.S. 14:90.4, R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(i), and R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii), 301 through 324, relative to the licensing and regulation of video draw poker device operations; to repeal all authority for the operation of video draw poker devices; to revise all related laws which provide relative to such authority or the operation of such devices to conform with such repeal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATOR GREENE AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23); to enact R.S. 36:744(O); and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State; to provide for the merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office of secretary of state by transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner of elections to the secretary of state and by providing that the secretary of state shall determine how such powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; to remove certain references to the commissioner and to change certain references from the commissioner to the secretary of state and certain references to the Department of Elections and Registration to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:30.2, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for regulation of seismic operations by the department; to provide for authority to issue permits; to prohibit the imposition of access fees or other fees per acre on seismic operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2440.1 through 2440.12, relative to successions; to provide for uniform transfer on death of securities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2019 and 44:7(A) and to enact R.S. 44:4(25) relative to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel; to provide for findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to revise the membership of the panel; to provide for the functions and duties of the panel; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for confidentiality of information, documents, and records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2922(A) and 2923(A) relative to deposit and expenditure of funds for political subdivisions; to extend the length of the term for contracts or other obligations which dedicates in whole or in part the excess of annual revenues for subsequent years; to extend the maturity period of certificates of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2047(B), 2048.31(B), and 2048.32(A) and to enact R.S. 17:2047(C), 2048.31(C) and R.S. 37:969(A)(6) and 969.1, relative to nurse and health occupations training programs and licensure; to provide relative to student admittance; to require the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to request and obtain criminal history record information on students making application to enroll in nursing and other health occupations training programs; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license or permit which the board is authorized to issue; to authorize the collection of a fee from any applicant for costs incurred in requesting and obtaining any criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(Y) and Chapter 42 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2551 through 2555, relative to the Louisiana Adolescent Pregnancy

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Review Board; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for the creation of the board and the appointment of its members and terms, officers, meetings, domicile, and staff; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for cooperation by other state entities; to provide for the submission of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for exemption contracts for businesses constructing certain manufacturing establishments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject laws by referendum; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for the subject matter of regular sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years to be general in nature and for the subject matter of regular sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years to be restricted to fiscal matters; to provide for the length of regular sessions in odd and even numbered years; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B), relative to retirement benefits; to authorize resumption of survivor's benefits to a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for the resumption of survivor benefits after the dissolution of a remarriage; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:231(B) and (C), relative to retirement benefit compensation; to provide for computation of average compensation for members who accrue retirement benefits at a certain rate; to increase the number of successive months on which the average compensation used for calculation of retirement benefits is based; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:231(B) and (C), relative to retirement benefit compensation; to provide for the computation of the average compensation on which retirement benefits are calculated of members whose compensation increases at a certain rate; to increase the number of successive months on which such average compensation is based; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 13:996.58, relative to district courts; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 13:996.58, relative to district courts; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(9) and 2178(C)(1), (2), (3), and (4), relative to the Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund; to increase contribution rates; to provide with respect to service accrual rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:463, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of required medical examinations for certification of continuing eligibility for disability payments; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(2), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize each assessor and the board of trustees of the fund to pay all or a portion of the employee's contribution into the retirement fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:502, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a death benefit for retirees age 65 or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(5) relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the eligibility to run for a retired member position on the board of trustees; to remove the requirement that a retired member be retired for at least two years before becoming eligible to run for a trustee position; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:479, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment through electronic fund transfer of any retirement benefit to a member or beneficiary who becomes eligible for the benefit on or after January 1, 2000; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to inmate litigation; to provide for loss of privileges, sanctions, or forfeiture of good time; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:448(A) and 450(C) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the status of participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for computation of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:582(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a benefit accrual rate for certain members who continue employment following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:511(6), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a honorary, advisory, or emeritus member to the board of trustees; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B) and 491 and to repeal R.S. 11:243, 244, 245, 247 and 542, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to establish and fund a permanent cost-of-living adjustment for retirees; to repeal authority for granting certain other cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1422, relative to Assessors' Retirement Fund; to increase the benefit accrual rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1456(A),(C), and (E), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to increase the authorized duration of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to eligibility for such participation; to provide for employee contributions during participation in a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(c) and to amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2), relative to the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to increase the benefit for partial disability; to permit earning a certain income

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during total disability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to weapons; to allow certain retired auxiliary law enforcement officers the right to carry weapons; to define a reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-C of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:841 through 844, and R.S. 36:209(B)(3), relative to state museums; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum; to establish this museum as part of the state museum system; to establish New Orleans as the place of domicile for the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum; to place the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(16) and (17) and to repeal R.S. 36:309(D), relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer the Board of Barber Examiners and the Board of Examiners of Journeyman Plumbers from the Department of Labor to the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:18; to require district attorneys to provide an itemized statement to public entities when requesting payments for reimbursement of expenses and for charges for services rendered; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5626, relative to prescription; to provide that all claims and actions for land and improvements taken for levee and levee drainage purposes shall prescribe within two years from actual occupancy, use or destruction; and to provide for related matters.

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 339 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:232(14), 239(A)(1), (B) and 239.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Health Insurance Association; to exempt the State Employees Group Benefits Program from being assessed fees by the association; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to negotiate and procure internal auditing service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.2, relative to limitation of liability; to provide for limitation of liability at livestock functions; to provide for definitions; to define areas of responsibility and affirmative acts for which activity sponsors, professionals, and participants shall be responsible; to specify risks of injury for which activity sponsors, professionals, and participants shall not be responsible; to provide for the posting of a warning notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2(B), relative to the sale of timber; to require approval of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the co-owners of timber property prior to the sale of timber; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(A), (B) and (C) and 871(A), relative to motor vehicle accidents; to require that motor vehicle insurers file personal accident reports with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(K), relative to the chemical accident prevention program; to provide certain exemptions from fees charged pursuant to the chemical accident prevention program administered by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to insurance policies; to authorize a rebate of premium to insureds under certain circumstances; to provide for subsequent premium discounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:791(A)(3) and 1006(D), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for limited reemployment as substitute school support workers without suspension of retirement benefits of certain retired noncertificated school support personnel who participated in the Teachers' Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for limited reemployment of retirees of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System without suspension of retirement benefits; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(12) and (30), 606(A), the introductory paragraph of 659(A) and 660(1), and to enact R.S. 8:1(42) and 660(4), relative to cemeteries; to provide for the rearrangement and reuse of cemetery space; provide for commencement and completion requirements; to provide for permission to remove remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to open seasons and the taking of animals; to allow for the use of dogs while hunting nutria; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:303(D), relative to traffic; to provide relative to motor vehicle equipment; to provide relative to headlamps; to prohibit the use of colored high intensity discharge forward lighting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c) relative to police departments; to provide that supplemental compensation be paid to certain elected law enforcement officials; to delete POST certification requirements of certain elected law enforcement officials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:397, relative to motor vehicle accident reports; to require the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety & Corrections to collect and publish statistical information as to whether the use of a cellular phone, at the time of the highway accident, was a factor in such accident; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.1, relative to disposition of certain collections in the parish of Jefferson; to provide for deposit of revenues from certain sales taxes collected in the town of Grand Isle; to create the Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund within the state treasury; to provide that the fund be utilized solely for tourism development purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references in the law in matters of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797, relative to weapons; to prohibit storage of firearms in locations susceptible to access by an unsupervised child; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of firearms dealers; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1231 and 1233, and to enact R.S. 15:1237, relative to law enforcement services for the elderly; to create the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team; to provide for the objectives, duties and responsibilities; to establish state and

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parish level participation; to provide for an elderly services officer and an elderly service district attorney in each parish; to provide for a selection, testing, training and certification program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to authorize the deposit of interest earnings on monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2369(A), relative to the Right-to-Know Law; to revise the reportable quantity of releases of certain hazardous materials or substances consistent with reportable quantity requirements under federal law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:5.5(C) and (C)(3), relative to food safety; to provide for the issuance of a food safety certificate and for the collection of a fee thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2671(B), 2673(A) and (C)(1), and 2674(A)(2)(a) and (B); and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to parole eligibility for certain prisoners; to provide for conditions of parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(F), relative to the required use of safety belts; to delete the provision prohibiting vehicles and occupants from being detained for failure to wear a safety belt; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:1745.2, relative to health care; to prohibit a health care provider or licensed massage therapist from performing spinal manipulation or spinal adjustment without meeting certain educational requirements and training; to provide for penalties for violation thereof; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations for enforcement; to provide for exceptions; to revise the definition of the practice of chiropractic; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1204(A), relative to physicians; to authorize a licensed physician to delegate the actual dispensing or supplying of drugs and medicines under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to inspections of amusement attractions or rides; to exempt inflatable space walks from the Amusement Rides Safety Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574, relative to the adoption of rules; to provide with respect to the Board of Pardons; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide with respect to membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:162(B), relative to unclaimed property; to provide that the administrator shall be responsible for taking all reasonable measures to return property to the owner; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A), relative to seizure and forfeiture of contraband and controlled dangerous substances; to provide with respect to forfeiture proceedings; to provide for retention of seized items by seizing enforcement agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 40:1379.8(B), relative to the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force; to provide that certain members of the Weights and Standards Mobile Police Force shall be considered peace officers; to provide for the duties and powers of such peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to civil jury trials; to repeal the prohibition against jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:279(A) and (B), relative to required courses of study; to provide relative to the parenthood education course of study; to require instruction in marriage and relationship skill-based education; to require instruction at public high schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 20 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3391.1 through 3391.12, relative to a Formosan Termite Initiative project; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative intent; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide for quarantines; to provide for suppression zones and control programs; to provide for entry into premises and inspections; to provide for investigations; to provide for regulated articles and stop orders; to provide for enforcement and civil and criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2195.6(A), relative to health care; to provide funding for the establishment of primary health care clinics in rural parishes in the state from a portion of monies received by

the state in settlement of certain litigation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1727, relative to unemployment compensation contributions; to provide that certain assessments not affect certain security interests; to provide for a lien for future unpaid contributions, interest, and penalties; to provide for the ranking of liens; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A) and (C), relative to the transportation of students; to provide relative to the transportation for any student attending a public school or a school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require transportation for those students who reside more than one-quarter mile from the school; to provide relative to the authority of parish and city school boards with regard to the transportation of students within their jurisdiction; to provide relative to the reimbursement of the costs of transportation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(B)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to special permits; to require access to information of such permits by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.5, relative to state symbols; to designate "Leadership" by Jean McGivney Boese as the official state legislative poem; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501(A) relative to fire protection districts; to authorize elections to levy ad valorem taxes for the purpose of paying for the cost of fire protection services and emergency medical services; to define "emergency medical service"; to authorize fire protection districts to enter into public services contracts to obtain emergency medical services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1001, relative to public transportation; to provide relative to ferries; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for operation and maintenance of the St. Francisville ferry through private contract; to require compliance with the public bid requirements of the department; to require promulgation of rules; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8(B)(1) and (4), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to prestige plates; to decrease fees for such plates for antique vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C), relative to court cost in criminal cases; to increase certain cost in criminal matters to defray the expenses of the marshal or constable of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147(B), (C) and (D), relative to the maximum rates charged for publication of legal minutes in official journals; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1353(A), 1356, and 1359, and to repeal R.S. 33:1353(D), relative to interlocal risk management agencies formed by local housing authorities; to authorize such agencies to pool fire and extended coverage risks; to repeal the provision which prohibits such agencies from self-insuring against losses caused by fire and extended coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(b) relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain minors who are licensed in another state from required Class "E" learner's license; to require certain driver's education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Pointe Coupee to serve notice once a year on property owners to cut grass and obnoxious weeds on their property; to authorize the police jury to amend local ordinances to reflect the once a year notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(A)(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to reduce the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), and (31)(a), relative to fees and costs authorized for constables and marshals; to increase the fees and costs authorized for certain services of constables and marshals; to remove the authorization for mileage reimbursement for service of process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:913(17) and 920(A)(3), relative to registered nurse first assistant; to provide for qualification and licensing of registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for rights of appeal by certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:956(5)(b), and to enact R.S. 49:999.1; all relative to administrative procedures; to provide for service of process; to authorize the division of administrative law to provide services on a contractual basis to other governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of medical records and information on the injured worker; to authorize the release of such medical information verbally; to provide immunity for disclosure of such medical information; to provide that a vocational rehabilitation counselor shall provide a written summary of their verbal communication with the health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1), R.S. 46:2132(4) and 2135(B) and (D), Children's Code Arts. 617(B) and (D), 1569(B) and (D), and to enact R.S. 36:474(A)(12), R.S. 46:2132(5), 2136(I) and 2143 and Children's Code Arts. 116(29), 618(I), 1570(I) and 1576, relative to domestic violence; to provide for violations of criminal stay-away orders; to provide for the duties of the Department of Social Services relative to enforcement of certain domestic violence intervention or counseling programs; to provide for the criteria for such programs; to provide definitions; to prohibit the use of mutual protective orders; to provide relative to temporary restraining and protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(9), relative to salaries for fire alarm operators; to provide for salary minimums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:369, and Chapter 9-C of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1357, relative to public property; to provide for the ownership of certain property purchased with certain funds; to provide relative to the disposition of certain property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the exclusion of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the computation of time to provide proof of compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to delete certain debts from the financial records of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(1)(c) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to group insurance; to provide for the contribution rate by the state for payment of certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(E), relative to suits to recover state money; to authorize Department of Environmental Quality attorneys, under certain circumstances, to act in lieu of the attorney general to recover state money expended for cleaning up hazardous waste sites; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 400—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2117(A), relative to radioactive waste disposal; to prohibit all commercial disposal operations of high-level or low-level radioactive waste; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2103(14), (15), and (16), relative to the office of radiation protection; to define certain types of radioactive wastes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E), relative to the settlement of suits by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide certain modifications to the department's settlement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the River Region Cancer Center prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to establish the fee for such plate; to provide for the disbursement and use of such fee; to require promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:454, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an excess benefit arrangement to be administered as provided in federal law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the accrual rate used to compute a retirement allowance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the election of a retired member to the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(E), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the status of a participant in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for contributions of certain correctional officers, probation and parole officers, and security officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1932(A), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to computation of benefits and mode of payment options; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b) and 450(B), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employee contributions of correctional officers, probation and parole officers, and security officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections after participation in the deferred retirement option program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1925(C), and 1934(D), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to revise certain provisions applicable to creditable service and disability retirement benefits; to provide for repayment of withdrawn contributions; to delete obsolete provision relative to the benefit payable to a disability retirement upon restoration to active service on attainment of age fifty years; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:951(6) and (15), 956(E)(1) and (F)(1), 957(B), and 960(B); and to enact R.S. 6:960.1, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for installment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 413—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, BEAN, BRANCH, DYESS, JORDAN, MALONE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS, AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, CHAISSON, DIEZ, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LONG, MARTINY, McDONALD, McMANS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, J.D. SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3141, 3143(1) and (3), 3144(A), (B)(2), and (C), relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for exclusiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election day; to provide that voting

will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to personal income taxation; to provide for an income tax credit for tolls paid on certain state bridges and ferries; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A) and (B)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:93(D), relative to gaming aboard riverboats; to authorize gaming aboard riverboats whether or not the boat is docked, subject to local approval at an election held for such purpose; to provide relative to areas already so authorized; to provide relative to local election; to provide for certain exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.50, relative to health insurance contracts; to require health insurers transacting business in this state to include certified transplant centers located in Louisiana in any preferred or exclusive provider network; to provide for guidelines for transplant centers located in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.9(B), relative to health insurance; to provide for time limitations for implementation of the federal and state portability requirements; to provide for implementation waivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(4), 250.1(5)(r)(ii); 250.5(A)(1)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 22:250.17 and to repeal R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to provide for portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance; to restrict the classification of franchise health and accident insurance, to provide for mental health parity limitations and coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3882(6) and 3895, relative to teacher assessment and evaluation; to eliminate the requirement for the state assessment and local evaluation of those teachers who are authorized to teach temporarily while seeking a regular teaching certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.3(H), relative to the minimum salary for substitute teachers; to require that substitute teachers be paid no less than one hundred dollars per day while serving in the absence of a classroom teacher; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:463 through 467, relative to advertisements; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and other actions and procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(A)(3) and (C), relative to the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to increase the compensation for the court administrator; to provide for the collection of a civil filing fee to be deposited into the indigent transcript fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES, DYESS, IRONS, AND LANDRY, AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, WIGGINS, CLARKSON, AND SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To repeal Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2175 through 2178, relative to the licensing and regulating of basic care facilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend Code of Evidence Art. 1104, relative to burden of proof for certain crimes; to provide that the burden of proof for admissibility of "other crimes" is the "sufficient for a finding" standard; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.1, 1472.2(1) and (12), 1472.3(A), (B), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 1472.5(C), (E), (F), and (G), 1472.7(A), 1472.8, 1472.9(A) and (D), 1472.10(A)(1), (4), (6), and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1472.11(A), 1472.14, 1472.16(B), and 1472.17, and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(27) and (28) and 1472.20, relative to the regulation of explosives; provides that the deputy secretary of the department of Public Safety and Corrections Division of Safety Services shall exercise the power and authority of the secretary of the Department in regulating explosives; to provide for certain exemptions to reporting and licensing requirements; to create a fund for the administration of explosives regulation and licensing; to authorize the deputy secretary to grant written approval to licensees for alternative methods of handling, storage, use and sale of explosives; to dedicate monies received from fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(34) and (81), 303.8(E), 305(B)(4)(c), 325.3, 326(C), and 327(A)(1)(b)(i); and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3); relative to saltwater game fish; to provide that the spotted sea trout shall be designated as a saltwater gamefish; to prohibit the sale and purchase of spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to limitations on damages; to limit the recovery for certain damages arising from the operation of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATORS BEAN, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 40:2006(A)(2)(l) and (E)(2)(k) and Part II-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2117.1 through 2117.7, relative to end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for the licensing and regulating of end stage renal disease facilities by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the operation of an end stage renal disease facility without a license; to require the department to promulgate minimum standards, rules, and regulations governing end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for the denial, nonrenewal, and revocation of licenses, and administrative appeals therefrom; to provide for inspection of a facility and its records by the department; to provide for civil fines for violations; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees and delinquent fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28 of Title 48 of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2051 through 2057, relative to the Mississippi River Road Corridor Commission; to create the Mississippi River Road Corridor Commission and to establish the boundaries thereof; to provide for the membership of such board and its powers, duties, functions, and authority; to provide for definitions; to establish the domicile of the commission; to provide for the official depository of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628, relative to prescription; to provide for prescriptive period applicable to state and private health care providers for actions for medical malpractice; to provide that the peremptive period does not apply in cases of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(c)(2), relative to outdoor advertising; to provide relative to spacing requirements of such advertising; to provide for exceptions to such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(E) and 255(D)(2) and (3), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to projects advertised by such department; to provide relative to certain bonds relating to such projects; to authorize such bonds to be written by certain companies locally owned or domiciled; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A), and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C), relative to prescription; to provide that an action for personal injury, survival or wrongful death against certain health care providers must be brought within one year; provides that fraud is a bar to the prescriptive period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1194, and 1198 and to enact R.S. 37:1171(7), (8), and (9), 1178(B)(4), and 1194.1, relative to pharmacists; to provide for the compounding, filling, dispensing, and transfer of prescriptions; to authorize electronic record

keeping in certain instances; to provide for the certification of pharmacy technicians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2263(7)(a)(xi) and (b)(ix) and (8), 2264(A)(4) and 2267 and to enact R.S. 46:2262(D), relative to the identification of hearing impairment in infants; to revise certain definitions; to require hospitals to provide screening for hearing impairment to all newborn infants prior to discharge; to provide an effective date for adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to roads, bridges, and ferries; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13 and 22:250.45, relative to health insurance carriers; to provide for a duty by the health insurance carrier and its employees and agents to exercise ordinary care; to create liability for the failure by health insurance carriers to exercise ordinary care; to provide for affirmative defenses; to prohibit the use of hold harmless or indemnification clauses in contracts between health insurance carriers and providers; to prohibit health insurance carriers from removing a physician or health care provider from its plan under certain circumstances; creates liability for any personal injury, death or damages caused by delay, failure or refusal to approve, provide, arrange for, or pay for, in a timely manner, any health care services to a person to the extent that it is contractually or legally obligated to do so; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:933(B) and R.S. 24:933(B)(19) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:933(C)(3), relative to the Interagency Council on the Prevention of Sex Offenses; to provide for two additional members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6, relative to safe drinking water; to require the office of public health to perform annual contaminant testing of public water supplies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014(A) and R.S. 40:5 and to enact R.S. 3:3(C), R.S. 30:4(K), Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2050.51 through 2050.57, and R.S. 56:6(30), relative to the issuance of permits; to require certain departments to consider prior violations and compliance history in issuing certain permits; to require certain applicants for permits to submit information regarding prior violations and compliance history under permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3553(C) and (D), relative to the licensing and regulating of massage therapists and massage establishments; to exempt certain persons who administer massage therapy from licensure; to exempt certain massage establishments from registering with the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(A), relative to fire protection; to provide for the organization of fire districts within certain fire departments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1967(A), relative to fire protection; to provide that a captain shall be in charge of each force on each shift employing seven or more employees, including the fire chief; to provide relative to the fire departments to which such provision is applicable; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587, relative to district court judges; to provide relative to the assignment of juvenile and domestic relations matters among the divisions of a certain state district court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A), and 53(E), 54(A) and 55(C), relative to certain lobbyist reports, registrations, notices and statements required to be filed with the Board of Ethics; to delete the requirement that such reports be made under oath before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths; to require that such reports include a certification of accuracy by the filer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to ethics; to require the Board of Ethics staff to send a notice of delinquency of required filings where staff knows or has reason to know a filing is due; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1157.3, relative to enforcement of violations and penalties by the Board of Ethics; to authorize the board to contract with outside counsel for the enforcement of certain judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1118.1(B), 1119(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), 1120(A) and 1123(16)(a), to enact R.S. 39:1233.1(B), R.S. 42:1111(E)(2)(d) and 1157(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 42:1114(D), all relative to certain reports, registrations and statements to be filed with the Board of Ethics; to provide for filing deadlines and late fees applicable to certain reports, registrations and statements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(A)(3), relative to post-employment restrictions; to authorize certain local officials to assist in certain transactions after termination of public office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116(C), relative to ethics; to prohibit public servants having regulatory or enforcement responsibilities from participating in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(13) relative to ethics; to provide that the term "immediate family" of a public servant includes certain in-laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(8), relative to ethics; to provide for the definition of "controlling interest"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:64, relative to the terms of service of certain school board members; to limit the number of terms that a member of the Orleans Parish School Board may be elected to serve; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.17, relative to health insurers; to require health insurers to provide certain information on member identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATORS THOMAS, W. FIELDS, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, CARTER, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(G) and to repeal R.S. 36:256(D), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to transfer the administrative responsibilities for the state-operated nursing homes for the aged and infirm from the undersecretary to the secretary of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2184 and to repeal R.S. 40:2183(C) and (E), relative to licensing of hospices; to eliminate the substitution of Medicare or Joint Commission on Health Care Facilities certification for compliance with the minimum requirements for licensure established by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal the annual license fee; to provide for the promulgation of rules, regulations, and standards for licensure and for revisions thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(F)(4), relative to insurance agents of record; to provide that an insured shall have the right to choose a new agent of record; to require written notice to the agent of record fifteen days prior to removal; to provide for the effective date of the change of agent of record; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and 271.2(1)(d) and to enact division 5 of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.21, and R.S. 26:91.1 and 287.1, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; to prohibit the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.5 - 844.7, relative to cellular telephones; to limit certain contracts; to prohibit certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:691, 692.1, and 692.3, relative to the sale of certain prison-made goods; to provide for exceptions; to change references to Louisiana State Penitentiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to personal income tax; to provide for a credit against the tax for the support of an elderly relative; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2126(A), relative to marriage licenses; to increase the amount of fee for issuance of such license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A)(k), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to limit or prohibit the generation of electric power at Toledo Bend Reservoir under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax; to exempt animal health care products from state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(4), relative to the insurance premium assessment against insurers; to provide with respect to distributions of the assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.58, relative to judicial expenses; to establish the judicial expense fund for the Eleventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the amount of the fee; to provide for the purpose of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(D)(3) and 444(A) and to enact R.S. 11:441(D)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for benefit accrual rates and retirement eligibility of correctional officers, probation and parole officers, and security personnel employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2325(C), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide a minimum water level to be maintained at Toledo Bend Reservoir; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 471—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 472—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(1)(a), relative to appropriation of funds for the New Orleans Police Foundation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 473—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1424 and 1429, relative to the discovery of certain medical information; to provide for pre-suit independent discovery of certain medical reports when the mental or physical condition of a person is at issue; to authorize independent medical evaluation on certain terms and conditions as determined by the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and R.S. 20:33(1), relative to exemptions from seizure; to exempt Roth IRA's from seizure under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2798.1(E), relative to offenses and quasi-offenses; to provide for limitation of liability for failure of public entities for failure to effectively or properly regulate persons or entities under their authority; to provide for proof of liability; to extend liability to certain persons or entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to posting of civil bonds; to provide that the state and state agencies shall not be required to furnish any appeal bond or any other bond in any judicial proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 780 and 782(B), relative to waiver by a defendant of trial by jury except in a capital case; to require consent of the state and approval of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 782(B), relative to waiver of trial by jury; to provide for the approval of the judge and the consent of the prosecuting attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:501, relative to hunting crimes; to provide negligent killing or injury by a hunter; to define negligent killing or injury; to provide a reasonable and prudent hunter presumption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1101.1(B)(2) to provide for the authority of the Crescent City Connection police; to limit the geographic jurisdiction of those police officers on the Westbank Expressway; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.3, relative to the disposition of certain net revenues received from casino gaming proceeds; to provide for the disposition of such proceeds including the deposit into certain funds within the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(1) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2251(J), relative to public contracts; to require that notice of Louisiana preferences be given to bidders on public contracts; to require any such bidder to certify his eligibility for such preferences; to remove responsibility for offering such preference when such certification is not provided; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:945 and to enact R.S. 47:820.5(D), relative to tolls on bridges; to provide relative to assessing tolls on bridges; to classify certain motorcycles as two axle vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2260, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to authorized preferences for certain Louisiana products or businesses; to require penalties for falsification of claims for such preferences; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2318, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to professional services for such contracts; to establish prescriptive periods related to contracts for professional services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216(M), relative to public contracts; to require any provision of such contracts to comply with Public Bid Law; provides for severability of contract provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2444.1, relative to statutory wills; to authorize a certified interpreter for the deaf to assist in the execution of a statutory will; to provide for a form; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(8) and (11), 1749.13(B)(1) and (4) and (C), 1749.14(A), (B), (C)(1)(a), (b)(i), (iii), and (iv) and (2), 1749.15, 1749.16(2) and (3), 1749.17(A), 1749.18, 1749.20(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), 1749.23(C), the introductory paragraph of (D), and (D)(2), and 1749.24(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.20(B)(6) and 1749.23(D)(3) relative to public utilities; to provide relative to notification of evacuation or demolition activities; to require certification of regional notification centers; to require promulgation of rules to establish certification requirement and procedures; to provide relative to

penalties for nonparticipation in such centers or for noncompliance with notification requirements; to provide for disbursement of proceeds from such penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(6) and 326(A)(7)(b), relative to fishing; to provide for certain freshwater game fish and commercial fish; to reduce the minimum legal size limit for channel catfish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(7), relative to recreational gear use; to authorize the mobility impaired to use drop nets to catch crawfish for home consumption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56: 302.3(B)(2) and (B)(4), relative to recreational gear use; to provide that the mobility impaired may use a slat trap or a hoop net to catch catfish for home consumption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16, relative to criminal law; to provide for the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of peace; to provide that a justice of peace must reside in the ward or district from which elected; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(B)(2)(g), relative to the health care provider-patient privilege; to exclude application of the privilege to certain communications with a court-appointed physician; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A) and 2027(F), and to enact R.S. 22:249.1 through 249.6, to designate R.S. 22:249.1 through 249.6 as Part VI-C of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to redesignate R.S. 22:250.1 through 250.16 as Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to repeal R.S. 22:657(G); relative to health insurance; to provide for payment of health and accident claims; to provide for standards for health insurance coverage; to provide for limitations on claim filing; to provide for penalties for violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(2)(e), relative to highways; to provide relative to the TIMED program; to provide relative to construction of Louisiana Highway 3241 as included in such program; to require four-lane construction of such highway; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4911(A), relative to justice of peace courts; to increase amount of filing fee of civil suits; to increase the jurisdictional amount of claims in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1117(C)(1)(b), relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and solicitors; to prohibit certain activities by the employees of insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:345(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of Civil Code Art. 134, relative to child custody; to provide additional considerations for the court in appointing an attorney to represent the child; to provide for additional considerations in determining the child's best interest; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1214(24), relative to unfair trade practices; to prohibit insurers from restricting communications to consumers about limited benefit plans; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Charles E. Dunbar Award recipient prestige license plate; to provide relative to certification of applicants; to provide relative to fees; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B) and R.S. 18:1300.21(D), to enact Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:121, and R.S. 27:325, and to repeal R.S. 14:90(C), (D), and (E), Chapter 1, comprised of R.S. 27:1 through 3, Chapter 2, comprised of R.S. 27:11 through 26, and Chapter 3, comprised of R.S. 27:31 through 32, Chapter 4, comprised of R.S. 27:41 through 121, Chapter 5, comprised of R.S. 27:201 through 286, and Chapter 6, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 325, all of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and Subtitle XI of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of Chapter 1 through 9 which includes R.S. 47:9000 through 9081, relative to gaming; to provide for the termination of all authority, licensing, and permitting relative to the operation of a state lottery, a land-based casino in New Orleans, gaming aboard a riverboat and the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for the termination of such activity over time; to provide effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1268, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14; of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1071 through 1086, relative to check cashing and currency exchanges; to provide for the licensing of persons engaged in currency exchange; to provide for license fees; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for regulation of fees charged for currency exchange services; to provide for penalties; to provide that a violation of any provision or requirement of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars but not more than five hundred dollars, imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or both; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3), relative to administrative procedure; to authorize any agency, board, commission or department whose adjudications are under the jurisdiction of the division of administrative law to appeal any adverse decision or ruling by the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B) and (D)(1), relative to liability of health care providers; to provide for the limitation of liability of health care providers providing gratuitous health care services pursuant to an agreement with a community health care clinic; to provide for the distribution or posting of notice of the limitation of liability; to provide a definition of a community health care clinic; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the board to establish minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license or permit issued by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(31), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide that the board may refuse to issue or may suspend, revoke, or impose probationary or other restrictions on a physician's license for failure to timely report certain actions which constitute a violation of the practice act; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287.1, relative to physicians; to require the reporting of certain arrests, criminal charges, convictions, and entry of pleas of guilty or nolo contendere of physician to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide immunity for reporting such information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 15:537, 15:538(C)(1), and 574.4(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(E), relative to criminal procedure; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex offenders; to provide for conditions of parole,

probation, and diminution or suspension of sentence for certain sex offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(3) and 1107(D), relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to revise the definition of "mental health counseling services"; to provide requirements for the renewal of a license by a licensed professional counselor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1117(H), relative to insurance agents and brokers; to prohibit the sale of certain insurance products without licensing by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide continuing eligibility requirements for certain program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for the reinstatement of certain award payments under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:806(H), relative to special fuels tax law; to require retention of certain records for a minimum time; to permit access for certain law enforcement officers to inspect special fuel sale invoices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 516—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(B), relative to motor vehicles; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to accept the certificates of inspection and approval issued by the city of Harahan if the city adopts certain ordinances which are in accordance with the provisions of state law and the regulations of the secretary promulgated pursuant thereto; to provide for the regulation of the official vehicle inspection stations in the city by the secretary; to provide for charges and fees for such inspections by the city; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 517—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2), relative to the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for grants for certain activities in certain parishes; to provide relative to eligibility for allocation, administration, and use of such grant fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.181(D), 1299.182(A)(3) and 1299.183, to enact R.S. 40:1299.182(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.181(B)(1)(d), relative to the Minority Health Affairs Council; to recreate the council; to provide for the calling of the first meeting; to provide relative to the powers and duties; to provide for termination of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 519—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:79(A)(1) and (E) and to enact R. S. 14:79(A)(3), relative to domestic violence offenses; to define the crime of violation of protective orders; to provide for failure to comply with conditions of bail, probation, or parole relative to protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 520—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56 (F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide limited access to specified persons and entities; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 521—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the determination of wages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 522—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(2), relative to group self insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide a time limitation within which to conduct premium audits after termination of participation in the fund; to provide for payroll reporting and auditing; to provide penalties for failure to cooperate with required audits and for intentional misrepresentations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291.1(A)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the method of calculation of assessment of workers' compensation benefits for the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(U)(2), 329(C) and (J), and 334.2, and to repeal Section 4 of Act 1407 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the authority and duties of such board; to delete the repeal of the South Terrebonne Parish Tidewater Management and Conservation District and the North Terrebonne Parish Drainage and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.8, relative to commercial fishing gear licenses; to require that all saltwater commercial fishing vessels be tagged in such a manner so as to be able to identify the boat's fishing activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 526—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(a), the introductory paragraph of 4(I), and 4(I)(7) and to enact R.S. 30:4.3 and 4.4, relative to nonhazardous oilfield waste facilities; to prohibit or limit the acceptance of certain oilfield waste at Louisiana facilities; to provide for the location of nonhazardous oilfield waste facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2060(F), relative to the toxic air pollutant monitoring control program; to provide for the continuous monitoring of facilities which emit or discharge toxic air pollutants; to provide for monitoring of certain waste disposal facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to license plates; to create a Native American prestige plate; to provide for the use of revenue from the plate; to require the establishment of certain scholarship programs; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.9, relative to economic development; to provide for definitions; to provide for accountability; to provide for reporting; to provide for record information; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56: 303(A), relative to commercial fisherman's license; to provide that a commercial fisherman may sell his own catch to anyone other than a wholesale/retail dealer only within the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:551(A), to enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:195.1 through 195.3, and to enact R.S. 36:744(O), relative to constitutional amendment proposal propositions; to create and provide for the Constitutional Amendment Ballot Proposal Commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for the preparation and use of certain election ballots; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 532—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to compulsory motor vehicle insurance; to provide relative to noncompliance with required evidence of compulsory insurance; to require certain maximum towing and storage fees which result from such noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(I), and to enact R.S. 30:4(I)(13), relative to oilfield waste disposal; to prohibit land treatment or disposal of certain wastes derived from

the exploration and production of oil and gas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the taking of fish or shrimp; to provide relative to nets or beam trawls at camps in saltwater areas; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(F)(1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to shrimping vessels and nets; to provide certain total maximums per vessel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 536—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.2(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Seafood Marketing and Promotion Board; to provide for changes in board membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(C)(1), (E), (G) and (H), and to enact R.S. 56:8(132), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods and requirements for the taking of crabs; to provide relative to crab traps and disposal of crab traps; to provide requirements and penalties; to provide definitions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3629, relative to professional leasing organizations; to define such organizations and provide for their registration; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of professional leasing organizations and their clients relative to each other and their co-employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 539—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to the powers and duties of school boards and parish superintendents; to require parental notification of instruction by an uncertified or inappropriately certified teacher

under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the responsibilities of city and parish school superintendents; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 540—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation rights of grandparents and siblings in certain circumstances; to provide for reasonable visitation rights for grandparents and siblings when the parent of the minor child is incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1037(C), relative to children; to provide for custody of certain children according to the best interest of the child after termination of parental rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 40:964, Schedule III(A)(5) and (6), and Schedule IV(35), and to repeal R. S. 40:964, Schedule II(A)(1)(g) and (C)(3),(5) and (6), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to remove Apomorphine, Phenmetrazine, Phendimetrazine and Phentermine from Schedule II; to add Phendimetrazine and Phentermine to Schedule III; to add Phentermine to Schedule IV; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1225(6)(h), relative to the practice of pharmacy; to prohibit dispensing a refill of a narrow therapeutic ratio drug that is different from the previous drug product without patient and prescriber approval; to provide for definitions of refill and narrow therapeutic ratio drug; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.4(E), relative to the taking of black drum; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop rules and regulations for a site-specific, limited strike net fishery for the taking of black drum; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; provides relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana Notary Association prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to provide relative to the application process for such plate; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(iv) and 3997(E) and to enact R.S. 17:3995(F), (G), and (H), relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide relative to the enrollment of students from outside the local school system for a certain type of charter schools under certain circumstances; to provide for the attendance of part-time students; to provide relative to the age of students; to provide for funding relative to part-time students; to provide relative to the employment conditions of certain employees; to provide for construction and facilities funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATOR BRANCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B), 67.2(B), 67.3(E), 67.9, 67.10(B), 67.13(B), 68.2(C), 69(B), 70.2(C) and 71(D), (E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 14:71(G), relative to misappropriation without violence; to eliminate the relative felony charge of theft; to increase the value amounts for misdemeanor theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:451.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:450(E), relative to shell dredging; to prohibit shell dredging from any state owned waterbottom; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 740, relative to restrictions on subpoenas; to require that a subpoena duces tecum for certain records held or controlled by a law enforcement agency shall be directed to the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to reduce the minimum mesh size for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATORS C. FIELDS AND COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to prohibit the storing of hazardous materials in or on certain transport vehicles in residential areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234.1, relative to emergency medical services; to authorize payment to emergency medical service providers for certain authorized services provided incident to hazardous materials emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 553—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(Q)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for students who complete an approved home study program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3972(B)(1), 3973(1)(a), 3982, 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), (4), and (5), (B)(1), and (D), 3991(B)(1), (3), (6), (7), (10), and (21), and (E)(1), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1), (2), (B), and (C), 3996(C), 3997(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (C)(1)(a), (2), (D), and (E), 3998 (C) and (D), 3999, 4001(A) and (C), and to enact R.S. 17: 3973(1)(f), 3991(B)(23), (C)(1)(c)(iv), (E)(5) and (H), 3995(F) and (G), relative to the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law; to provide relative to purposes, definitions, local school board duties, chartering process, charter terms, charter operations, charter renewal length, pupil admission requirements, charter contents, charter school employees, assets, property, and funding; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide relative to charter school loans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1530(F), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for the earning of interest in an account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 556—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1562(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to authorize payment of employee contributions by the employer; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 557—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the authority of the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:251(A)(2)(b), relative to the possession limits for nonresident alligator hunters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:633, 664, 667, and 668, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated; to provide for approval of methods used to determine intoxication; to provide for license suspension and revocation procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048; relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to exempt employers who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance or proper certification of self-insurance status from statutory immunity from recovery for all legal damages to the injured employee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 561—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to rates on criminal bail bonds; to provide for the rate for all commercial surety underwriters writing criminal bail bonds in the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 327(A)(4) and (B), relative to requisites for bail undertakings; to provide for a single amount of bail for each charge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 563—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), (11)(a), (b)(iv) and (v), relative to satisfaction of judgment of bond forfeiture; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(D)(3), relative to surrender of defendants; to require that the defendant's sureties pay the reasonable cost of returning the defendant within ten days if the defendant is returned; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(10) and (11)(b)(iv), relative to bond forfeiture; to provide for the surrender of the defendant in open court; to provide for continuation of bail in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 338, relative to bail; to require that a single amount of bail be set for each charge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(G), relative to surrendering defendants; to provide for placing the name of certain defendants charged with a felony who have forfeited their bail bonds in the National Crime Information Center registry; to provide a fee for processing such registry; to provide for the release of a surety in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 326(B), relative to conditions of bail undertakings; to provide relative to the duration of bail obligations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 569—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 339, relative to types of bail; to provide for a single amount of bail to be fixed by the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 570—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(c) and (2)(a), and 574.8(B), relative to parole; to provide for the custody and supervision of parolees; to provide for modification or suspension of supervision; to provide for violation of conditions of parole; to provide for the summary arrest and confinement of parolees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 571—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1531(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1533, relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to increase the penalties for voter transportation; to prohibit payment of walk-around services on election day; to provide a definition; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:435(E), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to authorize the use of video cameras at polling places; to provide for access of watchers; to provide for ejection of watcher; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1731(D), relative to jury trials; to authorize jury trials in child abuse cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to create a prestige license plate for veterans of the Cold War; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to provide relative to the issuance of such plate; to prohibit transference of such plate; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 575—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1398, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to require the commissioner of elections to utilize mechanical or electronic voting machines which are capable of producing printed election results; to require the utilization of such voting machines throughout the state in any parish or parishes thereof for any election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 576—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1555 relative to coroners; to prohibit certain funeral home personnel from serving as deputy or assistant coroners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 577—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.1(C), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the issuance of hardship licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2, relative to automobile insurance, to require notification of the cancellation of insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 579—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, DONELON AND VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(2)(a) and to enact 215(A)(2)(c), relative to family group health and accident insurance; to exempt family group health benefit plans provided by political subdivisions of the state from the provisions governing family group health and accident insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 580—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to negotiate and award certain contracts; to authorize the board to negotiate and award vendor contracts without the necessity of competitive bidding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 581—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1563(I), relative to coroners; to provide for the duties of coroners; to provide relative to the disposition of certain reports by the coroner upon written request and authorization by certain family members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 583—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to teacher retirement income; to provide that teacher retirement income received from another state by a retired teacher is exempt from income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 584—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:325, relative to public utilities and carriers; to provide for the removal of post-repair cross-ties; to provide for disposal of such material; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 585—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1794, relative to weapons; to require firearm dealers or importers, located in any municipality with a population in excess of four hundred seventy-five thousand, to provide, when possible, child-safety locking devices for firearms sold or transferred; to provide for penalties; to provide for the adoption of ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2786(B) and 2786(B)(2), (C)(3), and (D), 2787, 2789(B), 2790(A), 2791(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 2792, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2785(5), 2786(C)(4), and 2795, relative to modification and enforcement of support orders; to authorize the use of certain federally approved forms for registering support orders; to provide for service of registered support orders; to provide for the requirements of clerks of court relative to such orders; to provide for the jurisdiction of certain courts regarding registered support orders; to provide relative to the time to object to such orders; to provide for the joinder of certain support proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(d) and (3), relative to contempt of court; to extend the probationary period allowed for contempt of court in certain support and custody or visitation cases; to clarify the applicability of contempt orders to spousal support orders and custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.2(A)(1), relative to amendments of support orders; to permit non-custodial parents paying support benefits to apply for an order to make support payments to the Department of Social Services rather than the individual or custodial parent; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 589—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.21, relative to child support judgments; to revise the effective dates of child support judgments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 590—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To require a refund of state use tax paid from July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1998 on food items donated to certain food banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 591—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287.1, relative to physicians; to require the reporting of certain arrests, criminal charges, convictions, and entry of pleas of guilty or nolo contendere of physician to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide immunity for reporting such information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(31), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide that the board may refuse to issue or may suspend, revoke, or impose probationary or other restrictions on a physician's license for failure to timely report certain actions which constitute a violation of the practice act; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 593—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the board to establish minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license or permit issued by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 594—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 890, 1499, and 1514, relative to usufruct of surviving spouse; to provide with respect to requesting security and the granting of a usufruct by the decedent; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 595—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title 1 of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 1617 through 1622, relative to disinheriton; to provide for formalities for disinheriton; to provide causes for disinheriton; to provide relative to disinheriton in a will and proof required to nullify the disposition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 596—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3, relative to confidentiality of records of certain healthcare authorities and agencies; to provide that the reports and conclusions of nationally recognized healthcare accreditation authorities and certain licensure agencies of the Department of Health and Hospitals and those committees who make determinations relative to sentinel events and infection control are confidential; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 597—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2797 and Civil Code Art.2322.1, and to enact R.S. 9:5628.1, relative to the prescriptive and peremptive periods for liability from the use of blood and tissue; to provide for a prescriptive period of one year and a peremptive period of three years from the date of the cause of action, act, omission, or neglect; to provide that the Act is remedial and procedural in nature; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the burden of proof; to provide for the date actions must be filed; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 598—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:123(C) and to enact R.S. 32:123(D) and 232.1, relative to motor vehicle and traffic regulations; to provide for right-of-way at a four-way stop; to provide for right-of-way for vehicles approaching an intersection in which traffic lights are inoperative; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 599—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:108.1(B), relative to the crime of flight from an officer; to increase the penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 600—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2160.1, relative to contractors; to provide for certain requirements in any emergency disaster; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:956(8)(d), relative to administrative procedures; to permit the use of certain confidential or privileged documents in adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G), relative to peer review committee records; to provide for access to certain documents necessary for investigative adjudication by a licensing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.5, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to establish a moving violations demerit point assessment system; to require notification to individuals when points are assessed; to provide for the removal of points under certain circumstances; to require driver improvement training under certain circumstances; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses; to authorize the issuance of hardship driver's licenses under certain conditions; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(12), (14), and (15) and 2369(E)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16) and 2370(I), relative to hazardous materials information, preparedness, and response; to provide for definitions, terms, reporting requirements, and exemptions under the Right-to-Know Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 605—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of (3)(a), relative to school discipline; to provide relative to the authority of certain school officials; to provide relative to certain disciplinary actions; to provide relative to suspensions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 606—
BY SENATOR GREENE AND REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to police juries; to authorize the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish to regulate construction of buildings and other structures over False River; to authorize the regulation of the filling in of portions of False River adjacent to private and public property by the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 607—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3029, relative to a prepaid college tuition program; to require the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to formulate, develop, adopt, implement, and administer a prepaid college tuition program; to provide program guidelines and limitations; to provide for the adoption of certain rules and regulations; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Prepaid College Tuition Program Fund; to provide for a source of money for the fund; to provide for the investment and use of fund monies; to provide for making an appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 608—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1072(7) and 1076.1, relative to the enhanced ability of hospital service districts to compete; to clarify legislative intent; to provide for the operation of satellite facilities by hospital service district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 189, relative to children; to provide for the time limit for disavowal actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 610—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(C), relative to possession and use of the family residence; to provide for rental reimbursement; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 611—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1)(a), relative to seizure; to exempt from seizure certain child support, alimony or Earned Income Credit benefits received by an obligee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 612—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:607 and Chapter 10 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1001 through 1011, relative to conservation; to repeal certain requirements regarding the first sale of new natural gas; to provide effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.7(B), relative to the receipt form used by wholesale/retail dealer's; to delete the requirement that information regarding the count and price per pound of shrimp sold to a wholesale/retail dealer be placed on the wholesale/retail dealer's receipt form; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 614—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1842(13), (14) and (15), and 1854.1, relative to Louisiana's natural and scenic rivers, to provide definitions; to provide for certain rights and obligations for pipeline operators; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:901(C), relative to juvenile institutions; to provide for custody of an adjudicated juvenile; to provide for reimbursement of local governments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 616—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to correctional institutions; to provide for payment for holding certain persons in parish jails; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 617—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.26(E) and (F), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide relative to the number of progressive bingo games which maybe played; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:897(A) and to enact R. S. 23:897(K), relative to employment; to provide with respect to medical exams and drug tests; to authorize employers to require reimbursement from employees for costs associated with such medical exams and drug tests pursuant to a written agreement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 619—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 620—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(14) and Chapter 14 of Title 37, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1161 through 1249 and to repeal Chapter 14-A of Title 37, comprised of R.S. 37:1221 through 1229 and Chapter 44 of Title 51, comprised of R.S. 51:2701 through 2705, all in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the practice of pharmacy; to provide for legislative declaration; to provide for statement of purpose, to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and its membership, qualification, appointment process and pharmacy districts, compensation, terms, officers, powers and duties, meetings, domicile, and records; to provide for fees; to provide for licensing, registration, and certification to practice pharmacy and qualifications thereof; to provide for licensure by examination and by reciprocity; to provide for certificates issued by the board and for duplicate certificates and silver certificates; to provide for renewal of a license, registration, and certification and for waivers of a license renewal; to provide for continuing education; to provide for pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians; to provide for notification of change of certain addresses by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, and pharmacy technician; to provide for display of licenses, certificates, and registrations; to prohibit the opening, establishing, operating, or maintaining of a pharmacy with a permit issued by the board; to provide qualifications for the issuance of a permit; to provide for classifications of permits; to prohibit the compounding and filing of prescriptions under certain circumstances; to provide for the labeling of drugs and prescriptions; to provide for the display of permits; to provide for the equipment required of a pharmacy; to provide for the records of prescriptions and inspections of such records; to provide for renewal of a permit; to authorize the board to enter into certain agreements; to provide for out-of-state pharmacies doing business in the state; to provide discipline of persons practicing pharmacy; to provide grounds for the refusal to issue or to suspend or revoke a license, permit, registration, or certificate to practice pharmacy; to provide for assessing a fine for violation; to provide for enforcement and for injunction, penalty, attorney's fees and costs; to provide for investigation and hearings, issuance of subpoenas and rehearings; to provide for reinstatement or reissuance of licenses, registrations, certificates, and permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:22(C) and 1531 through 1533, and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1575 through 1578, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to create an excess benefit plan; to provide for payment of maximum benefits; to provide for direct rollover of eligible rollover distributions; to provide for Internal Revenue Code qualification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 622—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 38:2212.1, to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)(ii), (f), (g) and (3)(b), (F), (K), (L), (N), (P), and (Q), and to redesignate R.S. 38:2212.1 through 2212.4, all relative to the public bid law; to separate the

purchase of materials and supplies from the provisions regarding public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:965(B)(1), relative to jury duty; to require any person called for a central jury pool to be granted a leave of absence by his employer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 624—

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

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14), relative to children in need of care; to provide for the definition of "neglect"; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 625—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.5, relative to state songs; to provide for a state anthem; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:35 (F), relative to highway safety standards; to provide that the safety standards of highway design, construction and subsequent maintenance only have to meet the standards in place at the time the highway or bridge was constructed; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841.2, relative to civil fees of district court; to authorize the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court to establish increased fees for filing civil suits and for recordation of documents; to provide that such funds shall be used to fund the Internet-based Document Electronic Access System; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 628—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 672(A), 675(A) and 681(A)(2), relative to children in need of care; to provide that the court shall not restrict or limit the Department of Social Services' authority in regards to placement, treatment, and case plan determinations of children in the department's custody; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 629—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 625(C), relative to children in need of care; to require the court to order a child's parents to disclose certain information pertaining to any parent not present at the hearing and to any suitable relative who is willing to assume custody of the child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 683(A), relative to children in need of care; to provide relative to disposition hearings; to clarify the meaning of "least restrictive disposition"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(K), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the purchase of supplies and materials by hospitals from qualified group purchasing organizations; to exclude hospitals that are owned or operated by public trusts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:47(A), 500(B), 1201(A) and 1206(A), relative to sick leave for school employees; to provide for the acquisition of sick leave days according to when, in the course of a school year, the employee begins work; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 633—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(E), (G), and (N), 1175, 1177(A), and 1184, relative to sabbatical leave for rest and recuperation for certain school employees; to provide relative to the application requirements for such leaves for rest and recuperation; to provide relative to restrictions during such leave; to provide relative to the compensation for employees on such leave; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2471 and to enact R.S. 33:2535.1, relative to fire and police civil service systems; to remove statutory restrictions on fire and police civil service systems opting to be governed by Part I of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2343(A), relative to public trusts; to provide that maximum per diem paid a trustee of a public trust for which the state is the beneficiary shall be no greater than the per diem paid to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:62(A)(1) and 71(B)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to decrease speed limit on interstate highways for certain motor vehicles; to require certain motor vehicles to be driven on the right lane of a multilane roadway; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 637—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 54, and to repeal Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:621, relative to judges; to create judicial nominating commissions to make nominations for the selection of judges; to provide for the membership, terms, duties, and functions of such commissions; to provide for appointments from such nominations; to provide for retention elections for judges; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 638—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47: 842(5), 843(A) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(2)(b) and (D), and to repeal R.S. 47:843(B), relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize the secretary to sell tax stamps to manufacturers as wholesale dealers who otherwise qualify; to authorize the sale of stamps with benefit of discount to wholesale dealers who meet the statutory and regulatory conditions for the discount; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 639—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide the time period to file a proof of claim against the association; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 640—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), and 1382(D), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to prohibit claims by insureds whose net worth exceed twenty-five million dollars; to provide for a right of recovery from the insured for claims paid by the association on behalf of an insured whose net worth exceeds twenty-five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 641—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the right of intervention in receivership proceedings of insolvent insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 642—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1386.1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for a limitation of liability for any amount over ten million dollars to or on behalf of any one insured; to provide an aggregate limit for recovery from LIGA and similar associations of any other state; to provide for allocation of funds among claimants, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 643—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 336.1, relative to bail; to provide for the supervision of participants in pre-trial drug testing programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 644—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition increase at the university laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 645—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3972(B)(2), 3973(2)(b)(ii), 3982, and 3991(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), all relative to charter school demonstration programs; to provide relative to the purpose of the charter school law; to provide relative to the definition of a type 2 charter school; to provide for duties of local school boards; to provide relative to conversions of preexisting public schools; to repeal certain provisions relative to proposals for a type 3 charter school; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 646—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.2, relative to credit cards; to prohibit the unsolicited delivery or issuance of credit cards and certain other activities; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 647—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.7(C), relative to scenic highways; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 648—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2) and R.S. 33:1563(B)(3) and (4), relative to coroners; to provide for the collection of bodily substance samples at the scene of the accident involving a fatality; to provide for the investigations of certain accidents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 649—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for reduction of benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of such reduction; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 650—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:965(C)(5), 966, and 967, relative to additional default remedies; to provide for the definition of "secured party"; to provide for procedures for taking possession of collateral upon default; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 651—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:143, and to enact R.S. 14:144, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to allow a municipality to enact ordinances proscribing conduct which may be punishable as a felony under state law on subsequent offenses; to provide that convictions under such ordinances in city court shall serve as a predicate conviction for subsequent prosecutions of violations of state law proscribing the same conduct; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition increase at the university laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 653—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016 and to enact R.S. 22:215.23, relative to health insurance coverage; to prohibit discrimination based on the fact that the insured has a developmental disability; to provide for coverage for the treatment of developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, GREEN AND BRANCH AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, CRANE, DANIEL AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose certain tuition increases at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Executive Master of Business Administration program, the schools of medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport, and the School of Dentistry; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 655—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A) and (G), relative to health insurance; to provide for payment to enrollees, subscribers and providers of health care services, treatment, or supplies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 656—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1(D), relative to arraignment and pleas; to provide with respect to a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in a criminal case; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 657—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 66, relative to district attorney and attorney general; to provide with respect to subpoena of witness to appear before attorney general and district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 658—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 801(D)(1)(a), relative to hearsay; to provide with respect to prior inconsistent statements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 659—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(6), (12), (13), (14), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 2370(E), and 2374(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16), relative to hazardous materials; to provide for definitions, terms, and reporting procedures under the Right-to-Know Law; to provide relative to fees for certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 660—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to hazardous materials transportation; to establish a hazardous materials emergency response fund; to provide relative to the monies in such fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 661—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.12(A) and to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b), 305(B)(17) and 578.12(B), relative to shrimping; to provide for the establishment of certain special accounts and uses of monies therein; to provide for additional gear fees; to provide for certain duties, responsibilities and functions of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:158.1; to designate the last week of September each year as "Native American Week" in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 663—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1931 and 1992(C) and (D), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments; to provide for advisors to certain boards of review and the selection of such advisors; to provide for contesting assessments and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2324.1, relative to the discretion of the court; to provide for additional discretion in determination of reasonability and the necessity of medical treatment and resultant expenditures; to provide that the court shall also consider damage to vehicles in determining the measure of damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5114 through 5115, relative to protecting the state, state agencies, commissions, boards, political subdivisions and their officers, employees or independent contractors against civil actions that result from a year 2000 computer date calculation failure; to provide for an exception; to provide for existing as well as future claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 666—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415(C)(2) and (D)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to operating a vehicle while the driver's license is under suspension; to increase fines in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(B), and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(D) and 894(B), and to enact R.S. 40:983, relative to deferral and suspension of sentence in felony and misdemeanor cases and destruction of arrest records; to permit a court to set certain felony or misdemeanor convictions aside and dismiss the prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 668—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(R), relative to public contracts; to provide for debarment procedures; to require notice and an opportunity to be heard; to provide for causes for debarment; to provide for a written

decision and notice to public entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:318; R.S. 39:1302-1314, and to enact R.S. 39:1315 relative to levee district and local government accounting and budgets; to authorize the legislative auditor to develop a uniform chart of accounts; to provide for budget forms and formats; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1272(A), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for settlement before workers' compensation judges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(K)(3), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, to provide an alternative method for accepting a Tuition Opportunity for Students award; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 672—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:316.1, relative to state agencies; to authorize state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions to accept credit, debit or similar cards in payment of obligations; to authorize the treasurer to contract with providers for such card services to state departments, agencies, boards and commissions; to require the treasurer to promulgate rules and guidelines for the processing of credit and debit card transactions with the treasury; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to increase the benefit accrual rate; to provide for prospective application only; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 674—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(M), relative to the legislative auditor; to authorize the audit of certain legal entities created by public entities and public officials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 675—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(a) and 3843, relative to retirement systems; to provide for a merger between Firefighters' Retirement system and firefighters from the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide for guarantee of benefits contract for certain members of Firefighters' Retirement System and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 676—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 46:1850, relative to crime victims and witnesses; to create a statewide automated victim notification system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 677—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2379, relative to psychologists; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of a psychologist certified to prescribe; to allow a psychologist certified to prescribe to give directions to certain other health care providers; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to certify qualified psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for other related powers and duties; to establish the qualifications for psychologists certified to prescribe and the requirements for such certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to provide for grounds for discipline, suspension, and revocation of a certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violation; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to direct the Louisiana Law Institute to designate certain provisions of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Part I of Chapter 28; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 678—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to mandate a minimum number of cruises in each calendar year for a riverboat upon which gaming is permitted; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the effect of failure to meet such requirement; to provide relative to the authority on each such riverboat to determine when the riverboat shall cruise; to permit gaming upon a riverboat at any time; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 679—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 811, relative to judicial partitions; to clarify the circumstances under which a court shall order a juridical partition by private act instead of by licitation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 680—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), relative to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to decrease the membership of the association; to provide for requirements for members of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 681—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1072(7) and 1076.1, relative to the enhanced ability of hospital service districts to compete; to clarify legislative intent; to provide for the operation of satellite facilities by hospital service district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1791 and R.S. 17:1792, relative to collegiate athletic scholarships; to provide relative to the nature of an athletic scholarship as an agreement among certain parties; to provide for certain obligations of the parties to such an agreement; to provide for the reimbursement of the cost of an athletic scholarship under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 683—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:344(D), relative to children; to provide for certain visitation rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 612(A), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to provide that certain low level risk reports may be subject to assessment rather than investigation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Art. 617(A) and Art. 617(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of Art. 618(A) and Art. (A)(4), relative to the procedures for the protection of children; to expand the scope of such provisions to include neglected children; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 686—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 619(E), relative to children in need of care; to exclude local employees of child protection units as an authorized party to serve a summons upon a parent or caretaker; to require local employees of child protection to provide written notice of hearing to the parent or caretaker; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 687—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 642, relative to children in need of care; to require a court to hold a hearing in parent's absence if the parent has been served; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 688—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the use of campaign funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 689—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1547, relative to the office of risk management; to create a return to work program; to establish as the goal of the program the safe and expedient return of state employees with job related injuries and illnesses to transitional or regular employment; to provide for the design of the program; to provide for periodic reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 690—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 340, relative to the amount of bail in felony cases and schedules of bail in noncapital cases; to reduce the population census; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 691—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4163(G), relative to supervisory writ applications to the Louisiana Supreme Court for review of denial of legislative continuances.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 692—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:220(B), relative to roads and highways; to authorize placement of fences within the rights-of-way in Wards 1 and 5 in Beauregard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR CAIN, REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-14 of Part IV of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 33:130.361 to R.S. 33:130.365; to authorize creation of the Beauregard Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for membership and terms of office; to provide for powers of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 694—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:430.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the denial of driving privileges as a penalty for the crime of unlawful purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide for a hardship license under certain circumstances; to provide for reinstatement of a license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 695—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:350 through 352, relative to agriculture; to provide for the preservation of rural lands; to provide for legislative findings; to provide that certain local regulations affecting unincorporated areas be submitted to the electors in that area for approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 696—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316, R.S. 23:1233, and R.S. 42:851.7, relative to the continuation of benefits payable to a spouse of a state police officer killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to the continuation of certain death benefits provided by the State Police Pension and Retirement system as an accessory retirement benefit; to further provide with respect to the continuation of workers' compensation benefits and group health insurance benefits provided by the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specifically provide that such benefits continue until death of the surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 697—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.1(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to requirements for ad hoc officers who preside over workers' compensation adjudicatory hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 698—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5) and 52, relative to lobbying; to provide for a definition of lobbyist; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3890, relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for a conditional power of attorney that becomes effective upon a certain level of disability; to establish disability requirements relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for liability of third parties for refusal to accept the authority of conditional power of attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 700—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:62(A)(3), (4), and (5), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to certain sized motor vehicles; to lower certain maximum speed limits for such vehicles; to require such vehicles to travel within the right lane of a multilane highway; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 701—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:983(A)(2), relative to foreign or alien insurers; to provide for conditions for issuance of certificates of authority to transact business in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 702—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1101, relative to libraries, museums, and cultural facilities; to provide for the sale or deaccession of certain museum property by state university museums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.23, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage of services rendered by registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 704—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.2; relative to workers' compensation; to provide for penalties for nonpayment of benefits; to authorize and prohibit the imposition of penalties under certain circumstances; to remove the requirement that employers pay attorneys fees for nonpayment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 705—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 289 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 642 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal Commission; to provide for allocation of surplus funds accumulated by the commission to a fund dedicated to the repair of St. Landry Parish's infrastructure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2219(A)(1)(a) relative to public contracts; to provide for issuance of bonds for public works projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 707—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A), relative to public contracts; to provide for issuance of performance bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 708—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(E), relative to lobbying; to provide for the effective date of termination of lobbyist registrations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 709—

BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:3.1(A), (B), (E), and (F) and 8, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the state health officer and the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health; to provide for the investigation of potential threats to the public health; to grant the authority to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum in such investigations; to provide for confidentiality of information obtained in such investigations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2101 through 2106, relative to insurers; to provide for the limited licensing of rental car companies to sell insurance in conjunction with the leasing of rental cars from such rental car companies; to establish certain licensing and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 711—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:409.1, to designate R.S. 17:408.1 and 408.2 as Subpart A of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to designate R.S. 17:409.1 as Subpart B of such Part, relative to Educational Excellence Funds; to provide for the requirements for school systems to expend certain money available to them as a result of the investment of monies in certain permanent trust funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 712—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2504(A) and 2564(A), all relative to municipal fire and police civil service systems; to remove prohibitions against political activity by members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(B)(1) and (D)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require suspension of such licenses for the offense of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 714—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to personal income tax; to provide for a credit against the tax for certain purchases by certain teachers; to provide for ownership of the items purchased; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 715—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to create the crime of the transference of video voyeurism; to restrict the dissemination of materials by live or recorded telephone messages, electronic mail, the Internet, or a commercial online service; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to create the crime of video voyeurism; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 717—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(xi) and (B)(2)(b)(xi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the required core curriculum; to provide relative to the foreign language units required in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 718—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43 and to enact R.S. 17:10(F), 350.21(F), and 3991(E)(5), relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit permitting for-profit providers to provide instructional services in any public elementary or secondary school; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 719—

BY SENATOR FIELDS, W.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(A) and to enact R.S. 17:11(D), relative to approval of private schools; to require that approval standards include certain accountability requirements; to require such accountability requirements in order to receive certain kinds of support; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 720—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2417(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M) and to enact R.S. 30:2417(N), relative to used oil; to require certain used oil facilities to obtain hazardous waste permits from the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:405(A), relative to a drug-free zone; to expand the definition of a "drug-free zone" to include any building or area owned by any quasi-public agency or body and used or operated as a community center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5501 and 5501.1, relative to the recordation of judgments; to require judgment creditors to provide to clerks of court information sufficient to distinguish the actual judgment debtor from other persons of similar name; to provide an affidavit of distinguishment form; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 723—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To authorize the allocation of certain funds derived by the governing authority of a parish-wide solid waste district to governmental entities within such parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 724—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(1)(b), relative to state and political subdivision sales taxes on motor vehicles; to limit the sales tax imposed on certain motor vehicles purchased outside of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 725—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1302 and 1303, relative to physicians; to provide requirements of certain physicians who supervise or collaborate with certain persons who are licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances or legend drugs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 726—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:87, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Contract Act; to provide relative to the qualifications for certain permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 727—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A) and R.S. 46:51.2 (E) and (F), relative to criminal background checks; to require background checks on certain child care employees; to provide for background checks which may be requested by certain organizations; to provide relative to civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 728—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 46:1842(10), 1844(AA), 1845 and 1846, relative to victims' and witnesses' rights; to provide for the creation of victims' and witnesses' boards in every judicial district; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 729—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(B)(9), relative to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize the board to negotiate and procure internal auditing service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 730—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(F)(1), (3), (4)(d) and (N)(6)(c), relative to prohibited acts of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors; to provide existing motor vehicle dealers in contiguous parishes notice of, and the right to object to, applications of additional dealerships of the same line makes, models or classifications; to extend the period of time in which an existing dealer must file an objection to a license application; to provide a heightened burden of proof concerning good cause for the issuance of a license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 731—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1231(C), and to enact Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to employment; to provide with respect to the accidental death of a worker; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 732—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1268, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 37:3274(A)(4) and 3284, relative to private security company; requires employee of private security company to reimburse employer for all training expenses incurred by employer if employee leaves employment within one year after training certificate issuance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 734—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide that certain pipelines are personal or movable property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 735—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(L), relative to the compensation of certain clerks of district courts of the various parishes; to provide for an increase in such compensation; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Catahoula Cur prestige license plate; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to require promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 737—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1904(C) and to enact R.S. 34:1903(F), relative to navigation and shipping; to provide relative to the debts and obligations of the Columbia Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 738—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:473.1 and 1728.3, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a procedure for municipal and parochial authorities to remove certain abandoned vehicles from public streets; to provide relative to the procedure for tow truck owner-operators to dispose of certain vehicles; to provide for the application thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 739—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1, relative to qualifications of an elected chief of police; to provide for the qualifications of an elected chief of police of a village; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 740—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B) and 1299.43(D) relative to medical malpractice cases involving private services; to remove the cap on damage recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 741—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(7), (C), (F), and (L), relative to medical malpractice claims involving state services; to remove the cap on damage recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 742—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:171.1 and R.S. 49:253.1, relative to legislation; to provide for a constitutional note for certain legislation prior to its consideration; to provide for the method of obtaining constitutional notes; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the attorney general relative to such constitutional notes; to provide for time limits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 743—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2060(F), relative to the toxic air pollutant monitoring control program; to require continuous monitoring of air around certain facilities permitted by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 744—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 745—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(H), relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit insurers from canceling automobile insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 746—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10 through 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440 through 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), and R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3) and 636.4(E)(2)(a), R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:686, relative to insurance rate regulation; to eliminate the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings submitted by certain assigned risks plans and associations; to permit the department to assess and collect surcharges on physicians covered by the medical malpractice board; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions for defensive driving courses and drivers over the age of fifty-five years; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 747—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401(K), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to require changes in insurance rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 748—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(3), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability; to provide an exception to the limitation of recoverable damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 749—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:171(D), 171.1(D) and 177(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of voter registration upon notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; to provide for the duties of certain election officials relative to the notification of completion of sentences for felony convictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 750—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To provide that judges of the Second Judicial District Court who are elected at large from the Second Judicial District reside in specific parishes of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 752—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2072, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an increase in the accrual rate used in the computation of benefits payable upon retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 753—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment, to provide with respect to recomputation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 754—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.19, relative to a licensee; to provide for collection; to provide for assignment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:212(E), relative to the practice of law; to provide for certain services of collection agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 756—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to criminal procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 757—
BY SENATORS GREENE AND BEAN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:522(I), relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 758—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Indian gaming compacts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 759—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401.1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require that every insurance rate increase or decrease be subject to approval by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 760—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 3881(A)(2) and (2)(d) and R.S. 20:1(A), and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1)(c) and (d), and 3881(A)(2)(f)and(g), and R.S. 20:1(B), relative to seizures; to increase the amount of disposable income exempt from seizure; to exempt from seizure certain cost for child rearing and day care, certain amounts received from personal injury suits and items of property affecting health care; to increase the amount of homestead exemption and to provide homestead exemption for mobile homes; to apply the homestead exemption to co-owners; to provide for homestead exemption to apply to medical treatment of catastrophic illness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of certain patients participating in selected clinical trials; to provide for approval of entities conducting such trials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 762—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:6.1, relative to district attorneys; to limit the types of reimbursement which must be provided by a parish governing authority for the expenses of certain offices of the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 763—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(3), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for a salary increase for board members; to provide that salaries shall be authorized by executive order of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 764—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:17(E), relative to district attorneys; to provide relative to fees assessed to participants of pretrial diversion or pretrial intervention programs; to require affidavit from participant after completion of program; to provide for filing of such affidavit; to provide for audit of program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 765—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4773, relative to building codes of municipalities and parishes; to prohibit political subdivisions from adopting building code provisions that exceed state law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 766—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D), 864(A), and 865, relative to tobacco products; to provide for tax regulations; to provide for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed; to provide for certain violations of the Unfair Trade and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:574.15 and 574.16, relative to elected officials parole power; to repeal parole power granted to certain state, parochial, and municipal elected officers in municipalities having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; to delete penalties for refusal by an officer detaining an arrestee to parole him; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 768—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171, 3172(2) and (3), 3173(A)(2), 3176(A)(1) and (B), 3179, 3179.2, 3180(B), 3181(A), (6), (7), (10), (11), (12)(a)(i), and (14), (B), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 3183, and 3184, to enact R.S. 37:3172(4), (5), (6), and (7), 3173(A)(3), 3176(B), 3178, 3185, and 3186 and to repeal R.S. 37:3176(C), relative to the Interior Designer Licensing Law; to provide for the practice of interior design; to change the terms of the Board of Examiners of Interior Designers; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 769—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D) and 1495.4(D), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require the filing of reports in the case of deficits of \$1,000 or more; to require filing of reports in the case of any surplus of campaign funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 770—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:751(B) and (L), 753(J), 759, 760(A)(4), (7), and (10), 761(A)(5), 764(A)(6), 770(A)(1), and (C), 776(A)(9) and (17), 780(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (2), 781(A), (B), and (C), 786(A), 788(B)(3), 789(A), and 794, to enact R.S. 37:770(E), 776.1, 777(A)(24) and (25), and 788(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:751(F) and (G), 761.1, 764.1, and 769, relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointments and powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for board reports to the governor; to provide for certain requirements for applicants for licensure and license renewals; to provide for refusal to issue, suspension, revocation or restriction of dental or dental hygienists license; to provide for ownership and operation of a dental practice; to provide for a board hearing, notice, and penalty on charges against an unlicensed person; to provide relative to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for appeal of board decisions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for dispensing and administering controlled substances and for records thereof; to repeal provisions relative to retired dentists and retired dental hygienists; to repeal certain provisions relative to fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 771—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21(B)(2), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions; to exempt certain persons practicing dentistry or dental hygiene; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 772—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1745(A)(1) and (2), relative to health care providers; to revise certain definitions; to prohibit dentists and dental hygienists from soliciting, paying, or receiving payment for referring or soliciting patients; to revise certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 773—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:795, 795(2)(a), (d), (i), (j), (k), and (3)(c), (g), and (h), and to enact R.S. 37:795(2)(l), (m), and (n), and (3)(i), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to revise certain fees and cost schedule of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 774—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:33, relative to an income tax credit for taxes paid; to provide for a credit for taxes paid to the District of Columbia; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 775—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(5), relative to first degree murder; to clarify certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 776—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1842 and 1844, Code of Evidence Art. 615(A), and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 877(A), 886(A), and 905.2(A), and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 871.2, relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to basic rights for victims and witnesses; to provide relative to the exclusion of witnesses; to provide relative to investigation reports; to provide relative to enforcement of fines and restitution; to provide relative to sentencing hearing; to provide relative to victim restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 777—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1766(C), relative to peremptory challenges; to provide that peremptory challenges shall be made prior to a juror being sworn; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 778—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 598(B), relative to double jeopardy; to provide for the effect of the verdict in a capital case; to provide that a defendant may be sentenced to death in a new trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 779—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:255(A)((3), relative to compulsory process; to provide with respect to witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1(95), 235(F), and 239, relative to traffic enforcement; to provide relative to railroad crossings; to provide for definitions; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to use automated infraction detector devices for detection of violation of railroad crossing signals and signs; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules governing the use of such devices; to authorize local governments and subdivisions to enact ordinances to use such devices for detection of violations of railroad crossing signals and signs; to provide for civil penalties; to require such rules or ordinances to provide for civil penalties, administrative hearings, and other requirements; to prohibit photographs of persons inside vehicle; to require notification of the use of such detector devices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, TOOMY, VITTER AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:132, relative to injuring public records; to define the crimes of first degree and second degree injuring public records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 782—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56 (F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide limited access to complaints against sitters for children; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 783—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to alter the academic eligibility requirements for each award; to establish an eligibility scale using the minimum cumulative grade point average and a corresponding minimum composite score on the American College Test; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 784—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 27:323(B)(2), relative to gaming; to provide for distribution of video draw poker device funds to supplement purses for quarter horse races; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 785—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:228, 228.1, and 228.2, relative to planning and zoning of municipalities and parishes; to authorize the governing authorities of municipalities and parishes to adopt minimum buffer zones around industrial areas; to provide for a comprehensive plan for the establishment of the buffer zones; to provide for notice to affected parties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 786—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to prohibit the storing of hazardous materials in or on certain transport vehicles in residential areas; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 787—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048; relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to exempt employers who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance or proper certification of self-insurance status from statutory immunity from recovery for all legal damages to the injured employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(B) and to repeal 1294(C); relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the administration of claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 789—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234(H) and (I), relative to duties of emergency medical personnel; to provide for emergency medical service protocol in parishes without organized or functional medical societies; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules relative to statewide emergency medical service protocols; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 790—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:262, relative to required courses of study; to require instruction relative to the flag of the United States of America; to require such instruction to be incorporated in the fifth grade social studies curriculum in public elementary schools; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 791—
BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5(21), relative to public health; to authorize the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain inspections upon receipt of a complaint showing sufficient ground to indicate a potential health hazard or sanitary code violation; to authorize licensed sanitarians making such inspections to obtain orders or warrants for such inspections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for

congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 793—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part L-IV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprising R.S. 40:1300.150 through R.S. 40:1300.155, relative to the confidentiality of certain information; to provide that genetic test results and related information are the property of the person tested; to prohibit genetic testing of bodily fluids, tissues or other samples, or disclosure of genetic test results or related information without the authorization of the person tested; to provide for the essential elements of such authorization; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 794—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:18, relative to district attorneys; to provide for the creation of a statewide statutory rape vertical prosecution program within each judicial district to be housed within the offices of district attorneys; to provide definitions; to provide models for prosecutorial representation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 795—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 606(A)(6), relative to grounds for determining child in need of care status; to add unlawful possession of a firearm by a child as an additional ground; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 796—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide with respect to possession of handguns by juveniles; to provide for the crime of illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile; to provide for definition; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 797—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.16, relative to group health and accident insurance; to require coverage of chlamydia screening tests for females under the age of twenty-nine, covered by individual or group health and accident insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 798—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1321, relative to the Louisiana Hospitality Research Center; to provide for its creation; to provide for its purpose; to provide for its administration by a director and his powers and duties; to establish an advisory committee and provide for its membership, functions, and duties; to provide for submission of a plan of operations; to provide for funding and record keeping; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 799—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(h), the introductory paragraph of (l) and (l)(iii), (m), and (p), (P)(4), (Q), and (R), and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(5)(f), (6)(r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), and (x) and (S), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to prohibit attempts to induce or coerce motor vehicle dealers to engage in certain acts; to prohibit certain activities by manufacturers or distributors; to provide for successions of motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the sale or transfer of a motor vehicle dealership; to provide for modifications to motor vehicle dealer agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 799, relative to peremptory challenges; to provide for a reduction in number of peremptory challenges from twelve to six in certain criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57 and R.S. 56:10(B)(9), relative to revenue and taxation; to provide relative to license plates; to establish the Coastal Conservation Association license plate; to provide for a fee; to create the "coastal conservation account"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 802—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(A)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to public works; to decrease the amount at which a bond is required; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:387.11 and 387.12, relative to special permits; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations relative to a semi-annual (critical off-road equipment) permit; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations relative to an annual (non critical off-road equipment) permit; to provide for permit criteria; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 804—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to increase the number of workers that a charitable organization can compensate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 805—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 consisting of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.85, relative to liability for health care decisions; to provide for managed care entities; to provide for cause of action; to provide for limitations and defenses; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 806—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1719(B) and 1720(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for times of notification of vehicle owners by storage facility and parking lot operators; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 807—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(A) and (B), 1264, and 1265, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to change the membership of the board; to change the terms of board members; to provide for initial terms of new members; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 808—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B), relative to public contracts; to provide for public works which may be undertaken by a public entity itself; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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SENATE BILL NO. 809—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to define person to exclude a contractor or subcontractor designated as the agent of a public entity in a public works contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 14:101.2, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 811—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), all relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is the applicable measure for purposes of the offenses of DWI, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, ignition interlock device provisions, and certain driving records; to make corresponding changes to the blood alcohol level used to determine intoxication with regard to military court martial; to condition the effective date upon federal law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 812—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (G), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:414(B)(2)(b) and (D)(1)(b), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second, third, or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for restricted driving privileges for a certain period of time; to repeal provisions authorizing issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second and third offense driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 813—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in motor vehicles; to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the

passenger area of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 814—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.11(A)(1) and (B), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to restrict the dissemination of materials which are harmful to minors by live or recorded telephone messages, electronic mail, the Internet or a commercial online service; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 815—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.10(C) and (F); relative to the Department of Social Services; to require the safeguard of information contained in the state case registry under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 816—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:397(A) and 535(A) and to enact R.S. 22:658(E) and R.S. 32:1(95), 535.2, 751(10), and 767, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to inflatable restraint systems; to provide for definitions; to require that such systems be replaced if payment for replacement is received from an insurance claim; to authorize inspection of such claim by an insurer to determine if such system inflated and deployed; to require that indication of the activation of such a system be included in any traffic accident report; to prohibit the return to a customer of such a system which is replaced by a motor vehicle repair garage; to authorize replacement of such a system; to authorize such replacement with a salvaged system under certain circumstances; to require certain records to be retained by repair garages which remove or install such systems; to require the acquisition of certain information prior to the sale of salvaged inflatable restraint systems; to require certain information on the invoice for such sale; to require retention of the bill of sale for such sales; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 817—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(G), relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for increased penalties; to provide with regard to restitution of victims; to provide for aggregation of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:898(B)(1), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the membership and composition of the crafts panel of the Louisiana State Arts Council; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 819—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B), relative to certain higher education capital outlay projects; to index the threshold for the exemption of such projects for the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 820—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:603.1, relative to health insurance; to require that an impact report be prepared and attached to proposed legislation which provides for certain mandated health insurance coverage prior to any committee hearing on the legislation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 821—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2001, relative to the Louisiana Tobacco Settlement Special Fund; to provide for the fund, its revenue source, purposes, administration, and appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 822—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2001, relative to the Louisiana Casino Revenue Special Fund; to provide for the fund, its revenue source, purposes, administration and appropriation, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 823—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.2, relative to children; to provide for release of certain background information; to provide for fingerprints samples; to provide for certain training programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 824—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to prohibit state and statewide retirement systems from investing funds in companies making smoke producing tobacco products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 825—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part XIX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.36 through 1299.36.6, and R.S. 37:1285(A)(31), all relative to human cloning; to prohibit human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 826—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:992(D)(3), and to amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), relative to the division of administrative law; to require adjudications for the office of workers' compensation in the Department of Labor to be performed by the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 827—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1314, relative to motor vehicle inspections; to provide for intermodal vehicle inspections; to provide for a definition; to provide for program criteria; to provide for roadside vehicle inspection data base; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2), relative to the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for allocation of funds to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority for the expansion of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(K) and Part XXXVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1299.181 through 1299.183, relative to the Minority Health Affairs Council; to re-create the council; to change the name of the council; to provide for the membership, filling of vacancies, meetings, compensation, domicile, election of officers, powers and duties, and termination; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—
BY SENATOR BAJIOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1793, relative to weapons; to require firearm dealers, manufacturers or importers to provide, when possible, child-safety locking devices for firearms sold or transferred; to provide for penalties; to provide for the development of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 831—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3921.2(E), relative to the Classroom-based Technology Fund; to provide relative to the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 832—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to civil jury trials; to repeal the prohibition against jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 833—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(C)(1), relative to local government finances; to provide with respect to the definition of debt for purposes of State Bond Commission approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 834—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1410.66, relative to local government finances; to require bond counsel to transmit bond transcripts regarding political subdivision bond or debt issues within six months of the issuance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4.1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:221 through 226, relative to the Louisiana Tax Law Institute; to create the institute and provide for its membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(c), relative to authorizing the custodial parent of a minor child to change the name of a minor child under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 837—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:431, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require maintenance of at least a 2.0 grade point average to acquire and maintain a driver's license; to provide for reporting procedures; to provide for cancellation of a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 838—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(C), to enact R.S. 13:10.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.11(D),(E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J) and (K), relative to judicial funds and funding; to provide that the operational cost of the criminal justice system of the state of Louisiana shall be funded by the state; to require the state to assume an additional twenty percent of the operational cost each year for a five year period; to provide that any surplus remaining in any criminal court fund on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 839—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose restrictive ordinances or regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 840—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93.1, relative to gaming; to authorize the levy and collection of a tax on net gaming proceeds of riverboats by certain levee districts for certain purposes; to provide for the duration of the tax; to provide for certain tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 841—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3611 through 3622, relative to the licensure of hypnotherapists; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation and duties of the Louisiana Board of Licensed Hypnotherapists; to provide for the requirement of licensure, qualifications, and continuing education; to provide for

exemptions from licensure and restrictions and limitations; to provide for licensure renewal and restoration and licensure of persons in the military and with inactive status; to provide for fees; to provide relative to privileged communications and exceptions; to provide for revocation and suspension, disciplinary measures, and hearings; to provide for investigations, injunctions, and cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 842—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1302, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, and 1378, R.S. 16:71, and R.S. 33:1556(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 33:1521.2, relative to funding of the criminal justice system in New Orleans; to require the state to appropriate funds for certain expenses of the civil district court, the criminal district court, the clerk of court, the coroner, the district attorney, and the criminal sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 843—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(24), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 844—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(F)(1)(a), relative to criminal penalties for dumping harmful substances; to increase the penalties for discharging, emitting, or disposing of harmful substances in violation of environmental law, regulation, permit, or license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 845—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:332(A),(B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F) and (H)(1),(3) and (4), and R.S. 51:2231(A), 2232(3), 2235(16)(a), 2236(A), 2237(2), 2246, 2247, 2248, 2254(1) and (2), and 2255(A); and to enact R.S. 23:331.1, relative to discriminatory practices; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 846—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(I) and (J), relative to business and industrial districts; to provide relative to the bonding authority of the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.7, relative to property of political subdivisions; to provide relative to the financing of equipment and movables by political subdivisions; to provide for the disposition of such property upon non-appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 848—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 849—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to public records; to provide that certain records of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners concerning the fitness of an applicant for licensure shall not be public records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2950(D)(3), relative to the effect of felony convictions on trade or occupational and professional licensing; to provide for certain exemptions for the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 851—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3503(3) and (4), 3505(A)(1), (B)(6), (C) and (D), 3506, 3510(C), 3514(F)(1), and 3518, relative to private investigators; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the position of executive director and his duties; to provide for time period for

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retaking licensing examination; to provide for the term of registration cards, to provide with respect to reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 852—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(6), relative to self-insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide for premium discounts based on certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470 and the introductory paragraph of 30:2544(C), (C)(2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 30:2544(F), relative to political campaign signs; to provide for notice and opportunity for hearing to political candidates relative to certain prohibitions involving campaign signs; to provide for removal of certain political campaign signs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(E)(1) and (2), 135(A), 177(A) and 572(3), and to enact R.S. 18:533(C)(6), all relative to elections; to provide for the close of registration; to provide for registration deadlines for mail applications; to provide for the manner of reinstatement of registration after suspension for a felony conviction; to provide for the location of polling places; to provide for the duties of the clerk of court upon the transmission of election returns; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 855—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 20:1(B), relative to homesteads; to provide for an increase in the acreage and value of a homestead which shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 856—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.2, relative to children; to provide for release of certain background information; to provide for fingerprints samples; to provide for certain training programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 857—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 591(B)(3) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 591(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 592(B)(4), relative to class actions; provide for requirements of class action certification ; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 858—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:35(F), relative to public liability; to provide for the duty of the Department of Transportation and Development or any political subdivision of the state with respect to highway and bridge construction and maintenance; to provide for the inadmissibility of certain evidence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 859—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2315 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2592(11), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2592(12) and R.S. 9:2798.4, relative to damages; to provide for judicial recognition of certain future medical costs; to provide for limitations; to provide for prescriptive and preemptive periods; to prohibit lump sum judgments; to prohibit recovery in class actions; to provide for summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2798.4, relative to civil liability; to prohibit the recovery of damages of certain persons who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 861—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the failure to use safety belts; to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall be used as evidence to determine comparative negligence, apportionment of fault, or mitigation of damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 862—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, DOWNER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:91 and 1314, relative to liability of officers and directors of corporations and members and managers of limited liability companies; to provide for liability based on a standard of gross negligence and the requirements of the business judgment rule; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty rules of corporation and limited liability law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3471 through 3487, relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to create the authority and provide for a board of commissioners to govern the authority; to provide for the authority's powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2746 and 2841, R.S. 47:1957(E), 1997(A), 2171(A)(5) and (C), 2172, 2173, 2181(A), 2189(E)(10), 2224, and 2227, to enact R.S. 33:2875.1 and R.S. 47:2102.2, and to repeal R.S. 47:2062, 2175, and 2330, relative to ad valorem property tax; to require the uniform levy and collection of such taxes and prohibit imposition of certain interest, penalties, and costs; to provide for limitations respecting remedies related to the nonpayment of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 865—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:343, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to discrimination based on pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; to provide remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2845 and 2846, R.S. 47:1641 and 1642, and to enact R.S. 16:15.2, relative to collection of state and municipal taxes from persons referred to the district attorney for prosecution for tax evasion or failure to account for tax monies; to provide for a district attorneys' tax collection fee; to provide for the payment, by persons convicted of criminal tax evasion or failure to account for tax monies, or all taxes, penalties, and district attorneys' tax collection fees as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit the sale or donation of any zoo animal for use in certain hunting activities; to provide definitions, prohibitions, exemptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 868—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.7, relative to recovery for certain damages; to prohibit recovery for damages for fear and apprehension unless the claimant was injured as a direct result of an offense or quasi-offense under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 869—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1563, relative to exemplary damages; to require the court to order separate trials on the issue of liability and damages in certain cases; to require a specific finding of wanton and reckless in the handling of hazardous or toxic materials in determining the issue of liability; to limit exemplary damages to three times the pecuniary amount of the compensatory damages losses awarded; to provide for an exemplary damages cap; to provide relative to interest and suspensive appeals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 870—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J) and to enact R.S. 44:4(25), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; to exempt the board from complying with certain notice provisions governing the release of certain medical or hospitals records; to exempt certain records in the custody of the board from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 871—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:311 and 341, to enact R.S. 23:302(4) and 303 and Part VII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:361, and to repeal R.S. 23:313, 321, 325, 331, 333, 351, and 353, relative to employment discrimination, to define employer; to provide for filing civil suits and the award of damages, fees, and court costs; to prohibit retaliation against certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 872—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A) and (B)(1) and 1866 and to enact R.S. 37:1861(C) and 1868.1, relative to second hand dealers; to provide for cemetery artifacts; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 873—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 338, relative to the form and contents of bail orders; to reduce the population census; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 874—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 342, relative to the increase or reduction of bail and sufficiency of security; to reduce the population census; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 875—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 42:1114(E), and to enact R.S. 42:1114(D)(3), relative to financial disclosure by legislators; to require disclosure of a legislator's occupation and name of employer; to require disclosure of certain financial and real property interests and holdings; to require disclosure of public and private offices, directorships, and positions held as trustee; to require disclosure of certain business transactions relative to the preparation of legislation; to require disclosure of certain income; to permit disclosure by category amounts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 876—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(4), the introductory paragraph of (F), and (L)(1) and 1299.39.1(B)(l)(b) and the introductory paragraph of (G), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.39(L)(4), relative to medical malpractice liability for state services; to provide for a definition of "malpractice"; to provide that the commissioner of administration promulgate reimbursement schedules for the payment of future medical care and related benefits and that such payments are to be paid directly to the health care provider; to reduce the amount of future medical care and related benefits due a patient in a sum equal to the amount received by such patient from a collateral source; to provide relative to the medical review panel's expert opinions; to provide for an extension of a medical review upon written stipulation of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 877—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), 1299.44(C)(5), and 1299.47(B)(1)(b) and (3), (G) and (J), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21) and (K), 1299.43(B)(3), and 1299.44(C)(9), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations on recovery; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide for payment of medical care and related benefits; to provide an extension of a medical review panel upon written stipulation of the parties; to provide relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 878—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:233(A) and Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:244 through 248, to enact R.S. 22:231(G), 232(29), and 233(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 22:6(2)(b)(ii), relative to health insurance pilot programs; to authorize the Department of Insurance to develop pilot programs for small employers; to authorize development of such pilot programs for small employers that include options for reinsurance of excess risk, enhanced benefit design options, and purchasing cooperatives; to authorize the Louisiana Health Insurance Association to maintain a small employer insurance risk account; to abolish the Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program Development Council and its advisory committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 879—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(A) relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide relative to the term of such license; to remove sixty day limitation on operations under an existing license when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 880—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1518(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine; to require the board adopt through its rulemaking authority the provisions of ethical conduct as provided in Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics of the American Veterinary Medical Association; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1181, relative to workers' compensation; to require insurers to forward an insured's experience record and other statistical information to national rating organizations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 882—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(R), relative to the public bid law; to provide relative to the advertisement and the letting of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder; to exempt certain purchases by contractors or subcontractors awarded public works contracts by a public entity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1), relative to mullet fishing; to delete certain prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:346.2, relative to traffic control and regulation; to provide for public notification of elevated levels of ozone pollution on certain temporary road signs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 885—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.12, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide with respect to animal contests; to prohibit the use or possession of a piercing or cutting weapon or instrument identified with animal contests; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 886—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I), relative to coroners; to require submission of information required for a death certificate within seven days after the commencement of an investigation into the cause and manner of death; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 887—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2204(D)(3) and R.S. 42:874(B)(7)(a), all relative to preferred provider organizations and the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to authorize a hospital service

district to contract with the State Employees Group Benefits Program for certain services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 888—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1428(C), relative to Sheriffs' fees in civil matters; to allow certain fees to be taxed as costs of court in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 889—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(C)(4), relative to utilities and facilities; to provide relative to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development authority to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the permitting of rights-of-ways for fiber-optic cable and wireless telecommunications providers; to provide for safety regulations and maintenance standards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 890—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 30:2053(10), relative to air control law; to provide a definition of regulated air pollutants; to clarify the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to permit sources of regulated air pollutants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 891—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e) and Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2201 through 2208, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the issuance of pension obligation revenue bonds by the State bond Commission; to provide for the funding of all or part of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements among entities; to provide for the security for and payment of such revenue bonds; to provide for deposit of state funds; to provide for the use of proceeds of such revenue bonds by the retirement systems; to provide for an employer pension obligation revenue bond charge; to authorize the creation of necessary dedicated funds and accounts; to provide for the payment of employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 892—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to records of the legislature; to provide that certain legislative information shall be confidential; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 893—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(I), relative to public health and safety; to provide for length of term that judges may be licensed to carry concealed weapons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 894—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1996, relative to fire protection for municipalities; to provide for scheduled paid vacation days for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 895—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.3, relative to the random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear certain emergency matters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 896—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(A), (C), and (D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:668(A), relative to the procedure for driver license suspensions for certain driving offenses; to provide for review by the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 897—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), relative to the authorized use of motor vehicle dealer inventory plates; to provide that a transaction treated as a taxable fringe benefit under federal tax provisions shall not be considered renting or leasing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 898—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1662.18, relative to electronic protective systems; to provide for certain obligations by alarm contracting companies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 899—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1299.2, relative to elections at which a proposition or question may be submitted to the voters; to provide that the legislature may submit questions to the electors; to provide for the effect of such submission; to provide for the procedure for such submissions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 900—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1303(A)(1) and (C)(4), relative to the interception of communication; to provide with respect to interception and disclosure of wire, electronic, or oral communications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 901—
BY SENATOR CAIN (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2904, relative to property taxes; to require that all parties to a sale of immovable property located in this state and subject to ad valorem taxation acknowledge who is responsible for payment of taxes; to require an additional document be signed and filed of record indicating the party responsible for payment of the ad valorem property taxes; to provide for a form; to provide consequences for failure to file; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:443.1(B) and 443.2(7), relative to the composition of state central committees.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 903—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii), and R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Arts. 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 904—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4845 and 4911(C), relative to jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for incidental demands in justice of the peace courts; to provide for the effect of incidental demands on the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the transfer of actions where an incidental demand before a justice of the peace court exceeds that court's jurisdictional limit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 905—
BY SENATORS EWING AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(b) and 1157(A)(4), to enact R.S. 42:1114.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:1114(D), relative to financial disclosure by legislators; to require disclosure by legislators of certain financial information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 906—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2844.2 through 2844.5, relative to the enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to court actions; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorney's fee; to provide for the liability of a municipality, parish, or other taxing authority relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 907—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Revolving Fund; to provide for loan conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:965, relative to court reporters for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for fees for the preparation of criminal transcripts; to require the establishment of a fund for payment of transcription fees in indigent cases; to provide for administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to criminal law; to provide for the creation of quiet zones in certain areas; to provide criteria for operation of certain amplified devices in public places; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 910—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1782, 1783(1), 1784, 1785(A), 1786, 1787(D)(3) through (5), (E), and (G), 1789, and 1790, and to repeal R.S. 51:1783(8) and (9), 1785(C) and (D), 1788 and 1791, relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide with respect to definitions; to authorize and otherwise provide with respect to economic development zones; to provide relative to the requirements for participation in the enterprise zone program and the economic development zone program; to provide relative to participation in the enterprise zone program by certain businesses located in previously existing enterprise zones; to provide with respect to the respective powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development and the State Board of Commerce and Industry relative to the enterprise zone program and the economic development zone program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 911—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL, DARDENNE, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), 1299.44(C)(5), and 1299.47(B)(1)(b) and (3), (G), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21) and (K), 1299.43(B)(3), and 1299.44(C)(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice under the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of recovery; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide for payment of medical care and related benefits; to provide an extension of a medical review panel upon written stipulation of the parties; to provide relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to repeal the requirement that a copy of the complaint be forwarded to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 912—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2511 through 2523, relative to water conservation; to authorize the creation of multiparish groundwater conservation districts; to provide relative to a board of commissioners to administer such district; to provide for the membership, appointments, terms, replacement, compensation, meetings, elections of officers, and powers of the board; to provide relative to the adoption and enforcement of water conservation laws, rules, regulations, and orders; to provide for administrative procedures; to provide for the assessment of certain pumping charges; to provide for judicial review and injunctive relief relative to certain actions of the board; to provide relative to violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 913—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to nursing homes; to prohibit the issuance or renewal of a license for failure to provide nursing care and services to meet the needs of residents; to provide minimum nursing staff requirements for nursing homes based on a ratio of nursing personnel to residents; to provide an effective date for implementation of staffing requirements; to provide for reporting for noncompliance and for penalties thereof; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 914—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(C)(5), relative to nepotism; to authorize the hiring of immediate family members by heads of a governing authority of a parish or municipality under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 915—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(A), relative to contracts of employment; to provide with respect to restraints on choice of forum clauses in employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 916—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(C), relative to insurance claims; to provide for insurance claim settlements; to provide for penalties for breach of good faith duty to pay claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 917—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.4(E), relative to the taking of black drum; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop rules and regulations for a site-specific, limited strike net fishery for the taking of black drum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 918—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a), relative to state Medicaid plan amendments in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove provisions of law requiring certain assurances in state Medicaid plan amendments and compliance with Section

1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, known as the Boren Amendment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 919—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1236, and R.S. 36:209(Q) and 919.6, relative to museums; to establish the Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission; to provide for its domicile; to provide for membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 920—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the payment of sheriffs or local governments for keeping and feeding of certain persons held in the parish jail; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 921—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:969.1 through 969.41, and to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 6:951 through 964, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for the scope of the Chapter; to provide for certain exclusions; to provide for a waiver and an agreement to forego rights; to provide relative to agreements to contract and of financing; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, construction, and additional fees and charges; to provide for construction against implicit repeal; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for a consumer credit sale; to provide for maximum charges after negotiations; to provide for maximum charges after maturity; to provide for the impact of leap years; to provide for variable rates; to provide for maximum delinquency charges; to provide for maximum deferral charges; to provide for charges for checks returned for insufficient funds; to provide for documentation fees; notary fees, transfer of equity and other fees and for disclosure; to provide for the right to prepay; to provide for rebates upon prepayment and prepayment charges; to provide for rebate after acceleration of maturity; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for collection and enforcement costs and expenses; to provide for use of multiple agreements; to provide for consumer credit insurance; to provide for property insurance; to provide for existing insurance; to provide for limitations on insurance rates and contract requirements; to provide for a choice of insurer; to provide for conditions applying to insurance provided by the extender of credit; to provide for cancellation of insurance and refund or credit upon cancellation; to provide for gain from insurance; to provide for the effect of violations on rights of parties; to provide for guidance by commission and advisory opinions; to provide authorization for consumer loans and assignees; to provide for license not required; to provide for licensing procedures; to provide for denial, suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide for investigations and complaints;

to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for penalties imposed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 922—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.4(3) and to enact R.S. 33:4861.2(8) and R.S. 33:4861.29, relative to the charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide for the establishment of progressive pull tab games; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the charitable gaming division in the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:893, relative to employment; to allow certified volunteer firefighters to leave their workplace to fight fires without losing employment, pay, or benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 924—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a) and of (b), R.S. 9:3576.3(7) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.3(9), (10), (11) and (12), and 3576.24, 3576.25, and 3576.26, relative to collection agencies; to define and regulate debt collectors; to provide for licensure; to provide for permits and fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 925—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.3(B), 2016(E), 2019(C), 2022(A)(2), and 2050.21(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2012(J), 2019(D)(6), 2022(C)(3) and (D), 2023(D), 2050.21(H), and 2050.23(C)(3), (E), (F), and (G), relative to public participation; to provide for inspections by the Department of Environmental Quality of regulated facilities upon written request under certain circumstances; to require the department to conduct certain analyses before taking certain actions; to provide for availability to the public of certain documents relative to permit or enforcement actions; to provide for notice to interested persons in certain administrative proceedings of any significant action taken by the department; to provide for the procedure and requirements for notice relative to department regulations; to provide for availability of and requirements relative to department regulations; to require the secretary to prepare certain drafts of permit decisions; to provide for advertisement of certain permit applications submitted to the department; to provide for extension of the public comment period under certain circumstances; to provide guidelines for the public comment period; to provide for publication of department action on certain existing permits; to provide for notice of and equal rights to appeal certain department decisions; to prohibit certain ex parte communications; to provide for written notice regarding certain permit or enforcement actions and final permit decisions; to provide for extension of the public comment period for failure to provide written notice; to provide relative to the

prescriptive period on permit and enforcement actions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 926—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 136(A), relative to child custody; to provide certain criteria for visitation rights of non-custodial parent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 927—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits; to provide for S corporations; to provide for certain credits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1754(A) and 1755(A), and to enact R.S. 1755(F), relative to the Louisiana Economically Disadvantaged Business Act; to provide for applications; to provide for certain certification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 929—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(F)(2)(b) and (c), relative to the assessment of movable and immovable property in Orleans Parish; to change the time period for filing a complaint regarding an assessment with the board of review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 930—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797, relative to firearms; to require all new firearms sold in Louisiana to be equipped with a child safety lock at the time of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 931—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A), and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1871 through 1881, relative to antique dealers; to provide for definitions of "antique dealer" and "cemetery artifacts"; to provide for prohibited acts and purchases; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for violations and penalties and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 932—

BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch.C. Art. 116 (3), (6) through (9.1), 601, 603 (1), (8) (11) through (14), 615 (C), 619(B) and (E), 624 (A) and (B), 625(B) and (C), 626(B), 628 (A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A)(3), 646 through 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673 through 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, the introductory paragraph of 681(A) and 681(A)(4), 682, 683(A), 684(B) through (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A)(1), 702, 704(A), 705, 707, 708(A), 709 through 711, to enact Ch. C. Arts. 116(12.1), 625(D), 627(E), 644(A) (4) and (5), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), and 684(G), and to repeal Ch.C Art. 650, relative to legal proceedings affecting children; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions, grounds for determinations, procedures and orders for continued custody, disposition and dispositional alternatives, case plan development and filing, case review hearings, removal procedures, and proof of parental misconduct; to rename "dispositional review" hearings to "permanency hearings"; to clarify child health and safety as being a paramount concern; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 933—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5114 through 5119, relative to protecting the state, state agencies, political subdivisions and their officers and employees against civil actions that result from a year 2000 computer date failure; to provide for an exception; to provide for existing as well as future claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 934—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:802 and to enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, and R.S. 36:209(Q), to create the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission; to provide for membership on the commission and its operation; to provide relative to powers, duties, and activities of the commission; to provide relative to funds and property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 935—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to crimes; to provide for the crime of criminal storage of a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 936—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1518(A)(4), 1526(A)(2) and (B), 1549(A), 1551, 1552(3) and (4), 1553(4)(b), the introductory paragraph of 1554(A) and 1554(A)(2) through (6), 1556, 1557(C), and 1558 and to enact R.S. 37:1552(5), 1553(4)(c) and (d) and (6), 1554(A)(7) through (14), relative to the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Act; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas under certain circumstances; to provide for disciplinary actions of licensees; to provide for costs of proceedings; to provide for fees; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for rules; to provide for duties for a lead certified animal euthanasia technician; to provide for disciplinary actions of certified animal euthanasia technician; to provide for applicant license requirements; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 937—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:637.1, relative to wild box turtles; to prohibit the commercial harvest of wild box turtles; to regulate the taking of wild box turtles for noncommercial purposes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 938—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch.C. Art. 116 (3), (6) through (9.1), 601, 603 (1), (8) (11) through (14), 615 (C), 619(B) and (E), 624 (A) and (B), 625(B) and (C), 626(B), 628 (A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 629, 632(B), 636, 639, 642, 644(A)(3), 646 through 649, 652(C) and (D), 659(B), 666(A), 673 through 675, 677, 678(B), 679, 680, the introductory paragraph of 681(A) and 681(A)(4), 682, 683(A), 684(B) through (F), 694(A), 695, 698(A), 700(A)(1), 702, 704(A), 705, 707, 708(A), 709 through 711, to enact Ch. C. Arts. 116(12.1), 625(D), 627(E), 644(A) (4) and (5), 646.1, 672.1, 678(C), and 684(G), and to repeal Ch. C. Art. 650, relative to legal proceedings affecting children; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions, grounds for determinations, procedures and orders for continued custody, disposition and dispositional alternatives, case plan development and filing, case review hearings, removal procedures, and proof of parental misconduct; to rename "dispositional review" hearings to "permanency hearings"; to clarify child health and safety as being a paramount concern; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 939—

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9125(3), (6), and (7), 9131(A)(4), (5), and (B), 9131.1(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), 9131.2(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), 9131.3(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), 9131.4(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), 9131.6(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), 9131.7(A)(3), (5), (6), and (B), to enact R.S. 33:9111, and to repeal R.S. 33:9126(F), 9131(E), 9131.1(E), 9131.2(E), 9131.3(E), 9131.4(E), Part VIII of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, and R.S. 33:9131.6(E), and 9131.7(E), all relative to communication districts; to authorize the governing authority of each district to impose a service charge on CMRS providers; to establish the amount of the service charge; to

establish the purpose for the service charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 940—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to the Medicaid drug formulary; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish medication therapy regimens under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 941—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(C)(2) and R.S. 47:2419, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide that the deputy assistant secretary of the office of legal affairs of the department may act in certain instances instead of the assistant secretary of the office of legal affairs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2422, relative to inheritance tax returns; to provide for commencement of a three-year prescriptive period; to provide for suspension of prescription if items omitted from or undervalued in the inheritance tax return exceed twenty-five percent of the gross estate shown in such return; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 943—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2844.2, relative to the enforcement of taxes; to authorize local governing authorities to privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 944—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1072(7) and 1076.1, relative to the enhanced ability of hospital service districts to compete; to clarify legislative intent; to provide for the operation of satellite facilities by hospital service district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 945—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:614(A), relative to agricultural commodities; to require corporations to label products containing beef from a foreign country after January 1, 2000; to provide for penalties; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 946—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519(5) and (6), 1519.1(A), 1519.2(A), 3215(6) and R.S. 36:251(B), relative to the Louisiana State University Medical Center; to change the name of the medical center to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 947—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.8, relative to crimes; to create the crime of criminal manufacturing of firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 948—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1406(E), relative to automobile insurance; to require persons seeking to institute any cause of action for bodily injury arising out of a motor vehicle accident to notify all parties listed on the accident report that an injury has been sustained and that the person is seeking medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 949—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:824(B)(6), relative to the commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that the department shall pay certain costs to the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff for prisoners charged with a violation of state law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:291(C), relative to retirement benefits; to provide for the computation of a benefit ascribable to a community property interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 951—
BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:354(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 36:354(B)(13), relative to water; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 952—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.2(B)(1), relative to the crime of theft of animals; to increase amount of maximum fine; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269 and to enact R.S. 11:2254.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to authorize repayment without interest of refunded contributions under certain conditions; to authorize purchase without interest of military service credit; to provide for a refund of certain previously purchased military service credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 954—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1), to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; to provide relative to contributions and their distribution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 955—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:622.2, Part XXVI-C of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1247.1 through 1247.4, and Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1045 through 1045.4, relative to insurance claims; to require certain information relative to fraud on insurance claim forms; to create the Louisiana Fraud Prevention Act; to provide for prohibited acts and omissions; to provide for penalties for violation; to create the Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for reporting and investigations of violations of the Louisiana Fraud Prevention Act; to provide for funding of investigations and administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 956—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3201(A) and (B), 3203(A), 3024(A), (B)(1), (D), and (G), R.S. 33:4302(B), 4305(B), R.S. 51:2454, 2455, 2457, 2458, 2460, and 2461, and to enact R.S. 47:1711, 3204.1, 4305.1, and R.S. 51:2462, relative to contracts of tax exemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 957—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.1, relative to nursing homes; to provide for the nursing home advisory committee and its membership, duties, compensation, officers, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 958—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.4, relative to providing refunds to any non-profit civic league which has paid Louisiana or political subdivision sales and use taxes for the purchase of a memorial or monument under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 959—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to increase the probation period for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(b) and (d) and to enact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(e), relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to include within the definition of "cost to the wholesaler" any federal gasoline tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 961—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse race tracks; to delete certain restrictions on when such gaming may be conducted; to allow local governing authorities to collect taxes on such activities as previously authorized by law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 962—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the payment of sheriffs or local governments for keeping and feeding of certain persons held in the parish jail; to provide with respect to criteria for persons to be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 13:691(B)(5) and (C), relative to compensation of judges; to provide for reimbursement of lease payments and expenses related to vehicles used for official purposes; to clarify payment for certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 964—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the provision of education vouchers; to establish the School Choice Program; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to student eligibility and school qualification to participate in the program; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the division of administration; to provide for the payment and repayment of vouchers; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 965—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A), 1052(4), 1071, and 1077, relative to hospital service districts; to authorize hospital service districts to operate outside of the hospital service districts' boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 966—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:129, relative to capital outlay; to require a sworn statement from certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 967—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forestry products; to provide that a person harvesting timber products shall maintain appropriate records as required by the commissioner of agriculture and

forestry; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 968—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact, R.S. 47:3201(A) and (B), 3203(A), 3024(A), (B)(1), (D), and (G), R.S. 33:4302(B), 4305(B), R.S. 51:2454, 2455, 2457, 2458, 2460, and 2461, and to enact R.S. 47:1711, 3204.1, 4305.1, and R.S. 51:2462, relative to contracts of tax exemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 969—
BY SENATOR DARZENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5114 through 5115, relative to protecting the state, state agencies, commissions, boards, political subdivisions and their officers, employees or independent contractors against civil actions that result from a year 2000 computer date calculation failure; to provide for an exception; to provide for existing as well as future claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 970—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1451, relative to prisoners who are incarcerated in connection with allegations or convictions or adjudications of violations of state law; to require the state to pay the costs of incarceration of those prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 971—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021(A)(1) and 2027(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:2021(A)(6), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to procedures for continuous review; to provide for duty of care; to provide for liability for breach of duty; to provide relative to primary care physicians; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 972—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3941 through 3943, relative to the enforcement of taxes; authorizes local governing authorities to file suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to court actions; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorneys' fees; to provide for the liability of a municipality, parish, or other taxing authority relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 973—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.60, relative to civil liability; to provide with respect to liability for manufacturers and sellers of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:326(H) and 492, relative to size and possession limits of southern flounder; to authorize commercial fishermen to retain southern flounder caught as by-catch; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 975—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 56:495.1, relative to trawling vessels; to provide for the use of "try nets" to sample for the presence of shrimp prior to the opening of the shrimp season; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 976—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:94.1, relative to criminal law; to create the crime of illegal possession of a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 977—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:107.3, relative to the criminal offense of blighting of property; to provide for the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 978—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B) and (C), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the seizure and sale of motor vehicles in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 979—
BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Ch. C. Arts. 1001, 1003(1), (10), and (11), 1004(D), the introductory paragraph of 1015(3) and (3)(a), (h), (i), and (j), the introductory paragraph of (4), (5), and (6), 1025.4(A) and (C), 1027, and 1028 and to enact Ch. C. Art. 1015(3)(k); and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 980—

BY SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Arts. 116(6), 601, 603 (1), (3) through (11), and (14) through (17), 606(A)(3), 619(B) and (C), 626(B), 673 through 675, 677(B), the introductory paragraph of 681(A) and (A)(4), 682(A) and (B)(2), 683(A), 684(B) and (C)(2), 690(B)(1) and (2), 695, 698(A), 700(A)(1), 702 through 705, 706(B), 707(A), 708(A), 710(A)(3) through (5), 711, 1001, 1003(1), (10) and (11), 1004(A) and (D), 1015(3), the introductory paragraph of (4), and (5), 1036(E), and 1511(1) and to enact Children's Code Arts. 603(18) through (20), 625(A)(5), 672.1, and 692(C), relative to legal proceedings affecting children; to provide for the purpose; to define terms, grounds for determinations, procedures and orders for continued custody, disposition and dispositional alternatives, case plan development and filing, case review hearing, removal procedures, and proof of parental misconduct; to rename "dispositional review" hearings to "permanency hearings"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Landry 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. 981—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:330, relative to purchase of oil futures by the state treasurer; to authorize the purchase of oil futures of certain purposes; to provide for brokers and payment of brokerage commissions; to provide for contract and sale prices, investment of funds by brokers, recognition of expenditures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 982—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1603 and 1604(A), (C), (E), (G), and (J), relative to public transportation; to provide relative to the River Parishes Transit Authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 983—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E) and to repeal R.S. 11:267, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for an increase in the authorization to invest in equities; to repeal the requirement for certain systems to invest in an index fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kori Thomas, for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Senator W. Fields, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR DYESS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the Alexandria Senior High School girls swim team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the Class 4-A state high school swim title and in compiling a record of 14-1.

On motion of Senator Dyess, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend ConAgra Poultry Company of Farmerville, Louisiana for five million man hours without a lost time accident.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to report to the Senate Natural Resources Committee on the beaver and nutria problem throughout the state and on the action taken by the department as directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 of the 1995 Regular Session and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 of the 1998 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 7.6(I)(2) and (3) and to repeal Senate Rule 7.6(I)(6) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the preparation of legislative instruments; to authorize the use of certain language change notations and indicators, and to delete provisions requiring language change indicators be removed from enrolled bills.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule Nos. 13.93, 13.94, and 13.95 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to committee records; to provide that the minutes of committee hearings may be maintained as a written or electronic record, and to delete requirements that the minutes be read at the next regular meeting of the committee.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to prohibit Rhodia, Incorporated from burning napalm at its facility in North Baton Rouge because of its proximity to Southern University and heavily populated communities in North Baton Rouge.

On motion of Senator C. Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Amanda Langley, for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to allow licensed fur trappers to use dogs in the harvesting of nutria.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Nicole Armand for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Senator Thomas, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request television stations in Louisiana to provide closed captions for the benefit of hearing-impaired persons during all live emergency and disaster broadcasts.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND CASANOVA AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 11, 1999, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Total—35; Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Casanova
Campbell Ullo
Total—4

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND ILES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of public health to modify the immunization schedule to require that all students eighteen years of age or below who are enrolled in elementary and secondary schools be immunized against Hepatitis B unless otherwise indicated.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR LANDRY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to conduct a public campaign to improve awareness of the benefits of folic acid and to increase consumption of folic acid among women of child-bearing age.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing the Florida Parish Human Services District to direct the operation and management of community-based programs and services related to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse for eligible consumers in the parishes of St. Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, and Washington.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATOR COX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency to prohibit the burning or incineration of napalm in the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR COX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take certain actions to promote safe drinking water in Calcasieu Parish.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leonell Wilkes Clausen, mother, grandmother, sister, manager, civic leader, bus driver, justice of the peace, and friend.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Total—33; Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Campbell Johnson
Bean Casanova Ullo
Total—6

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY SENATOR DEAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend Louisiana Administrative Code Title 76, Part VII, Chapter 2, Section 201, requiring commercial fishermen to utilize the commercial fisherman's sales card to record their catch at the time of sale or the transfer of possession of the catch.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pursue viable alternatives to the current Turtle Excluder Device regulations currently in vogue.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to place a moratorium on the issuance, renewal, major modification, or transfer of any permit, license, registration, or variance relative to the operation of commercial hazardous waste incinerators for a period of one year.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education, in cooperation with the Louisiana Alliance for Arts Education and the Louisiana Division of the Arts, to establish and convene a task force to study and develop an assessment to measure students' knowledge in arts education.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the first week in August of each year as "Week of Prayer for Schools".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Fields C	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Johnson
Bajoie	Casanova	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the last weekend of September of each year in Ragley, Louisiana, to be the "Ragley Annual Heritage and Timber Festival".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Casanova
Campbell	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of David Patten, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, businessman, civic and community leader, and former member of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver

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Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Casanova
Campbell	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lantz Womack, husband, father, brother, uncle, businessman, farmer, civic and community leader, and retired state representative.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Casanova
Campbell	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Sturgis Sprague "S.S." DeWitt, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, veteran, farmer, civic and community leader, and former member of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Casanova
Campbell	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to prohibit Rhodia, Incorporated from burning napalm at its facility in North Baton Rouge because of its proximity to Southern University and heavily populated communities in North Baton Rouge.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James V. Soileau, Sr. on many years of outstanding service and dedication to the Louisiana educational system and congratulate him on his much deserved retirement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo

Ellington	Landry
Total—35	NAYS
Total—0	ABSENT
Bajoie	Casanova
Campbell	Johnson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
 BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM
 AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a Medicaid Region III modified CommunityCARE program, a Medicaid voucher program, a Medicaid center of excellence program, and a Medicaid regional managed care pilot program.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
 BY SENATOR LAMBERT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install turn signal lighting at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3125 and Louisiana Highway 3274 in Gramercy.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
 BY SENATOR LAMBERT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an exit ramp from Louisiana Highway 3213 to Louisiana Highway 641 in Gramercy, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
 BY SENATOR LAMBERT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3125 and Louisiana Highway 3274 in St. James Parish, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
 BY SENATOR JONES
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct and require the Louisiana Department of Labor to conduct courses on judicial training for workers' compensation judges within the office of workers' compensation administration.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
 BY SENATORS JORDAN, BEAN, BRANCH, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS,
 DARDENNE, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, HEITMEIER, HINES, LANDRY,
 ROMERO, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard to establish the Cold War Victory Medal to commemorate those members of the Louisiana National Guard who served during the Cold War era from 1945 until 1991.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jordan moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Casanova	Johnson
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
 BY SENATORS JORDAN, BEAN, BRANCH, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS,
 DARDENNE, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, HEITMEIER, HINES, LANDRY,
 ROMERO, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to establish the Cold War Victory Medal to commemorate those members of America's armed services who served during the Cold War era from 1945 until 1991.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jordan moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Thomas

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Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Casanova	Johnson
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Birth Defects Registry Task Force to study the feasibility of developing a birth defects registry in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and to urge the governor of the state of Louisiana to support the development of the "Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana" by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide continuous hurricane protection from Morgan City to the Mississippi border.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assistant secretary of the office of state parks to study the feasibility of including historic Homeplace Plantation House in St. Charles parish in the state park system and to report the findings of such study to the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATORS GREENE, BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for including secondary and postsecondary vocational education programs in the Unified State Plan to be submitted in compliance with the federal Workforce Investment Act.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Greene moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Casanova	Johnson
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Seafood Standards of Identity Task Force to review current legal, and commonly used, but not legally mandated standards of identity for Louisiana commercial fisheries and seafood products and to make recommendations for more universal and efficient standards.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide legislative approval to the Board of Regents and to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to change the name of the Louisiana State University Medical Center to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require, as a prerequisite for graduating from a Louisiana public high school, that all students successfully complete instruction in life management skills and that such requirement become effective for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to allow Washington Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 to certify, as a contributing public agency, public funds as representing expenditures eligible for federal financial participation in the Medicaid program to the extent authorized by federal law.

On motion of Senator Landry, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR GREENE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 22, as "Earth Day", and the month of April as "Earth Month".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Greene moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Landry	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Heitmeier
Bajoie	Casanova	Johnson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 1999

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. 1—

BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Murphy J. Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Organization

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of President Pro Tempore of the Senate

The President of the Senate declared the election of a President Pro Tempore of the Senate was now in order.

Senator Hollis placed in nomination the name of Senator Ron Bean.

Senator Schedler seconded the nomination.

Motion

Senator Landry moved the nomination be closed and Senator Bean be elected President Pro Tempore by acclamation.

So ordered.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Campbell 1 Day Casanova 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON Journal Clerk