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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 15, 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 being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 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**

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 15, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4873(2) and to repeal R.S. 33:4873(3), relative to local government spending on advertising; to increase the maximum amount which some local governing authorities may spend for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:705(D), relative to the collection of certain restitution from inmates incarcerated in parish prisons; to authorize the parish governing authority to obtain restitution for damaged property; to provide for determination of the amount of restitution; to provide for the adoption of ordinances by the parish governing authority regarding collection by the sheriff; to provide for liability of transferred inmates; to provide for limitations on withdrawals from an inmate's drawing account; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(v), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Tourist Commission; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the commission may levy; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.1(C), relative to fees and costs charged by marshals; to provide for a minimum fee of office that the marshal of the city of Houma is entitled to for each service rendered in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR BRANCH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(B), R.S. 29:403(8), and R.S. 40:1299.60(B), relative to military affairs; to provide for the definitions of "military personnel" and "uniformed services"; to provide relative to the reserve components of the armed forces; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:428(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the criterion used to determine eligibility for the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, WARNER,  
FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON

AN ACT

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1036(L), relative to workers' compensation benefits payable to volunteer firefighters; to remove limitation of applicability of provisions to certain claims.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1302(1), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act to expand the definition of entities which are subject to such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.1(C), relative to the retirement program for retired employees of the city of Plaquemine; to provide with respect to the definition of the term "retired employee"; to provide regarding the number of years a full-time city employee must have been employed to be considered a "retired employee"; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120.8, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to increase the per diem paid to members of the Calcasieu Parish Planning and Zoning Board; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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To enact R.S. 23:1493(F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived from distribution to the state of excess amounts in the federal unemployment trust fund; to conform state law to federal requirements on the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation; to extend the date of applicability of certain workers' compensation benefit provisions to certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:411(9), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide regarding service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 713—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2131(B), relative to the Louisiana Film and Video Commission; to change the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 730—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1) and (5)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:73(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 826—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to designate the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural History as the official state museum of natural history; to provide that such museum shall be known as the Louisiana Museum of Natural History; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1305(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial transfer thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND VITTER AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying certain plats involving modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for such modifications qualifying for such administrative approval or certification; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, FRITH, ILES, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forest products, to provide that persons transporting or receiving forest 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:756.1(A), relative to the clerk of court of Ascension Parish; to provide for the location of the branch office of the clerk of court office in Ascension Parish; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844(A)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR JORDAN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1693(B)(3), relative to garnishment of unemployment insurance benefits; to permit the issuance of a garnishment order by an administrative agency; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase costs for filing new suits in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to public employers' liability for workers' compensation; to provide that workers' compensation is an injured public employee's exclusive remedy in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to workers' compensation for public employees; to clarify the definition of "public employees"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

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On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 498, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1) and (5)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to public employers' liability for workers' compensation; to provide that workers' compensation is an injured public employee's exclusive remedy in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LANCASTER, SCALISE, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034(E), relative to workers' compensation for public employees; to clarify the definition of "public employees"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:73(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 826—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to designate the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural History as the official state museum of natural history; to provide that such museum shall be known as the Louisiana Museum of Natural History; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1305(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial transfer thereof; to provide an 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 Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND VITTER AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying certain plats involving modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for such modifications qualifying for such administrative approval or certification; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, FRITH, ILES, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forest products, to provide that persons transporting or receiving forest 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 Bean, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 967 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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."

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1006— BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Morehouse Parish, from the state land office to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, HAMMETT, BRUCE, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GUILLORY, HUDSON, JOHNS, LONG, McDONALD, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, WARNER, AND GAUTREAUX AND SENATORS CAIN AND DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by a wildlife management area; to provide for hunting and fishing regulations on such property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:899, relative to school boards; to authorize the Red River Parish School Board to exchange unused school land, including but not limited to sixteenth section land; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions, including advertisement, appraisals, and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, FLAVIN, AND MICHOT

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 208 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the requirement that the commissioner of conservation hold monthly public hearings in Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRITH, AND HEBERT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to waive the ninety-day limit on the required reporting period in order to meet eligibility requirements for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, McMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DANIEL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 34:855.3(G), relative to the Personal Watercraft Safety Act; to provide relative to regulation of personal watercraft, including hours of operation; to provide relative to violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:53, 54, 55, and 55.2, relative to wildlife enforcement agents; to restrict which personnel of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries qualify as enforcement agents; to provide for the powers and authority of commissioned wildlife enforcement agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CRAIG F. ROMERO  
Chairman

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, JETSON, MITCHELL, AND WIGGINS

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 regulation of basic care facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 424, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Dyess

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, change "R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(iv)" to "R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iv)"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 188—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

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.

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "older" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 26 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, change "five hundred dollars" to "two hundred fifty dollars"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 210 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 850)—**

BY SENATOR BEAN AND REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 850, was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**

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

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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**

BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, IRONS, BAJOEI, SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "not" to "no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, between "(5)" and "of" change "(b)" to "(c)"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(2)(a)" to "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "any member" to "certain members"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "classroom teacher or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "(B)(2)(a)" to "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"(A)(1) No member of the immediate family of an agency head shall be employed in his agency.

**R.S. 42:1119(A)(2) is all proposed new law.**

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph A(1), any higher education management board may employ as a faculty member any member of the immediate family of any board member, provided that such faculty member shall have a doctorate degree, and further provided that any higher education management board member whose immediate family member is employed by such board shall recuse himself from any decision involving the promotion or assignment of teaching location of such employee. In addition, within thirty days after the beginning of each term or school year, any higher education management board member whose immediate family member is employed by the school board or higher education management board shall file a disclosure statement with the Board of Ethics stating the facts of such employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety.

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 348 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "by" insert "or with the consent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "8:813" insert ";provided that written notice shall be given to the immediate family prior to the removal and transfer"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 365—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to inspections of amusement attractions or rides; to exempt certain inflatable amusement rides and attractions from the Amusement Rides Safety Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact" to "enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "inflatable space walks" to "certain inflatable amusement rides and attractions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "amended and reenacted" to "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "inflatable" delete "space walks" and insert "amusement rides and attractions where no fee is charged to the end user"

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

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.

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

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, McMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, J.D. SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, WIGGINS, CLARKSON, DIMOS, HOPKINS, WESTON AND WINSTON

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1341, was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 424 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 508)—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, DYESS, IRONS, AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator Hines, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 508, was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 454 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "ownership" delete "of" and insert "in any legal entity" and after "interest in" change "any legal" to "a trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "entity" and change "or his spouse" to "or a member of his immediate family"

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 579—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, DONELON AND VITTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215(F), relative to family group health and accident insurance; to exempt certain non-federal government plans from eligibility requirements for family group health and accident insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 579 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

"To enact R.S. 22:215(F), relative to family group health and accident insurance; to exempt certain non-federal government plans from eligibility requirements for family group health and accident insurance coverage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section. 1. R.S. 22:215(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16, and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 21 and insert the following:

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R.S. 22:215(F) is all proposed law.

(F) Any non-federal governmental plan as described under R.S. 22:250.1(5)(g)(iii), that is subject to the provisions of R.S. 42:851 shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section that conflict with the eligibility requirements for coverage of dependents under such plans."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 596— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A), 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 are confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 596 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, change "13:3715.3" to "13:3715.3(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "and infection control"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "quality assurance and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "infection control records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "quality assurance or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, delete "or infection control committee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, delete "quality assurance or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, delete "or infection control committee,"

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 646 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "purpose" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 14, and insert "of renting on credit goods or services, or obtaining loans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "person" insert "to"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 698— BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND JORDAN

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 698 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) "Lobbyist" means any person who testifies for or against any bill or measure before the legislature or any of its committees on a regular basis, or seeks to influence the passage or failure of any bill or measure by appearing before the legislature or any of its committees on a regular basis and who receives no compensation for such activities, shall be considered a lobbyist for the purposes of this Section.

(c) "Lobbyist" shall not include a statewide elected official or any designee of the statewide elected official."

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

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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for SB 729 by Senator Jones)

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 direct and supervise an internal audit program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:874(B)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §874. Powers and duties; board of trustees

\* \* \*

B. In addition, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

\* \* \*

R.S. 42:874(B)(9) is all proposed new law.

(9) To direct and supervise an internal audit program.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Bean, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 1021 by Senator Jones, substitute for Senate Bill No. 729 by Senator Jones.

SENATE BILL NO. 1021 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 729 BY SENATOR JONES)—

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 direct and supervise an internal audit program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 854 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 27, insert "Provided that any person who qualifies to register and vote under the special program for physically handicapped voters pursuant to Chapter 7-A of this Title may provide such documentation in the manner provided for such voters to register to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:103."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 898 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "and a criminal fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original Senate Bill No. 921 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 38, line 25, change "retroactively" to "prospectively"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 38, line 26, change "1986" to "1999"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1136, was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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.

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

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM  
AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER AND  
MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take certain actions to guarantee all monies due to states from any tobacco industry settlement, agreement, or judgment be paid in full to such states and to prohibit any activities that would result in reducing the amount of funds available to the states from any tobacco industry settlement, agreement, or judgment.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Landry moved to suspend the rules to pass over controversial Senate and House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage temporarily with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "46:2135(I)" delete "," and insert "and to amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3604(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "procedures;" insert "to provide for the duration of a temporary restraining order;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3604(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 3604. Form, contents, and duration of restraining order

\* \* \*

C. A temporary restraining order issued in conjunction with a rule to show cause for a protective order filed in an action pursuant to the Protection from Family Violence Act, R.S. 46:2121, et seq., shall remain in force until a hearing is held on the rule for the protective order or for thirty days, whichever occurs first; ~~however,~~ **If the initial rule to show cause is heard by a hearing officer, the temporary restraining order shall remain in force for fifteen days after the**

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hearing or until the judge signs the protective order, whichever occurs last, at any time before its expiration of a temporary restraining order issued pursuant to this Subsection, it may be extended by the court for a period not exceeding thirty days."

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Irons Siracusa
Casanova Robichaux Tarver
Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345— BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BRANCH, DEAN, GREENE, MALONE AND THEUNISSEN

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Landry
Barham Ellington Lentini
Bean Greene Malone
Boissiere Hainkel Romero
Branch Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Hines Smith
Campbell Hollis Theunissen
Cox Johnson Thomas
Cravins Jones Ullo
Dardenne Jordan
Dean Lambert

Total—31

NAYS

Fields C Fields W
Total—2 ABSENT

Bajoie Irons Siracusa
Casanova Robichaux Tarver
Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Irons Siracusa
Casanova Robichaux Tarver
Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILLS NO. 507)—

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST 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 Lentini, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 507 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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)(a) and (b), and the introductory paragraph of (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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Jordan
Barham	Ellington	Lambert
Bean	Fields C	Landry
Boissiere	Fields W	Lentini
Branch	Greene	Malone
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cox	Hines	Smith

Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 540—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, SCHEDLER, DYESS AND ROMERO  
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.

The bill which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 99, was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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

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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.

The bill which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1147, was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Casanova, Total—6; Irons, Robichaux; Siracusa, Tarver

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

SENATE 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.

The bill was which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1146, was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Casanova, Total—6; Irons, Robichaux; Siracusa, Tarver

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

SENATE 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.

The bill was which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1144, was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Casanova, Total—6; Irons, Robichaux; Siracusa, Tarver

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

SENATE 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 595—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact Section 8 of Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Articles 1617 through 1623, relative to disherison; 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 595 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, following "to" change "disherison" to "disinheriton"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 13, following "Articles" change ":" to "."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 466, was read by title. Senator Schedler moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Johnson	Thomas
Cravins	Jones	Ullo

Dardenne	Jordan
Dean	Lambert
Total—31	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields W	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Dyess	Robichaux	
Total—8		

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

**SENATE 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Boissiere	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Theunissen
Cox	Hollis	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Smith
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Dyess	Siracusa	
Total—8		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 660—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to hazardous materials transportation; to establish a hazardous materials emergency response program; to provide for funding of the emergency response program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoie, Casanova, Dyess, Irons, Robichaux, Siracusa, Tarver.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoie, Irons, Siracusa.

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Casanova, Robichaux, Tarver, Total—6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Bajoie, Casanova, Greene, Irons, Robichaux, Siracusa, Tarver.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 686— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields C	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Heitmeier	Siracusa	
Total—7		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 687—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND SCHEDLER 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 694—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.12(B)(1), 93.13(B), 98.1(C) and the introductory paragraph of (D) and to enact R.S. 32:430.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for penalties for certain crimes involving 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.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 694, which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**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 authorize continuous monitoring of air around certain facilities permitted by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Senator Jones moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator C. Fields objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Boissiere	Dyess	Smith
Cain	Ellington	Theunissen
Campbell	Fields W	Thomas
Cox	Johnson	
Cravins	Jones	
Total—13		

**NAYS**

Barham	Greene	Lambert
Bean	Hainkel	Landry
Branch	Heitmeier	Lentini
Dardenne	Hines	Malone
Dean	Hollis	Schedler
Fields C	Jordan	Ullo
Total—18		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Irons	Siracusa
Bajoie	Robichaux	Tarver
Casanova	Romero	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields C, Lambert. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Cain, etc.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hainkel, Thomas. Lists names like Bean, Dean.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Casanova, Siracusa. Lists names like Bajoie, Boissiere, Branch.

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

Senator Dardenne in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dyess, Lambert. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Irons, Siracusa. Lists names like Bajoie, Casanova, Ellington.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 779 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, between "paid" and "pursuant" insert "from those costs of court collected"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "R.S. 15:255(D)(1)" insert "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "fee" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "shall be paid directly to public safety services."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields C, Landry. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, etc.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Irons, Tarver. Lists names like Bajoie.

Cain Robichaux  
 Casanova Siracusa  
 Total—7

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields C	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Hainkel	Siracusa	
Total—7		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1885, was read by title. Senator Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Boissiere	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Dyess	Siracusa	
Total—7		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 967—**

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.3, relative to forestry products; to require any person who transports or receives timber products to 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Campbell	Hines	Theunissen
Cox	Hollis	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—31		

NAYS

Dean  
 Total—2

Landry

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Casanova	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 988—  
BY SENATORS DYESS AND CAIN  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Landry
Bean	Fields C	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Heitmeier	Siracusa	
Total—7		

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ullo asked that Senate Bill No. 349 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 349 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "sunset" insert the following:

" ,except during deer season where still hunting only is allowed and during turkey nesting season as determined by the commission"

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Boissiere	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Dyess	Siracusa	
Total—7		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hainkel asked that Senate Bill No. 502 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—32

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Robichaux	
Dyess	Siracusa	

Total—7

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hainkel asked that Senate Bill No. 672 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 672 by Senator Hainkel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 8, after "Section," insert "provided that the fee is a uniform dollar amount or percentage assessed for all types of cards or devices accepted by the state entity,"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Boissiere	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo

Total—30

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Dyess	Robichaux
Casanova	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cravins	Irons	Tarver

Total—9

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hainkel asked that Senate Bill No. 998 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 998—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Sons of Confederate Veterans; to provide for a fee; to provide for disbursement and use of such fee; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for department approval of logo or symbol; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Landry
Barham	Dean	Lentini
Bean	Ellington	Malone
Boissiere	Fields C	Romero
Branch	Fields W	Schedler
Cain	Greene	Smith
Campbell	Hainkel	Theunissen
Cox	Jordan	Thomas
Cravins	Lambert	Ullo

Total—27

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

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Bajoie  
Casanova  
Dyess  
Heitmeier  
Total—12

Hines  
Hollis  
Irons  
Johnson

Jones  
Robichaux  
Syracusa  
Tarver

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**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. 1022—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4580, relative to special districts; to create the Vernon Parish Arena District; to provide for a board of commissioners as the governing authority of the board; to provide for the membership and terms of the board; to provide for duties and powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1023—**

BY SENATORS JORDAN, BARHAM, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HOLLIS, SCHEDLER, SMITH, HAINKEL, LENTINI AND DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to riverboat gaming, to provide relative to the number of riverboat licenses which can be issued; to provide relative to the number of licenses which can be issued within a parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the commissioner of administration to establish a Year 2000 contingency planning committee to develop and implement a statewide contingency plan as it relates to disruptions caused by the Year 2000 problem.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR GREENE AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Bayou Paul Road and Highway 30 (Nicholson Road) in St. Gabriel.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE 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.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit to forty-five miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 964 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 61 north to the East Baton Rouge Parish line.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RON LANDRY  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Johnson, Vicechairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JON D. JOHNSON  
Vicechairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to take the necessary steps to name the administration building, located at Southeastern Louisiana University, the Dr. Luther H. Dyson Administration Building.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require all public schools having a fourth and eighth grade to hold a public meeting to inform parents of the high stakes testing component of the School and District Accountability System and the consequences for every student who receives an unsatisfactory test score on the state's criterion-referenced tests.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported by substitute.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorable.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported by substitute.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1000—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 17:3831 through 3833; to authorize city and parish school boards to establish teacher pay incentive programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.37(B)(1), relative to educational facilities improvement districts; to create such a district in certain parishes; to provide for district boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorable.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS A. GREENE  
Chairman

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 275 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 124 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 507 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574, relative to the adoption of rules by the Board of Pardons; to provide with regard to notices of hearings or applications for a pardon, commutation, or clemency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 366 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 253 from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 15, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATORS LANDRY, BAJOIE, HINES, IRONS AND SCHEDLER  
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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Marcantel on his excellent service, as administrative director of W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center, LSU Healthcare Services Division.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATORS EWING, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its staff to the family of Delmar "Dee Dee" Fulmer-Gilbert, a longtime and treasured member of the legislative staff.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—  
BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Ronny Beard, former head football coach and principal of Homer High School.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS EWING, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the breadth, depth, and richness of the accomplishments of Stephen E. Ambrose and to commend him on his extraordinary body of work and its contribution to our knowledge and understanding of history and our awareness of its significance in our lives.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATORS JORDAN, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere regrets of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank Foreman, Jr., husband, father, brother, educator, coach, civic and community leader, and friend.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

April 15, 1999

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 97 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 372)—  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 905—

BY SENATORS EWING AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER AND THOMPSON  
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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 1999

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lloyd G. Jones Sr., husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, civic and community leader, and friend.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	Casanova	1 Day
Irons	1 Day	Robichaux	1 Day
Siracusa	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 19, 1999 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 19, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk