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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 30, 1999

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Casanova
Total—1

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Senator Landry moved that the newly elected President Pro Tempore 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 President Pro Tempore elect:
Ron Bean

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bean 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. 13—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Floyd Glass, owner of Floyd's Shell in Madisonville, on his outstanding thirty years of service and dedication to Madisonville and the surrounding communities.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to institute a public awareness campaign highlighting Louisiana's "Personal Watercraft Safety Act."

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Red River Waterway Commission to contact the United States Army Corps of Engineers to study the flooding on Black Lake, Saline Lake, and Clear Lake as it relates to pool stages between locks and dams on the Red River and to propose possible solutions to the problem.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 30, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ursuline Sisters for the integral role they have played in the history of Louisiana, from their arrival in 1727 and their critical intercession in the Battle of New Orleans and continuing even today in their educational mission.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Officers Training Corps color guard of George Washington Carver, Sr., High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, for its participation in the opening ceremonies of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields C	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Theunissen
Casanova	Robichaux	
Greene	Tarver	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Officers Training Corps color guard of George Washington Carver, Sr., High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, for its participation in the opening ceremonies of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bajoie	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields C	Malone
Boissiere	Fields W	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Hollis	Robichaux
Greene	Johnson	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Everson Walls for his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame due to his career as an outstanding football player for Grambling State University, the Dallas Cowboys, and the New York Giants.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Bean	Fields C	Romero
Boissiere	Fields W	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Campbell	Hines	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	Thomas
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Robichaux
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Greene	Jordan	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Oatess Archey, a graduate of Grambling State University and sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, for becoming the first black elected sheriff in the state of Indiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields C	Malone
Boissiere	Fields W	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	
Greene	Robichaux	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Amanda Langley of Kinder High School for being named as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her volunteer service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dean, Lambert; Bajoie, Dyess, Landry; Barham, Ellington, Lentini; Bean, Fields C, Malone; Boissiere, Fields W, Romero; Branch, Hainkel, Schedler; Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa; Campbell, Hines, Smith; Cox, Irons, Theunissen; Cravins, Jones, Thomas; Dardenne, Jordan, Ullo; Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Casanova, Hollis, Robichaux; Greene, Johnson, Tarver; Total—6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James William Cleveland, Jr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dean, Lambert; Bajoie, Dyess, Landry; Barham, Ellington, Lentini; Bean, Fields C, Malone; Boissiere, Fields W, Romero; Branch, Hainkel, Schedler; Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa; Campbell, Hines, Smith; Cox, Irons, Theunissen; Cravins, Jones, Thomas; Dardenne, Jordan, Ullo; Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Casanova, Hollis, Robichaux; Greene, Johnson, Tarver; Total—6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Lee Allen.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dean, Lambert; Bajoie, Dyess, Landry; Barham, Ellington, Lentini; Bean, Fields C, Malone; Boissiere, Fields W, Romero; Branch, Hainkel, Schedler; Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa; Campbell, Hines, Smith; Cox, Irons, Theunissen; Cravins, Jones, Thomas; Dardenne, Jordan, Ullo; Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Casanova, Hollis, Robichaux; Greene, Johnson, Tarver; Total—6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission on its 50th Anniversary for leadership in coordinating the efforts of the five gulf states in developing marine fisheries management and research activities.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dyess, Landry

Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	Thomas
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Greene	Robichaux	
Total—5		

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

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

To congratulate Dr. James A. Caillier upon his retirement from the position of president of the University of Louisiana System and to recognize and commend him for his many years of distinguished and dedicated service to the cause of educating Louisiana's citizens.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	Thomas
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Greene	Robichaux	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sympathy and extend the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Edwin Kelley upon his death.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	Thomas
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Jordan	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Greene	Robichaux	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Allen Copping upon his retirement as President of the Louisiana State University System after fourteen years of unparalleled achievement in that office; to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and contributions to the Louisiana State University System, the communities involved with that system, and the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Bajoie	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields C	Malone
Boissiere	Fields W	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Robichaux
Greene	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Maryland, a member of the Oakland Raiders, for establishing the Russell Maryland Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the desire to achieve and excel among inner-city boys and girls.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Robichaux
Greene	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Edward G. Duffard, certified flight instructor, on his efforts to promote flight training and flight safety and to provide a first-class group of certified pilots for commercial, corporate, and general aviation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Robichaux
Greene	Tarver
Total—4	

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE

Senator Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

March 30, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

March 30, 1999

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR JAMES DAVID CAIN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

March 30, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOMAX JORDAN, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 30, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Chris Ullo
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

March 30, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman
NOBLE ELLINGTON

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture to Original Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Cain.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 and 6, after "(B)" insert "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "authority", insert "to remove gubernatorial appointment authority; to provide for appointment by the commissioner of agriculture;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10 after "composed" and before "members" change "seven" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, on line 11 after "Agriculture", delete the remainder of line 11, and delete lines 12 and 13, and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15 after "other" and before "members" change "four" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1 after "the" and before "in" change "governor" to "commissioner of agriculture"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

- (1) ~~One member~~ **Two members** appointed from a list of ~~three~~ **four** persons nominated by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation;
- (2) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Bankers Association;
- (3) ~~One member~~ **Two members** appointed from a list of ~~three~~ **four** persons nominated by the president of the Senate;

(4) ~~One member~~ **Two members** appointed from a list of ~~three~~ **four** persons nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the Community Bankers Association.

C. The appointed members shall serve for terms concurrent with the terms of the ~~governor~~ **commissioner of agriculture** making the appointment. Each appointment by the ~~governor~~ **commissioner of agriculture** shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation, and ~~beginning in 1984~~ every appointment confirmed by the Senate shall again be submitted by the ~~governor~~ **commissioner of agriculture** to the Senate for confirmation every two years after the initial confirmation. The appointed members shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required of public officials. Appointed members shall serve until their successors are appointed and sworn into office.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "turkeys" delete ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "gaming" delete the comma ", "

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "; or" and insert "."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

- "(j) Date of birth.
- (k) Mother's maiden name."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, between "use" and "by" insert "with fraudulent intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, delete "hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, delete "with or without hard labor," and change "two years" to "six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, change "two thousand" to "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, change "shall" to "may"

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "revocation" change "or" to "of"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATORS JORDAN, COX, C. FIELDS AND SCHEDLER
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert "interpretive and remedial in nature."

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

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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 356 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Team" insert "Program" and after "for" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "service" to "services assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:1237 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "program" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "herein after" to "hereinafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, delete "existing"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "TRIAD program" to "Triad Program, as provided in R.S. 15:1236,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "C." insert "(1)" and after "Enforcement" insert "Response"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "known as" insert "the" and change "made up from" to "comprised of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 5 after "et seq." insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 6, delete "present"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 8, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 10, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 14, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 17, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 20, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 23, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 27, after "as" insert "the" and change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 8, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 14, change "2." to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 16, before "The" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 17, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 20, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 23, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 26, change "(d)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 2, change "(e)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 5, change "(f)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 11, change "3" to "2"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture to Original Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 14 change "3391.12" to "3391.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6 after "cooperative agreements" insert "and funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "and criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13 after "termite" and before "crosses" insert "problem"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20 after "commissioner," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 and insert the following: "shall consult with any advisory group appointed by the executive or legislative branch and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22 "Formosan Termite Task Force,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25 after "Part." insert the following: " The commissioner may use any of the powers provided for in Chapter 3-B of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes necessary to give effect and carry out the purposes and provisions of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9 after "waive" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10 delete "the provisions of this Chapter and "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 22 insert: "Any person performing services for the department under the provisions of this Part shall, in the performance of such services, be exempt from all provisions of law regulating the performance of such services, but shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 11 after "A." change "The" to "In order to preserve public health and welfare, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 25 and on page 7, line 5 after "expire" and before "days" change "one hundred twenty" to "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the end of line 22 delete "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 23 after "hours," and before "the" insert "and with the consent of the owner,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the end of line 13 insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law giving precedence to any other matter, any motion by the commissioner for authority to enter any property made pursuant to this Subsection shall take precedence over all matters except pending motions for the right of entry under this Subsection and shall be taken up by the court at the earliest possible time."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

March 30, 1999

On page 9, line 23, delete “; criminal penalties”

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

“§ 3392.13. Formosan Termite Initiative Fund

A. All assessments, fees, penalties, and other funds received under the provisions of this Part shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury.

B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required in Subsection A hereof and monies appropriated by the legislature shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the "Formosan Termite Initiative Fund". The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C hereof and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to this fund, again following compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B), relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

C. The monies in the Formosan Termite Initiative Fund shall be used by for the following purposes:

(1) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this Part, as determined by the commissioner.

(2) To fund any and all costs related to the suppression and control of the Formosan termite, utilizing any or all powers granted under this Part.”

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Bean 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. 14— BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, COX, BRANCH, CAIN, CRAVINS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY, SMITH, TARVER AND W. 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 unless certain air monitoring systems and a Community Alert System are installed and an evacuation program for Southern University is established.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Louisiana Oil and Gas Job Retention Task Force to develop and make recommendations with respect to a strategic plan to retain jobs in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, COX, BRANCH, CAIN, CRAVINS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, SMITH, TARVER AND W. 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 unless certain air monitoring systems and a Community Alert System are installed and an evacuation program for Southern University is established.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bean 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. 984— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 866, relative to civil procedure; to require inclusion of a party's social security number or tax identification number with certain pleadings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for disclosure and immunity from liability; to provide for liability for costs, including court costs and attorney's fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 985— BY SENATOR LAMBERT AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or cooperative endeavor of certain state property in St. James Parish to the town of Gramercy from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide terms and conditions; to provide effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Campbell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 10 from 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 Campbell, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 887 from the Committee on Insurance.

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

Motion

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

[House text not available at this time.]

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Table listing present senators: Mr. President, Bajoue, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, 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, Ullo. Total—38

ABSENT

Casanova Total—1

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

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance State of Louisiana

November 23, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing & Members of Senate President Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

This is to inform you that I have appointed Brenda S. Nation as Executive Counsel.

Attached is her Oath of Office.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards, James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance

James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance State of Louisiana

July 1, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing & Members of the Senate President Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

This is to inform you that I have appointed Richard L. O'Shee as Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Health.

Attached is his Oath of Office.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards, James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance

James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance State of Louisiana

October 16, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing & Members of Senate President Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

This is to inform you that I have appointed Craig A. Gardner as Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Financial Solvency.

Attached is his Oath of Office.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards, James H. "Jim" Brown Commissioner of Insurance

John A. Vallien

March 30, 1999

Mayor
City of Opelousas
350 N. Court St., P.O. Box 712
Opelousas, LA 70571-0712

January 21, 1999

Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee
President of the Senate, Randy Ewing
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Ewing:

This letter is to advise that Mr. Alton Broussard will replace Mr. Pat Fontenot to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

I am requesting this appointment to be made as soon as possible. I would also like confirmation on this appointment.

Yours in service, I am,
John A. Vallien

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January 21, 1999

Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee
President of the Senate, Randy Ewing
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Ewing:

This letter is to advise that Mr. Salvador Diesi have been reappointed to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

I am requesting this appointment to be made as soon as possible. I would also like confirmation on this appointment.

Yours in service, I am,
John A. Vallien

Gary Soileau
Mayor
Town of Krotz Springs

January 29, 1999

Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee
President of the Senate, Randy Ewing
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Ewing:

Please be advised that at the January 12, 1999 meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Krotz Springs, Mr. James Soileau and Mrs. Ina Moran were re-appointed to served as board members of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission, for a two year term. The term expires on December 31, 2000.

Please note that due to the vacancy by the death of Mrs. Ina Moran on January 13, 1999 the Mayor and Council of the Town of Krotz Springs at its January 19, 1999 meeting appointed Miss Monita Reed to fill the vacancy. Her term expires on December 31, 2000.

Sincerely,
Gary Soileau
Mayor

Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
5615 Corporate Boulevard #8E
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-2537

August 6, 1998

Senate President Randy Ewing
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Ewing:

The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy is appointing Mr. Robert L. Eastin to the Telemedicine and Distance Education Coordinating Council pursuant to Act 1229 of the 1997 Regular Session.

Sincerely,
Carl Aron, President
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

Louisiana State University
Medical Center
433 Bolivar Street
New Orleans, LA 70112-2223
Office of the Chancellor

February 22, 1999

The Honorable Randy L. Ewing
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Louisiana State University Medical Center
Health Care Services Division
Community Advisory Committees

Dear Senator Ewing:

In accordance with R.S. 1519.3.E(3)(i), "Each appointment to the community advisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

Attached is the completed Confirmation Questionnaire on an appointee for University Medical Center's (Lafayette) Community Advisory Committee. Ms. Marie P. LeBlanc is replacing a member of UMC's Community Advisory Committee who was not confirmed by the Senate during the 1998 Legislative Session.

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Marcia L. Daigle, Legislative Liaison for the Health Care Services Division, at (225)922-0493.

Kindest personal regards,
Mervin L. Trail, M.D.
Chancellor

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner of Insurance
State of Louisiana

March 16, 1999

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

Attn: Ms. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Ewing:

Please accept the appointment of Ms. Mary K. Scott for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Ms. Scott will represent the Louisiana Primary Care Association, replacing Ms. Valerie Jackson Jones.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 225/342-0819 or Crystal Marchand Campbell, in my office, at 225/342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Denise Cassano, Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner of Insurance
State of Louisiana

October 1, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Attn: Ms. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Ewing:

Please accept the appointment of Mr. Charles Lea for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Lea will represent the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA), replacing Ms. Kathleen Devine.

Also, please accept the appointment of Mr. Kerry Drake for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Drake will represent the Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters, respectfully replacing Mr. Donald Gogreve.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Crystal Marchand Campbell, in my office, at 342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Denise Cassano, Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner of Insurance
State of Louisiana

December 18, 1998

The Honorable Randy Ewing
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Attn: Ms Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Ewing:

Please accept the appointment of Mr. Peter Maunoir for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Maunoir will represent Pan American Life Insurance Company, replacing Ms. Joy Stewart.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Crystal Marchand Campbell, in my office, at 342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Denise Cassano, Executive Director

Louisiana Health Care Commission

James H. "Jim" Brown
Commissioner of Insurance
State of Louisiana

February 17, 1999

The Honorable Randy Ewing
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Attn: Ms Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Ewing:

Please accept the appointment of Mr. Kevin Butler for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Butler will represent the Louisiana Nursing Home Association, replacing Ms. Tracy Hauver.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Crystal Marchand Campbell, in my office, at 342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Denise Cassano, Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of calling a special meeting of the Committee on Environmental Quality on Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Casanova 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 31, 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 Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk