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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 10, 1999

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Cox	Romero
Total—2	

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Baton Rouge

May 10, 1999

The Honorable President and members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Sincerely,
M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

Accountants of Louisiana, State Board of Certified Public
Roth, Jr., Richard J

Aging, Louisiana Executive Board on
Beverly, Huey P
Touchard, Rochelle C

Airport Authority, Louisiana Board of Commissioners of the
Smith, Glen D

Alarm Services Advisory Board, Louisiana
Brown, Sr., Don N
Nicolich, Marie W
Northcutt, Danny R
Sanders, Howard O
Whiddon, Ronald D

Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission, Louisiana
Fogleman, James A
Kidder, Tristram R

Architectural Examiners, State Board of
Elberson, Edwin W

Arson Strike Force, Governor's
McDaniels, Warren E

Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans, Bd of Examiners
Steinmuller, Charles P

Barber Examiners, Board of
Favaron, Bobbie

Baton Rouge Port Commission, Greater
Schexnayder, Donald M

Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District, Commission
Hunt (III), Alex "Trott" T

Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District
Hebert, Alvin J
Stevens, Austin
Varvaro, Gasper G

BESE (Board of Elementary and Secondary Education)
Johnson, Linda M

Bossier Levee District, Board of Commissioners of
Stinson, III, Robert T

Boxing and Wrestling Commission, State
Hall, Nathaniel (Jr.)

Burial Sites Board, Louisiana Unmarked
Sarpy, Leslie

Caddo Levee District, Board of Commissioners
Wilson, Kenneth

Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District, Board of Commissioners for the

Bolourchi, Zahir "Bo"
Casanova, Keith L
Coulon, Dwayne P
Hebert, Joseph C
Hollier, Mitchell
Kerr, Patrick J
Walton, Mark E

Capital Area Human Services District

Day, Judy E
Evans, James
Smith, Larry D
Wilkinson, Doug
Womack, Margaret C

Child Care & Development Block Grant Advisory Council

Gibson, Susan F

Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies, Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of

Ackel, Jacqueline R
Brown, Marjorianna
Costello, Sandra G
Hernandez, Philip M
Johnson, Gregory M
Mathieu, Mayance (Max) J
McDaniel, Freda Denise W
McKee, Mrs. Jimmie
Redd, Dawn F
Roussel, Pamela A
Wright, Cindy Q

Children's Trust Fund Board, Louisiana

Forbes, Martha G
Gallagher, Andrew B

Chiropractic Examiners, Louisiana Board of

Clawson, Patrick S
Murphy (D.C.), John L

Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee

Boone, Margaret B
Grow, Edwin A
Jarreau, Patsy C
Matherne, Terry P
Stone, Thomas J

Commerce & Industry, Board of

McKeithen, Marjorie A

Community and Technical Colleges, Louisiana

Alexander, Charles J
Barham, Erle Edwards
Barnes, Leonard C
Chigbu, Gibson C
Christopher, Dianne M
Greesson, Phil C
Guidry, Ava D
Johnson, Kathy S
Knapp, Ann H
McCotter, J. Kevin
Mellington, Brett J
Risner, Gregory J
Stone, Frederick M
Trist, Jr., Nicholas P

Cosmetology, Louisiana State Board of

Grisaffi, Jr., John J

Counselors Board of Examiners, La Licensed Professional

Ceasar, Paul T
Roberts, Brenda Faye T
Terrell, Jr., Thomas C

Deaf, Louisiana Commission for the

Thompson, Margaret

Dentistry, Louisiana State Board of

Baudean, Aubrey (Jr.) A
Graves, III, White S
Legleu (Dr.), John K
Lester, Jr., Charley M
Marks, Ronald B

Domestic Violence, Coordinating Council on

Thaxton, Frank (III) H
Wade, Marsha M
Wall, Leigh Anne

DWI-Vehicular Homicide, Governor's Task Force on

Covington, Kay B

Economic Development Corporation, Louisiana

Pierson, James W
Roy, III, Anthony J
Smith, Dwayne

Economic Development Council, Louisiana

Gayle, Robert (Jr.) H
Jelinski, Lynn W

Economically Disadvantaged Business Development Advisory Council

Conrad, Sherie A
Johnson, Don C

Education, Board of Control for Southern Regional

Clausen, Sally
Picard, Cecil J

Election Supervisors, Parish Boards of

Davis, Herbert L
Napier, Patrick N

Embalmers and Funeral Directors, La. State Board of

Guillory, Foster (Jr.)

Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Council

Loyacono, Thomas R
Schumacher, M.D., William C
Walters, Bambi F

Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board Of Registration for Professional

Miller, William H
Watson, Morgan M

Environmental Education Commission

Barbre, Carl "Bruce"
Bihm, Charlotte R
Carson, Tom C
Grau, Brenda L
Handley, Lawrence R
Pitre, Jed
Rheams, Anne
Sturgis, John E

Environmental Quality, Department of

Brent, James H

Fifth Louisiana Levee District, Board of Commissioners for the
Mabray, Jack Patton (Jr)**Fluoridation Advisory Board**

Adams, Sandra C
 Babin, Victor (III) E
 Ber, Douglas
 Credeur, Patrick (Jr.)
 DeJean, DDS, Gantt N
 Doucet, Hosea (MD) J
 Ghali, Ghali E
 Henley, Michael
 Hilburn, II, Frederick M
 Sherman, Stephen L
 Sinclair, Donna G
 Turpin-Mair, J. Suzanne (M.D.)
 Ward, John L
 Wood, Warren

Formosan Termite Task Force

Begue', Philip E
 Fulger, (Jr), Allen M
 Irons (Sen), Paulette R
 Ryder, J. Terry
 Soab, Alma L
 Ullo, Chris (Sen)

Governor, Office of the

Jabour, Marsha Theis
 Strickland, Joey
 Strong, Julie

Hearing Impaired Infants, Early Identification Advisory Council

Berry (MD), Susan
 Clouatre, Laura J
 Hebert, Patrick W
 Johnson, Evelyn D
 Sharp, Brenda B
 Smith, Mary L
 Smith, Mary Jo
 Spedale, Steven (Dr.) B

Highway 1 Project Task Force, Louisiana

Badeaux, Lloyd "Chip"
 Bergeron, Robert J
 Blair, Cecil R
 Bollinger, Charlotte A
 Coyle, Jr., William E
 Diez, (Rep) John "Juba" C
 Diez, Jeff
 Falgout, Ted M
 Faucheux, Rep. Bobby
 Francis, Roy P
 Giardina, Jacob
 Guillory, Audric P
 Laborde, P.J. (Jr.)
 Landry, Ronald (Sen) J
 Logue, Otis T
 Sevario, Joe
 St. Germain, Karen G
 Theriot, Mitchell
 Townsend, Jr., Joe B
 Trapani, Frank A
 White, III, Roger T

Highway Safety Commission, Louisiana

Stout, Joseph "Pete"

Historical Records Advisory Board, Louisiana

Billings, Warren (Dr.) M
 Bordelon, Kathie

Cargill, David R
 Conrad, Glenn R
 Devore, Donald (Ph.D.)
 Fernandez, Mark (Ph.D.) F
 Gallot, Mildred G
 Hughes, Suzanne
 Hyde, Dr. Samuel (Jr.) C
 Jackson, Edward R
 Jumonville, Florence M
 Kukla, Jon
 Lemieux, Donald J
 Meador, Patricia L
 Perry, Emma B
 Phillips, Virginia F
 Smith, Virginia R
 Turner, Ian Bruce (Ph.D.)
 Wernet, Mary Linn

HIV and AIDS, Louisiana Commission on

Adams, Sandra C
 Austin, Jocelyn Renea
 Burns, Lillie
 Dougherty Jr., Carey M
 Farley, MD, Thomas A
 Gruber, DeAnn M
 Hegmann, M.D., Michael
 Jean, Ruth Ann C
 Johnson, Monica D
 Jones, Valerie J
 Jones-Hall, Lynette
 Krutz, Charles Dana
 Kutzen, Harlee S
 Landon, Janet
 Leigh, Janet (D.D.S.)
 Lindhorst, Taryn
 Lolis, Shirley A
 Marier, Robert L
 Mohr, Myron G
 Nichols, Ronald (M.D.) L
 Osterberger, James S
 Pichon, Larry E
 Wells, Jan
 Womack, Richard M

Homeless, LA Interagency Action Council for the
Kerth, Inez**Human Rights, Louisiana Commission on**

Braxton, Rodney C
 Detiege, Jacques J
 Jacobson, Tamara K
 Kiefer, Anne Z
 Lemelle, Clifton L
 Lucas, Luke D
 Pryor, Wilbert D
 Richardson, Rupert F

Indigent Defense Assistance Board

Phelps, Donald T

Interagency Coordinating Council, State

Schwegmann, (Rep) Melinda

International Trade Development Board, Louisiana

Laborde, John P

Interstate 49 South Project Task Force

Barthel, Robert (Bobby) A
 Hebert, Ronald (Jr.) R
 Logue, Otis T

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Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority
Tate, Myrtis H

Justice System Funding Commission

Bergeron, Charles P
Broussard, Aaron F
Broussard, Lenwood J
Calogero, Jr, Pascal F
Collins, Hugh M
Cox, Ronald D
Falterman, Anthony "Tony" G
Foti, Jr., Charles C
Gray, Ernestine S
Kimball, Catherine "Kitty" D
Marvin, Charles A
McHugh, Tom Ed
Moore, Connie G
Ottinger, Patrick S
Ponder, Suzan S
Terrell, Suzanne Haik
Webber, Jr., Clyde R
Williams, Randolph L

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Governor's Advisory Board of

Dobrowolski, Ethel
Jackson, Charles H
Milioto, Joseph D

Kenner Naval Museum Commission

Breaux, Timothy G
Duplantis, Albert "Bert"
Polito, Henry
Scandurro, Dominick J
Todaro, Claude
Uhlich, Ryan F

Labor, State Department of

Buchert, Cyril (Jr.) A

Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Board of Commissioners of

Donaldson, Charles (Jr.) R

Latin American Business Development Commission

Canseco, Jose S
Laborde, David C
Lawrence, John
Saborio, Danilo J
Womack, Thomas M

Library, Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana State

Preis, Mrs. Edwin G

Lottery Corporation, Board of Directors of the Louisiana State

Bauer, Carl W
Pryor, Wilbert D
Temple, Linda H

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Board of Supervisors

Boudreaux, Bernard (Jr.) E
Shehee, Virginia K

Massage Therapy, Louisiana Board of

Blamphin, Mark W
Breaux, Michael A
Frugé, Candace F
Holden, Lena L
Kershaw, Tammy C
LaRocca-Parrino, Ellen

Wilson, D.C., Joe H

McLeroy Swamp Steering Committee

Amato, Valfred J
Brown, Murphy J
Delatte, Randy
Delatte, Ronald (Sr.) W
Gautreau, Watson (Sr.) J
Kerek, Sr., Jerome P
Richard, Irving J
Schexnaydre, Troy J

Military Advisory Commission

Broome (Lt Col, USAF Ret.), Lees
Connick, Paul (Sr.)
Duplantis, Albert "Bert"
Gerace, Joseph
Horn, Jr., Raymond E
Lichtenstein, Wendy
Otts, Ancil H
Smith, Donald B
Smoak (Brig Gen), Andrew W
Whittington, John R

Mississippi River Corridor Task Force

Baker, Donald M
Mollaire (Rev), D.B.
Walton, Michael
Woods, Betty S

Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District, Board of Commissioners of

Aucoin, Gregory P
Lippman, Alfred S

Natural Resources, Department of

Hanchey, James (Randy) R
Rodemacher, Gus C
Vaughan, Katherine G

New Orleans & Baton Rouge Steamship Pilot Commissioners for the Mississippi River Board of

Danjean, Daniel M
Gagnon, James
Gould, Sr, Martin W

New Orleans Expressway Commission, Greater

Blanke, Richard H
DeViney, Jr., Robert L
Spitzfaden, Sr., Paul R

North Terrebonne Parish Drainage & Conservation District

Mosely, Percy

Nursing Facility Administrator, Bd of Examiners for

Burch, Henry J
Gamburg, Harold J
Rimes, Robert E

Nursing, Louisiana State Board of

Cooper, Kathleen F
Ferry, Oswald A
Rosenthal, Frankie
Singleton, Enrica K

Office Facilities Corporation

Barham, Robert (Sen.) J
Holden, Melvin "Kip"

Optometry Examiners, Louisiana State Board of

Sandefur, James D

Oversize & Excess Weight Vehicle Task Force

Alario, John (Jr.) A
Barham, Robert (Sen.) J
Booth, Joseph T
Cohoon, Derrell D
Cunningham, Kevin E
Diez, (Rep) John "Juba" C
Drennen, Mark C
Fenstermaker, William H
Gautreaux, Cathy F
Landry, Ronald (Sen) J
Meiners, Vaughn R
Melancon, Leah K
Melancon, Sr., Charles J
Movassaghi, Kam K
Odom, Bob
Reeves, Terry R
Sussmann, William A
Theriot, Jackie J
Vandersteen, C.A. "Buck"

Oyster Lease Damage & Evaluation Board

Boydston, Philip E
Briggs, Don
Pausina, Ralph V
Voisin, Michael C

Pardon Board, State

Magri, Jr., Irvin L

Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board

Fontenot, Teri G
Merkel, Robert D

Peace Officer Standards And Training, Council on (POST)

LaSalle, Patrick M
Stewart, Joe R

Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality, Commission on

Sorensen (M.D.), Ricardo U

Pharmacy, Louisiana Board of

Burch, Clovis S
Camp, Wayne
Carmichael, Theodore S
D'Angelo, Salvatore J
Dixon, Reuben R
Trahan, Charles D

Physical Therapy Examiners, State Bd of

Lamothe, Jr., Paul A
Lege', Rebecca Anne B
Toups, Sharon A
Ward, Gregory

Pilots Fee Commission for the Associated Branch Pilots for the Port of New Orleans

Hill, Gerald S
Leger, Kevin R
Levine, Jr., John L
Lorino, Michael (Jr.) R
Meyers, Gregory D
Miller, Michael T.D
Post, Stephen W
Steinmuller, Charles P

Plumbing Board, State

Lanier, Rickey D

Practical Nurse Examiners, State Board of

Passantino, Rosemary S

Private Employment Service Advisory Council, Louisiana

Baer, Deborah
Curley, Kevin T
Stokes, Michelle K

Private Investigators, Louisiana State Board of

Mora, Charlene D

Property Insurance Task Force

Cunningham, Kevin E
Davidson, Don D
Doody, Roger G
Sharp, Kevin W
Sterbcow, Arthur

Psychologists, La State Board of Examiners of

Allen, Robert R

Public Safety and Corrections, Department of

Van Nortwick, Nancy

Real Estate Appraisal State Board of Certification, Louisiana

Core, Byron K

Real Estate Commission, Louisiana

Rodi, Mark O

Red River Waterway Commission

Davis, Wayne T

Regents, Board of

Brame, Scott O
Callais, Harold J
D'Aquin, Richard E
Rambin, Melvin L
Robinson, Jr., Virgil
Simmons, Norbert A
Strong, Pat A

Rehabilitation Advisory Council, State

Adams, Dwayne M
Brock, Terri R
Hamm, Daniel C
Killam, Susan G
Kowalski, Robert A
Leefe, Guy L
Mirvis, Diane
Pitisci, Julie G
Quibodeaux, Alice R
Toms, Alton S
Valentine, Julian J

Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee

Colvin, Patrick Lee
Reeves, Johnny L

Revenue, Department of

Crawford, Brett

Rice Research Board, Louisiana

Jemison, Randall F

River Port Pilots for the Calcasieu Bar, Pass and Main Ship Channel to Lake Charles, Orange Texas

May, Kevin M
Morrison, Charles J

Roadside Rest Area Task Force

Blanco, Kathleen B
Cunningham, Kevin E
Diez, (Rep) John "Juba" C

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Gautreaux, Cathy F
Hamer, Sr., Gregory J
Jones, Phillip J
Landry, Ronald (Sen) J
Movassaghi, Kam K
Naquin, Ken
Oney, Emory D
Sussmann, William A

Safe & Drug Free Schools and Communities, Governor's Advisory Council on
Willard, Elliot

Sanitarians, Louisiana State Board of Examiners for
Antoon, James P
Methvien, Charles A

Secure Review Commission
Abbott, Herschel (Jr.) L
Cordaro, John J
Davison, James E
Deel, Dennis R
Griffin, George L
Netterville, Jake L
Shehee, Virginia K
Simpson, Bobby R

Social Work Examiners, Louisiana State Board of Certified
Goodrich, Gretchen
Noble, Dorinda

South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission
Raxsdale, Victor R

Southern University, Board of Supervisors
Belton, John F.K
Dejoie, Bertel J
Joseph, John W
Polk, Lea

Speech Pathology and Audiology, Louisiana Board of Examiners of
Harris, Stephen J
Hebert, Hope D
Morehouse, Charles R

St. Tammany Environmental Services Commission
Brister, Patricia P

Stadium and Exposition District, Louisiana Board of Commissioners (LSED)
Conroy, David

State Employees Group Benefits Program, Board of Trustees of
Castaing, Charles E
Gogreve, Donald J
Greer, Jr., Robert S
Temple, Jr., Aubrey T

Statewide Independent Living Council
Abadie, Jeanne
Armet, Lynn
Augustine, Guy
Belton, David H
Blanchard, Chyvonne
Dale, Larry N
Estevens, Ellen
Lobue, Cynthia H
Martin, Mrs. Clyntie W
Martin (Jr.), Harold A
Roy, Donna M

Technology Access by the Visually Impaired, Advisory Council for
Daigle, James V
Fritz, John C
Manuel, Darwin
Parker-Allen, Sandra

Telemedicine and Distance Education, Coordinating Council on
Adams, III, Dr. Edwin F

Television Authority, Louisiana Educational
Carter, James C

Tourism Development Commission, Louisiana
Lauland, Lloyd

Transportation and Development, Department of
Basilica, John (Jr.)
Bueche, Coan
Movassaghi, Kam K

University of Louisiana System (Board of Trustees)
Burkhalter, Elsie P
Davidge, Robert C
Pugh, Gordon A
Shetler, Carl G
Wright, David

Veterinary Medicine Examiners, Louisiana Board of
Lofton, DVM, Robert M

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners, Louisiana Licensed Professional
Seyler, Carla
Soileau, Jr., Lester E

Water Well Drillers, Advisory Committee on the Regulation & Control of
Bourque, Herschel
Hedges, Charles S

Wholesale Drug Distributors, Louisiana Board of
Lane, William D

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, Louisiana
Busbice, Bill (Jr.) A

Wildlife and Fisheries, Department of
Bowman, Philip E
Patton, James L

Workforce Development Commission, Louisiana
Griffith, Richard
Hammond, Robert (III) F
Zachary, Bernice

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 297 by Representative Fruge, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Fruge, Weston, and Hudson.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 305 by Representative Hill, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hill, John Smith, and Hammit.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 242 by Landry:

Representatives Chaisson, Diez, and Theriot.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assistant secretary of the office of state parks to study the feasibility of including historic Homeplace Plantation House in St. Charles parish in the state park system and to report the findings of such study to the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, in cooperation with farming and forestry organizations, to recognize families who have owned and managed their agricultural and forest land for one hundred years or more for their contributions to the state's economy.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install turn signal lighting at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3125 and Louisiana Highway 3274 in Gramercy.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 73 and Louisiana Highway 74 in Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an exit ramp from Louisiana Highway 3213 to Louisiana Highway 641 in Gramercy, Louisiana.

Reported without 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 without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of US Highway 61 and Bains Road in West Feliciana Parish.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to investigate solutions to flooding problems at Black Lake/Clear Lake and to present to the legislature by March 1, 2000, a report detailing its findings and recommendations.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Billy Ray "Red" Hendrix on the occasion of his death.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of John Eric Chargois on the occasion of his death.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATORS SIRACUSA, HAINKEL, LENTINI, ULLO, CASANOVA, HOLLIS AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mary and Vincent Marconi and John Mosca on Mosca's Restaurant being named a regional classic by the James Beard Foundation.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER AND IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, FARVE, HEATON, LANDRIEU, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, SCALISE, WILLARD AND WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the thirtieth anniversary of the first lunar landing and to mark this occasion by recalling Louisiana's role in that mission.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 10, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 708—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(E), relative to lobbying; to provide for the effective date of termination of lobbyist registrations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:454, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an excess benefit arrangement to be administered as provided in federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1932(A), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to computation of benefits and mode of payment options; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1925(C), and 1934(D), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to revise certain provisions applicable to creditable service and disability retirement benefits; to provide for repayment of withdrawn contributions; to delete obsolete provision relative to the benefit payable to a disability retirement upon restoration to active service on attainment of age fifty years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1530(F) and 1641(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund and the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for the earning of interest in an account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATORS LANDRY AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:22(C) and 1531 through 1533, and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1575 through 1578, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to create an excess benefit plan; to provide for payment of maximum benefits; to provide for direct rollover of eligible rollover distributions; to provide for Internal Revenue Code qualification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(4), 250.1(5)(r)(ii); 250.5(A)(1)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 22:250.17 and to repeal R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to provide for portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance; to restrict the classification of franchise health and accident insurance, to provide for mental health parity limitations and coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.17, relative to health insurers; to require health insurers to provide certain information on member identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 675—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(a) and 3843(A), relative to retirement systems; to provide for a merger between Firefighters' Retirement system and firefighters from the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide for guarantee of benefits contract for certain members of Firefighters' Retirement System and Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A), and 53(E), 54(A) and 55(C), relative to certain lobbyist reports, registrations, notices and statements required to be filed with the Board of Ethics; to delete the requirement that such reports be made under oath before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths; to require that such reports include a certification of accuracy by the filer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:451.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:450(E), relative to shell dredging; to prohibit shell dredging from any state owned waterbottom; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.9(B), relative to health insurance; to provide for time limitations for implementation of the federal and state portability requirements; to provide for implementation waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 10, 1999

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:582(A)(4) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:582(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a benefit accrual rate for certain members who continue employment following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for service credit and eligibility for retirement; to provide for benefit accrual rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-14 of Part IV of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.361 through 130.365, relative to physical development of parishes and municipalities; to authorize creation of the Beauregard Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for membership and terms of office; to provide for powers of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau

May 10, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(N), relative to campaign finance; to provide that the payment of interest on loans from a candidate shall not be considered personal use of campaign funds under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108, 110(B)(1), 116(A)(1)(a) and (E), 173(A), 402(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 424(C)(2), 425(C), 431(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 461(B), 492(4), 532(B)(1), 532.1(D) and (E)(1) and (3), 562(D), 571(11), 573(A)(3), 583(B)(3) and (C), 651, 652, 653, 654, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.13, 1307(B), 1309(D), 1312(B), 1313(I)(2) and

(3), 1333(A), 1402(C), 1403, 1404(A), 1406(A), (C), and (D), 1409(A), 1410, 1485(B), and 1903(A), to enact R.S. 18:173(D), 178, 196(C)(3), 532(B)(5), 532.1(G), 1313(I)(4), 1401(D), 1405(G), and 1415(F), and to repeal R.S. 18:402(E)(4), relative to elections; to provide with respect to the registration of voters and the cancellation of such registration; to require the reporting of deaths in the state to certain election officials; to require notification of certain election officials of returned jury duty notices; to require a report of the unavailability of certain voters to serve on certain jury panels; to authorize the registrar to update certain registration records; to change the minimum period of time between issuing the proclamation calling a special election and holding of such special election; to repeal certain provisions regarding the holding of certain special elections; to prohibit the preparation of lists of persons voting other than the official poll lists; to provide with respect to multiple candidacies; to provide with respect to the establishment of and the changing of boundaries of precincts; to provide with respect to a commissioner's responsibilities regarding poll lists and election materials; to provide for the requirements of the courses of instruction for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide with respect to the reimbursement of the parish board of supervisors; to provide a procedure for the resignation of members of the legislature; to provide with respect to notices of retirements; to provide the deadline for the filing notice with the secretary of state for certain proposition elections; to provide with respect to the declaration of a vacancy in office under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to absentee voting; to provide with respect to the recount of absentee ballots; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain discovery; to provide for the due date of certain reports; to provide with respect to precincts, including the establishment of precincts, precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide with respect to an objection to the calling of a special election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALEXANDER, DANIEL, FRITH, MARTINY, MURRAY, JACK SMITH, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEWITT, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, MORRELL, PINAC, AND TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1194, and 1198 and to enact R.S. 37:1171(7) and (8), 1178(B)(4), and 1194.1, relative to pharmacists; to provide for the compounding, filling, dispensing, and transfer of prescriptions; to authorize electronic recordkeeping in certain instances; to provide for the certification of pharmacy technicians by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(4) and Chapter 17-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1471 through 1489, relative to the Louisiana Home Inspectors Licensing Law; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create and provide for the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for licensing requirements and qualifications for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide for required written reports and to prohibit solicitation; to provide for license renewal and appearance of license number on documents; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for insurance requirements; to prohibit corporations as home inspectors; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for reciprocal licenses; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for reissuance after revocation or suspension;

to provide for payment of costs of proceedings; to provide for penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; to provide for the disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2101 through 2112, relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for licensing of rental car companies; to provide for the sale of insurance; to provide for requirements; to provide for fees; to provide for limitations; to provide for authorized employees; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1182 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Bean to Engrossed House Bill No. 1182 by Representative Stelly, adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999, in Amendment No. 3, on line 9, change "has complied" to "complies"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FRITH, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2) and (4), 422(A), 423(B), (C), (D), and (E), 424(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (9), 425(A) and (C), 426(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), and (C), 427(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 430, to enact R.S. 4:420, 421(A)(7) and (8), 422.1, 423(F) and (G), 431, 432, and 433, and to repeal R.S. 4:422(F), relative to athlete agents; to provide for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for grounds for refusing to issue or renew registrations; to provide relative to agent contracts; to provide for suspension or revocation of registration; to prohibit certain acts; to remove certain exemptions for attorneys; to provide for enforcement; to provide for certain causes of action; to provide for certain other offenses by athletes and athlete agents and for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1864 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, lines 12 and 16, following "this" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Section"

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(F), relative to campaign finance; to provide that campaign contributions and expenditures of a corporation may be authorized by any person designated by resolution of the board of directors of the corporation to authorize campaign contributions or expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(A) and to enact R.S. 56:333.1, relative to mullet; to provide for the commercial taking of mullet with hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To", delete "enact R.S. 56:333(J)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(A) and to enact R.S. 56:333.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 56:333 (A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:333.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:

"§333. Mullet; **Saltwater areas**

A. Mullet may be taken commercially in the saltwater areas of the state as described in R.S. 56:322(B) and R.S. 56:333(C). The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall adopt rules to regulate the taking of mullet. Such regulations, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall provide for zones, permits, fees, and other provisions necessary to implement this Section.

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§333.1. Mullet; Freshwater areas

R.S. 56: 333.1 is all proposed new law.

A. Mullet may be taken commercially by means of hoop nets in the freshwater areas of the state as described in R.S. 56:322(A). The commission in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act shall adopt rules and regulations to regulate the taking of mullet. The rules shall provide for zones, permits, fees, daily take and possession limits, and other provisions necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules promulgated by the commission shall specifically prohibit the following:

(1) There shall be no possession of mullet in the saltwater areas of the state.

(2) There shall be no lead nets on hoop nets for the fishing of mullet.

(3) There shall be no night running of nets or possession of mullet caught in hoop nets."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATORS GREENE AND DEAN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for Senate Bill 299 by Senators Greene and Dean)

BY SENATORS GREENE AND DEAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the Louisiana Opportunity Scholarship Program; to provide purposes; to establish the program; to provide for the granting of scholarships; to provide for alternative public school enrollment; to provide for eligibility requirements for students and nonpublic schools; to provide relative to the amount of and payment procedures for the opportunity scholarships; to provide certain limitations; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 43. LOUISIANA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chapter 43 is all proposed new law.

§4011. Purpose

R.S. 17:4011 is all proposed new law.

It is the purpose of this Chapter to:

(1) Provide enhanced opportunity for students in this state to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for postsecondary education, technical education, or the world of work.

(2) Assure that no student is compelled, against the wishes of the student's parent or guardian, to remain in a school found by the state to be academically unacceptable pursuant to a school and district accountability system.

(3) Increase the commitment of families to involve themselves in the education of their children by creating increased responsibility through increased choice.

(4) Provide external pressure for public schools to improve.
§4012. Louisiana Opportunity Scholarship Program; establishment; scholarships; alternative public school enrollment

R.S. 17:4012 is all proposed new law.

A.(1) The Louisiana Opportunity Scholarship Program is hereby established. Applications pursuant to this Chapter shall be accepted for scholarships applicable beginning with the 2000-2001 school year.

(2)(a) The state shall make available opportunity scholarships as provided in this Chapter in order to give parents and guardians the opportunity for their children to attend an eligible nonpublic school of the parent or guardian's choice.

(b) The state shall make available opportunities as provided in this Chapter for parents and guardians to choose to have their children attend an eligible public school that is not under corrective actions under a school and district accountability system.

B.(1) A public school student's parent or guardian may request and shall receive from the state an opportunity scholarship for his child to enroll in and attend a nonpublic school in accordance with the provision of this Section if all of the following are true:

(a) The child is a kindergarten through seventh grade student who is attending a public school which has been determined pursuant to a school and district accountability system implemented pursuant to law, or a policy of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to be academically unacceptable, or the child will be a first-time kindergarten or first grade student who is, pursuant to local attendance zoning and student assignment, assigned to such a public school for such first-time attendance.

(b) The student and his parent or guardian are residents of Louisiana.

(2) The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to a student who is committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(3) For purposes of continuity of educational choice, once an opportunity scholarship has been awarded to a student, the scholarship shall continue to be provided for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school until the student completes eighth grade or reenters the public school system, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter. However, should the student's parent or guardian remove the student from the nonpublic school and place him in a public school, the parent or guardian shall notify the state Department of Education.

C.(1) A school district shall, for each student enrolled in or assigned to a school that has been designated as an academically unacceptable school:

(a) Timely notify the parent or guardian of the student as soon as such designation is made of all options available pursuant to this Section.

(b)(i) Offer the student's parent or guardian an opportunity to enroll the student in the public school within the district closest to his residence that is not subject to a corrective action pursuant to a school and district accountability system.

(ii) The parent or guardian is not required to accept this offer in lieu of exercising the option provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection or the opportunity scholarship.

(2) The parent or guardian of a student enrolled in or assigned to a school that has been designated academically unacceptable may choose as an alternative to enroll the student in and transport the student to a public school not so designated or otherwise subject to a correction action pursuant to a school and district accountability system that has available space in a school district adjacent to his district of residence provided the district accepts such student. Any adjacent school district may accept such a student and count and report the student for all purposes, including

the district's funding pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program.

D. The opportunity to continue attending a public school that is not subject to a corrective action shall remain in force until the student completes the eighth grade.

E. Students with disabilities who are eligible to receive services from the school district under federal or state law, and who participate in this program, remain eligible to receive services from any school district in which the school they are attending is located as provided by federal or state law.

§4013. Nonpublic school eligibility

R.S. 17:4013 is all proposed new law.

To be eligible to accept the funds provided for eligible students as provided in this Chapter, each nonpublic elementary or secondary school shall:

(1) Be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to R.S. 17:11.

(2) Accept the opportunity scholarship under the terms of this Chapter and any rule adopted pursuant to the authority of this Chapter.

(3) Require and allow each student who has received an opportunity scholarship to take all norm-referenced achievement tests and all criteria-referenced tests required by the state to be taken by public school students as part of a school or district accountability system. The tests shall be administered and paid for by the state and the results shall be reported to the state, the nonpublic schools, and the student's parent or guardian.

(4) Comply with non-discrimination policies as required by the federal court decision of *Brumfield v. Dodd*.

(5) Annually provide to the state Department of Education by the first of October written notice of the school's intention to participate as provided in this Chapter in the following academic year.

§4014. Opportunity Scholarship amount, funding, and payment

R.S. 17:4014 is all proposed new law.

A.(1) The opportunity scholarship shall be an amount of money equal to one hundred percent of the average state share per student amount as contained in the Minimum Foundation Program budget letter approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the preceding fiscal year, or the amount of tuition and fees at such school, whichever is less.

(2) By the first of October, the parent or guardian submits to the department an application for the following year on forms provided by the department, together with required documentation of eligibility, requesting issuance of a certification of entitlement to an opportunity scholarship. Upon receipt thereof, the department shall issue, no later than the first of December, a certificate to the parent or guardian, who may present the certificate when he applies for admission of his child to any eligible nonpublic school.

(3) If the eligible nonpublic school accepts the child and enrolls him, it shall verify such enrollment on the certificate and the total amount of tuition and fees and return it to the recipient.

(4) Upon receipt of the certificate, indicating thereon proof of the enrollment of the student for the following school year and applicable tuition and fees, the department shall send the scholarship amount payable to the parent or guardian to the eligible nonpublic school. The opportunity scholarship shall be payable to the parent or guardian in four equal installments: payable in September, November, February, and May of each school year. Upon receipt of each such payment, the eligible nonpublic school shall notify the parent or guardian thereof, and the parent or guardian shall restrictively endorse the payment to the eligible nonpublic school for payment of tuition and fees due. Failure to make such endorsement by the parent or guardian within ten days of notification shall entitle the eligible nonpublic school to require the student to be withdrawn or otherwise dismissed in accordance with the school's policy on payment of tuition, and the payment shall be returned to the department.

(5)(a) To continue to receive payment of an opportunity scholarship for enrollment in the same school in years subsequent to the first year, the student shall meet the requirements of the

school he is attending for retention, shall continue to attend as a full-time student, and shall continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Under such conditions which shall be verified by the school the eligible student attends, payments shall continue to be made without further application by the student's parent or guardian.

(b) Should a student seek to enroll in a different eligible school in succeeding school years, the original opportunity scholarship shall be revoked and application for a new opportunity scholarship shall be made.

(c) Enrollment in a different school during the course of a school year and permanent withdrawal from school during the course of a semester are provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

B.(1) No refund of any scholarship payment made for a semester shall be required if a student transfers from one school to another during the course of a semester; however, no additional scholarship payment shall be made for any semester in progress at the time of the transfer. A new scholarship may be applied for a succeeding semester and, if the student is eligible and provided a new scholarship, scholarship payments may be made as provided in this Chapter beginning with the first new semester of attendance following the transfer.

(2) Should a student for whom a scholarship has been paid withdraw from an eligible school during the course of a semester without transferring to a different school, whether an eligible school or not, for any reason other than a personal family emergency, which shall be provided for by board rule, the applicant for the scholarship shall be required to repay to the state the amount paid for the scholarship for that semester.

§4015. Limitations

R.S. 17:4015 is all proposed new law.

Notwithstanding anything expressed in this Chapter to the contrary, the participation in this program by any eligible nonpublic school shall not subject it to any further or different government supervision or control than otherwise provided by law or regulation for the approval of nonpublic schools.

§4016. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, duties and powers; Department of Education, duties and powers

R.S. 17:4016 is all proposed new law.

A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

(1) Adopt such rules as are required by this Chapter or as otherwise necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Chapter, which rules shall not be used to determine the approval of nonpublic schools. Such rules shall be adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) Monitor, evaluate, regularly report, and make recommendations for needed changes in the law to the standing committees on education of each house of the legislature on the efficiency and effectiveness of the program and the effect of the program on the funding and operation of public and approved nonpublic schools.

B. The Department of Education shall:

(1) Provide for the initial and continuing eligibility of schools and students.

(2) Issue certificates of entitlement for opportunity scholarships.

(3) Distribute funds as provided in R.S. 17:4014(A)(4).

(4) Provide for the recovery of any monies transmitted on behalf of a student who was not eligible for the receipt or continuation of an opportunity scholarship pursuant to this Chapter.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on 7/1/99; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on 7/1/99, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

May 10, 1999

On motion of Senator Greene, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 1115 by Senator Greene, substitute for Senate Bill No. 299 by Senator Greene.

SENATE BILL NO. 1115 (SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 299 BY SENATORS GREENE AND DEAN)—

BY SENATORS GREENE AND DEAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the Louisiana Opportunity Scholarship Program; to provide purposes; to establish the program; to provide for the granting of scholarships; to provide for alternative public school enrollment; to provide for eligibility requirements for students and nonpublic schools; to provide relative to the amount of and payment procedures for the opportunity scholarships; to provide certain limitations; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 310 by Senator Dyess

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "authorize" to "require"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:397(C), relative to motor vehicle accident reports; to require the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety & Corrections to collect and publish statistical information as to whether a cellular or other mobile telephone was in use at the time of a motor vehicle accident; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 352 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "32:397" add "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "the use of a" to "a cellular or other mobile telephone was in use at the time of a motor vehicle accident;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "accident;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "32:397" add "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16, and add in lieu thereof "information as to whether a cellular or other mobile telephone was in use by the driver of the vehicle at the time of the reported highway accident."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 376—

BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A) and (C), relative to the transportation of students; to provide relative to the transportation for any student attending a public school or a school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require transportation for those students who reside more than one-quarter mile from the school; to provide relative to the authority of parish and city school boards with regard to the transportation of students within their jurisdiction; to provide relative to the reimbursement of the costs of transportation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.25, relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authorities of the parishes of Pointe Coupee and St. Landry to serve notice once a year on property owners to cut grass and obnoxious weeds on their property; to authorize the police juries to amend local ordinances to reflect the once a year notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 15, change "authority of the parish" to "authorities of the parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Coupee" and before "to serve" insert "and St. Landry"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, change "jury" to "juries"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Parish" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and St. Landry Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "Coupee" and before "may" insert "and the parish of St. Landry"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "authority" to "authorities"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(A) and 250.2(C), relative to roads, bridges, and ferries; to provide relative to design-build contracts; to provide for funding for the pilot program for such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950" to "R.S. 48:229(A) and 250.2(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide relative to design-build contracts; to provide for funding for the pilot program for such contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "48:229(A)" change "is" to "and 250.2(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, add the following:

"§250.2. Design-build contracts; administration

* * *

C. This pilot program shall be limited in duration to allow only ~~three projects~~ **one project**, at a cost not to exceed ~~five hundred thousand~~ **five million** dollars ~~per for such~~ project, to be performed under the design-build method.

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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 Landry, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(2)(e), relative to highways; to provide relative to the TIMED program; to provide relative to construction of Louisiana Highway 3241 as included in such program; to require multi-lane construction of such highway; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "require" change "four-lane" to "multi-lane"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "four-lane", add "or more"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 598—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:123(C) and to enact R.S. 32:123(D) and 232.1, relative to motor vehicle and traffic regulations; to provide for right of way at a four-way stop; to provide for right of way for vehicles approaching an intersection in which traffic lights are inoperative; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 598 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 22 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof:

"Unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, when a traffic-control signal is not functioning at an intersection of roadways all of which have the same number of lanes, the intersection shall revert to an all-way stop and traffic shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:121(A)."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 605—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(1), relative to school discipline; to provide relative to the authority of certain school officials; to provide relative to certain disciplinary actions; to provide relative

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to the hearing conducted by the local superintendent or his designate in cases recommending expulsion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 605 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:416" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "of (3)(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "suspensions" and insert "the hearing conducted by the local superintendent or his designate in cases recommending expulsion"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 17:416" delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "(3)(a) are" and insert in lieu thereof "(C)(1) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert in thereof the following:

" * * *

C.(1) Upon the recommendation by a principal for the expulsion of any student as authorized by Subsection B hereof, a hearing shall be conducted by the superintendent or by any other person designated so to do by the superintendent to determine the facts of the case and make a finding of whether or not the student is guilty of conduct warranting a recommendation of expulsion. Upon the conclusion of the hearing and upon a finding that the student is guilty of conduct warranting expulsion, the superintendent, or his designate, shall determine whether such student shall be expelled from the school system or if other corrective or disciplinary action shall be taken. At said hearing the principal and/or teacher concerned may be represented by any person appointed by the superintendent. The concerned teacher shall be permitted to attend such hearing and shall be permitted to present information the teacher believes relevant. Until such hearing takes place the student shall remain suspended from the school. At such hearing the student may be represented by any person of his choice."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 622— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 38:2212.1, to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1), (f), (g) and (3)(b), (K), (L), (N), (P), and (Q), and to redesignate R.S. 38:2212.1 through 2212.4, all relative to the public bid law; to separate the purchase of materials and supplies from the provisions regarding public works contracts; to provide relative to certain purchases made by a public safety agency; to require certain quotations on such purchases; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 622 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)" delete "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(A)(1)" delete "(a)(ii)," and after "(3)(b)," delete "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide relative to certain purchases made by a public safety agency; to require certain quotations on such purchases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a)" delete "(i)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(ii) Purchases made by a public safety agency following the guidelines and restrictions established pursuant to the expenditure of federal grant dollars shall be made by obtaining not less than three telephone or facsimile quotations."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "who" change "had" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 22, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "reserve the right to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 20, after "States" add "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 9, after "(A)(1)" delete "(a)(ii)," and after "(3)(b)" delete "(F),"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 649— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for reduction of benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of such reduction; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 649 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17 delete "this" and after "Subparagraph" insert "(a) and (b)" and after "exceed" delete "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2219(A)(1)(a) relative to public contracts; to provide for issuance of bonds for public works projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 790—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:262, relative to required courses of study; to require instruction relative to the flag of the United States of America; to require such instruction to be incorporated in the fifth grade social studies curriculum in public elementary schools; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 798—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1321, relative to the Louisiana Hospitality Research Program; to provide for its creation; to provide for its purpose; to provide for its administration; to establish an advisory committee and provide for its membership, functions, and duties; to provide for development of a plan of operation; to provide for funding and record keeping; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 798 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Center" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, delete "by a director and his powers and duties"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "submission" to "development"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "operations" to "operation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, change "CENTER" to "PROGRAM"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, change "Center" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 13, and insert the following:

"A. There shall be a program within the office of the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism designated as

the "Louisiana Hospitality Research Program." The program shall function under a plan of operation established under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "center" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 and at the beginning of line 12, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 12, change "center" to "program" and change "nine" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 25, between "The" and "secretary" insert "assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

"(j) One person who is a member of the Louisiana Tourism Promotion Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 5, between "shall" and the colon ":" insert "assist the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 7, change "center" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 8, and insert "(b) Develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 10, change "center" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 12, change "center" to "program" and delete line 13

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 21, and on line 22, change "(2)" to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, change "(a)" to "(1)" and on line 24, change "center" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 26, change "(b)" to "(2)" and on line 27, delete "director and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 1, change "(c)" to "(3)" and on line 2, change "center, its agents, and its director" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 3, change "(d)" to "(4)" and on line 4, change "center" to "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, lines 5 and 8, change "center" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 10, change "its purposes" to "the purposes of the program"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, lines 11 and 14, change "center" to "program"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 816—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:397(A) and 535(A) and to enact R.S. 22:658(E) and R.S. 32:1(95), 535.2, 751(10), and 767, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to inflatable restraint systems; to provide for definitions; to require that such systems be replaced if payment for replacement is received from an insurance claim; to authorize inspection of such claim by an insurer to determine if such system inflated and deployed; to require that indication of the activation of such a system be included in any traffic accident report; to prohibit the return to a customer of such a system which is replaced by a motor vehicle repair garage; to authorize replacement of such a system; to authorize such replacement with a salvaged system under certain circumstances; to require certain records to be retained by repair garages which remove or install such systems; to require the acquisition of certain information prior to the sale of salvaged inflatable restraint systems; to require certain information on the invoice for such sale; to require retention of the bill of sale for such sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Landry, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 827—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1314, relative to motor vehicle inspections; to provide for intermodal vehicle inspections; to provide for a definition; to provide for program criteria; to provide for roadside vehicle inspection data base; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 827 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, add the following:

"A. It is the purpose of this Act to insure that the proper preventative maintenance is performed on intermodal equipment and that all necessary repairs, as defined in the United State Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMSCR), are performed before such equipment is transported over the roadways of the state by a motor carrier."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "A" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and add in lieu thereof "C. The owner of any vehicle shall not permit the tender or the interchange of a vehicle for use on"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "FMCSR" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof ". The owner or tenderer of the vehicle must provide the motor carrier with certification that the vehicle meets FMCSR requirements at the time of interchange. If the tenderer has knowledge that the vehicle does not meet such requirements, the tenderer shall not

put such vehicle into commerce until all necessary repairs have been completed. "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "the vehicle meets FMCSR requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "to" change "fully inspect the vehicle" to "perform the United States Department of Transportation required inspection of the vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, after "the" add "owner or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "C" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, after "upon" add "vehicle tender facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and add in lieu thereof "E. If a vehicle that is not owned by the motor carrier is placed out of service as a result of a roadside inspection, then the owner of the vehicle shall reimburse the operator for all"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "conviction and" and add in lieu thereof "issuance of the citations or the expenditure of funds for the necessary equipment repairs to bring such vehicle in compliance with regulations for which the citation was issued."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "E" to "F" and at the end of the line, delete "separate"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "for power unit defects"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 10, after "identify" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "violations discovered on intermodal equipment during a roadside inspection."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 837—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:431, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require certain persons age seventeen years old or younger to demonstrate a minimum grade point average as a requirement for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 837 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "require" delete the remainder of the line and insert "certain persons age seventeen years old or younger to demonstrate a minimum grade point average as a requirement for the issuance or renewal of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "acquire and maintain" and delete "to provide for reporting"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "A." and delete "or suspend"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "younger" insert ", except any person enrolled in an approved home study program or enrolled in a nonpublic school which is not approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "documentation" delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"as follows:

(1) Such a person who is enrolled in school must present documentation of having earned a grade point average of not less than a 2.00 when calculated on a 4.00 scale during the most recently completed grading period.

(2) Such a person who has withdrawn from school must present documentation of either being employed full-time or attending a program which leads to completion of a General Education Development program or some other educational program."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 27 and on page 3, delete line 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 881—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1181, relative to workers' compensation; to require insurers to forward an insured's experience record and other statistical information to national rating organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1016—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.4(A) and R.S. 17:3141.4(A)(2)(a) as amended by Act No. 151 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses; to authorize certain advertising by an applicant school under certain circumstances; to require prior written approval; to provide for monies received by an applicant school from prospective students prior to receipt of its proprietary school license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1016 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after the word "obtained" and before the comma ", " add the words "on or before June 1, 2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after the word "obtained" and before the comma ", " add the words "on or before June 1, 2000"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1053—

BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.4, relative to school accountability; to require certain state and local officials to annually visit challenged schools in their district; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1053 Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, delete "one full school day" and insert "a portion of an instructional day"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1061—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7571.1 and R.S. 34:1652(C)(21) and (D), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for rights and powers; to provide for formation of certain beachfront development districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 1061 by Senator Robichaux

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "to" add "exercise within the port area all powers which may be exercised by a beachfront development district and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "Form" to "Exercise within the port area all powers which may be exercised by a beachfront development district pursuant to R.S. 33:7571 et seq. and form"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1065—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize certain parishes to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of proceeds from such tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1069—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(b) and 4574.5, relative to recreational facilities; to increase the percentage of rent or fee charged for hotel occupancy to fund the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to increase membership on said bureau; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1070—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4577(H), relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for certain personnel of arena facility; to authorize board members to serve in certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1072—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.11, relative to community-type sewage systems and public water systems; to provide relative to determinations on permits regarding community-type sewage systems and public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1072 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "sought," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert:

"then any interested party may bring an action for mandamus against the state health officer or appropriate office of public health, and such officer or office shall be responsible for all costs of court and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the prosecution of such action. Nothing herein shall prohibit the party seeking the permit and the office of public health from agreeing in writing to an extension of the time limits specified herein."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1076—
BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 233 of the 1984 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 847 of the 1992 Regular Session, and as amended by Act No. 1364 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to the Bohemia Spillway; to provide for the return of certain lands and certain revenues derived therefrom; to provide for ownership of certain lands; to provide for judicial review; to provide for certain transfers of title; to provide for suspension of certain funds; to provide for surveys; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 1076 by Senator Dean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change ", or by" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, after "expropriation" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 17 in its entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1077—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:151, relative to public libraries; to provide for the disposition of unused books by making them available to be claimed; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 1077 Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, after "claimed;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "advertisement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 26 and insert the following:

"C. A public library seeking to dispose of books as provided in this Section shall do so by making all such books available to be selected for ownership in a convenient location in the library."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1086—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:737, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to authorize the chief executive officer of a municipality to declare local disaster or emergency; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1097—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ AND CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1017, relative to right of access to employer's records; to provide for disclosure of employment information upon request of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 1097 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 delete "a" insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "law enforcement agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "information to" delete "law enforcement" and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections" and delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 after "that" delete "law enforcement" and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections" and at the beginning of line 11 delete "agencies"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12 between "applicants" and "in order" insert "seeking employment with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15 after "applicant," and before "an" insert ", seeking employment with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17 after "information" insert "to the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1 after "by" delete "a law enforcement agency" and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 2 delete "releasing the employer of" and insert in lieu thereof "waiving any cause of action, under state or federal law, the applicant may have based on the disclosure of the information" and delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 11 delete "law enforcement agency" and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 13 delete "law enforcement" and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections" and at the beginning of line 14 delete "agencies"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 18 after "action" insert "by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1098—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.12, relative to certain conduct by students in public schools; to require certain appropriate conduct by all students in public schools in certain circumstances; to provide relative to compliance; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. On motion of Senator Greene, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 2217, was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1104—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, for and on behalf of the state of Louisiana, to negotiate and to enter into a contract of exchange, conveyance, renunciation of conditions, assignment, transfer or other appropriate contract whereby all the heirs or legatees of the donor or donors of the parcel of ground upon which the Pines Treatment Center is located in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, will forever release the state of Louisiana and any of its ancestors in title from the conditions contained in the donation or donations through which the state of Louisiana acquired the parcel of ground for and in consideration of the transfer by the state of Louisiana of parts of the said parcel of ground to the said heirs or legatees of said donor or donors; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 1104 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page one, change the bills' authors from "Siracusa and Malone" to "Malone and Siracusa"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 10, after "imposed" insert "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 9, change "42,6257" to "42.6257"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 17, change "42,6257" to "42.6257"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 24, after "expiration" change "f" to "of"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1105—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1091 through 1092, relative to hospital service districts; to express state policy extending antitrust immunity of state to nonprofit hospital service districts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1105 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "1902" to "1092"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1107—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting; to provide for the use of scopes on muzzle loaders for certain hunters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 1107 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "loaders" insert "only"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1108—

BY SENATORS THOMAS, SCHEDLER, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.26, 322.37(A), and 332.13, relative to disposition of certain tax collections in St. Tammany Parish; to create the St. Tammany Parish Fund; to dedicate the state hotel sales tax from St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish Fund; to allocate the St. Tammany Parish Fund between the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission and the St. Tammany

Parish Economic and Development District Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 1114—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND ULLO (Substitute For Senate Bill 254)

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for the subject matter and duration of regular legislative sessions; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for the authority of the legislature as it relates thereto; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(1)(d) and 1333, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the cessation of an award of benefits based on temporary total disability; to delete the provision limiting the award of such benefits to a maximum of six months under certain conditions; to provide for acceleration of payments and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1392(1), (8)(introductory paragraph), and (11), 1393(A)(1) and (3) and (D), 1397(A) and (C), 1398(A)(4), (5), and (6) and (B), 1404(B)(1) and (3), 1405, and 1411(C) and to enact R.S. 23:1404.1, relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the extinguishment of the full faith and credit of the state; to provide for the effects thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(V)(a)(i), relative to agricultural labor; to provide for technical changes to the definition of agricultural labor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation to participate in any plan, pool, association, guaranty fund, or insolvency fund authorized or required pursuant to the Insurance Code upon the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1395(D), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to condition removal of the restriction on the corporation's participation in any plan, pool, association, or guaranty or insolvency fund upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the continuing existence of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for the authority to dissolve the corporation; to provide that the corporation shall not be sold; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the time to file a claim for benefits shall be suspended during an employee's incarceration; to provide for retroactive effect; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1223, relative to deductions from workers' compensation benefits; to provide for the method of offset; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.8(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1310.8(D) and (E), relative to continuing jurisdiction of workers' compensation judges; to provide that findings or orders may be modified at any time where justification for the modification exists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1125, relative to an employee submitting to a medical examination; to provide for receipt of a copy of any medical report generated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(C), relative to workers' compensation medical examinations; to provide for penalties for arbitrary and capricious behavior relative to an employee's selection of treating physician; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 749 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 between "to" and "change" insert "select a treating physician or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2 after "services." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(a) and (d)(iii), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide relative to the calculation thereof; to remove the termination of supplemental earnings benefits when one begins to receive old age insurance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1044—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and (P)(1)(b) and (d), (2)(c) and (d), (3)(c) and (d), and (4)(c) and (d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for students who graduate from approved nonpublic high schools in this state and students who graduate from high schools in states other than Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1044 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(4)(c) and (d)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and on line 7, delete "high school in states other than Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§24.4. Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; statewide standards for required subjects; Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; parish or city school board comprehensive pupil progression plans

* * *
F. * * *

(4) The passage of no state required test or combination of tests whether criterion-referenced or norm-referenced shall be required under the authority of this Section or any other law or rule in order to be eligible to graduate from a public high school in this state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and delete pages 2, 3, and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 8, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 27, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 and on line 3, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 19, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 and on line 22, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 11, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and on line 14, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields W	Jordan
Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	
Fields C	Jones	
Total—10		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Landry	Ullo
Total—27		

ABSENT

Cox	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Greene sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Greene to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1044 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "(A)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and delete pages 2, 3, and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 8, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 27, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 and on line 3, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 19, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 and on line 22, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 11, after "scale," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and on line 14, delete "school in Louisiana," and insert "and"

Motion

Senator W. Fields moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Greene moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator W. Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Branch	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Landry	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Cain	Fields C	Jones
Campbell	Fields W	Robichaux
Cravins	Hines	Smith
Ellington	Irons	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson
Cox	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator W. Fields 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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1046—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56: 331, relative to crabbing; to establish a minimum distance from the shoreline of Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge that commercial crabbers must set their traps; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1060—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange title to certain described property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox, Total—2; Romero

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. 6— BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

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

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. 6 by Senator Bean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "relative" and before "the" insert "to"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean; Dyess, Fields C, Fields W, Greene; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone.

Table with 3 columns of names: Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean; Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Robichaux, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox, Total—3; Ellington, Romero

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to highways; to provide relative to limited access highways; to discourage peak time construction and maintenance work on such highways in certain areas; to encourage 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 a determination by oversight committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Total—34; Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Dean, Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President, Cox, Total—4; Romero, Siracusa

The Chair declared the 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. 198—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

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

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "For" and before "graduating" change "students" to "a student"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, following "For" and before "graduating" change "those students" to "a student"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "through 1998-1999" to "and 1997 -1998"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(ii) For students graduating from high school during the 1998-1999 school year who actually resided in Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding college or university enrollment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "1998-1999" to "1999-2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox
Total—2

Romero

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

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

AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox
Total—2

Romero

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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATORS HINES, EWING, IRONS, BAJOIE, 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "may" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Lambert
Bajoie Ellington Landry
Barham Fields C Landry
Bean Fields W Malone
Boissiere Greene Robichaux
Branch Hainkel Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Siracusa
Campbell Hines Smith
Casanova Hollis Tarver
Cravins Irons Theunissen
Dardenne Johnson Thomas
Dean Jones Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox Jordan Romero
Total—3

The Chair declared the amended 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. 467—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(4), relative to the insurance premium assessment against insurers; to provide with respect to distributions of the assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 654—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, GREENE, BRANCH AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, CRANE, DANIEL AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose certain tuition increases at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Executive Master of Business Administration program, the schools of medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport, and the School of Dentistry; 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 Greene Malone
Bajoie Hainkel Robichaux
Barham Heitmeier Schedler
Bean Hines Siracusa
Boissiere Hollis Smith
Campbell Irons Tarver
Casanova Johnson Theunissen
Cravins Jones Thomas
Dardenne Lambert Ullo
Dyess Landry
Ellington Lentini
Total—31

NAYS

Cain Fields C
Dean Fields W
Total—4

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Cox Romero
Total—4

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. 758—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide relative to the approval of such compacts; to provide for the distribution of any revenue emanating from such compacts; and to provide certain additional requirements regarding such compacts; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Heitmeier Robichaux
Bean Hines Siracusa
Boissiere Irons Theunissen

Cravins Ellington Total—14	Johnson Jones	Ullo
NAYS		
Barham Branch Cain Campbell Casanova Dardenne Dean Total—21	Dyess Fields C Fields W Greene Hainkel Hollis Jordan	Landry Lentini Malone Schedler Smith Tarver Thomas
ABSENT		
Mr. President Cox Total—4	Lambert Romero	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

SENATE BILL NO. 773—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:795, 795(2)(a), (d), (i), (j), (k), and (3)(c), (g), and (h), and to enact R.S. 37:795(2)(l), (m), and (n), and (3)(i), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to revise certain fees and cost schedule of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bajoie Barham Bean Boissiere Branch Cain Campbell Casanova Cravins Dardenne Dyess Ellington Total—34	Fields C Fields W Greene Hainkel Heitmeier Hines Hollis Irons Johnson Jones Lambert Landry	Lentini Malone Robichaux Schedler Siracusa Smith Tarver Theunissen Thomas Ullo
NAYS		
Cain Total—2	Dean	
ABSENT		
Cox Total—3	Jordan	Romero

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. 1008—
BY SENATORS ULLO, SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, ROMERO, BARHAM, COX,
C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title VII of Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Arts. 791.1 through 791.4, relative to the creation of truancy assessment and service centers; to provide for the purpose; to provide for parish involvement through interagency agreements; to provide for state participation; to provide for monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

The Chair declared the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1030—
BY SENATOR GREENE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(B), relative to retirement credit; to authorize the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to pay the actuarial cost of acquiring certain military service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for limitations on such purchases; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1067—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(C), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K)(3), (5), and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:3385.2, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to increase the duration of possible participation in the plan; to provide for the accrual of interest on an individual account; to provide for the assessment of fees on an individual account; to provide for the withdrawal of funds from the individual account; to provide for an initial lump sum benefit option for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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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. 1067 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "notification" and before "the" insert "to"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Malone
Bajoie Fields C Robichaux
Barham Fields W Schedler
Bean Heitmeier Siracusa
Boissiere Irons Smith
Branch Johnson Tarver
Cain Jones Theunissen
Campbell Jordan Thomas
Casanova Lambert Ullo
Cravins Landry
Dardenne Lentini
Total—31

NAYS

Dean Greene Hines
Dyess Hainkel Hollis
Total—6

ABSENT

Cox Romero
Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1080— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1318, relative to State Police Retirement Fund; to provide for payment of survivor's benefits to a totally disabled child; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Landry
Bajoie Fields C Lentini
Barham Fields W Malone
Bean Greene Robichaux
Boissiere Hainkel Schedler

Branch Heitmeier Siracusa
Cain Hines Smith
Campbell Hollis Tarver
Casanova Irons Theunissen
Cravins Johnson Thomas
Dardenne Jones Ullo
Dean Jordan
Dyess Lambert
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox Romero
Total—2

The Chair declared the 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. 1083— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for a benefit payable to certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Cox Robichaux Romero
Total—3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1084— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for a retirement benefit for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Ellington, Total—34; Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry; Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Dean, Total—2; Jordan.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Total—3; Cox, Romero.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1087— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(f)(i), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to authorize certain fire protection district employees to become members of the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1092— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58— BY SENATORS LANDRY AND JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:45(B), relative to kidnapping; to enhance the penalty for simple kidnapping; 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. 58 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert "Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones; Jordan, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Total—3; Lambert, Romero.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins; Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas.

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Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—37		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Cox	Romero	
Total—2		

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. 239—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Motion

On motion of Senator Hainkel, Senate Bill No. 295 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 1 on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:933(B) and R.S. 24:933(B)(19) and (C)(2), 935(6), and 936(A) and to enact R.S. 24:933(C)(3) and (4), relative to the Interagency Council on the Prevention of Sex Offenses; to provide for three additional members; to provide for changes for the establishment and maintenance of a registry of authorized sex treatment professionals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 740, relative to restrictions on subpoenas; to provide for a subpoena duces tecum for certain records in the possession of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663, 664, 667, and 668, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated; to provide for approval of methods used to determine intoxication; to provide for license suspension and revocation procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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. 559 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "Safety" insert "and Corrections"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 559 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, add "and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "**department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "**department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "**Department of Public Safety and Corrections**" to "**department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, lines 5 and 6, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, lines 7 and 8, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "department"

On motion of Senator Jordan, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields C	Landry
Barham	Fields W	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Malone		
Total—1		
ABSENT		
Boissiere	Cox	Romero
Total—3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 599—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:108.1(B), relative to the crime of flight from an officer; to increase the penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas

Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox	Romero
Total—2	

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. 611—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1)(a), relative to seizure; to exempt from seizure certain child support or Earned Income Tax Credit benefits received by an obligee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2343(A), relative to public trusts; to provide that maximum per diem paid a trustee of a public trust for which the state is the beneficiary shall be no greater than the per diem paid to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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. 635 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "reimbursed for" insert "vouchered"

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	Robichaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Thomas
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo

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Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie

Cox

Romero

Total—3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 637—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 54, and to repeal Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:621, relative to judges; to create judicial nominating commissions to make nominations for the selection of judges; to provide for the membership, terms, duties, and functions of such commissions; to provide for appointments from such nominations; to provide for retention elections for judges; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Hainkel, Senate Bill No. 637 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 2 on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1793, relative to weapons; to require firearm dealers, manufacturers or importers to provide, when available, safety locking devices for firearms sold or transferred; to provide for penalties; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 836—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(c), relative to authorizing the custodial parent of a minor child to change the name of a minor child under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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. 836 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(c)," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an increased time period;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, following "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 922—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.4(3) and to enact R.S. 33:4861.2(8) and R.S. 33:4861.29, relative to the charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide for the establishment of progressive pull tab games; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the charitable gaming division in the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1049—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1228, relative to law enforcement agencies; to provide with respect to seized firearms; 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. 1049 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, at the beginning of the line change "\$1796" to "\$1228"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1049 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 5, change "R.S. 40:1228" to "R.S. 40:1797"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "\$1796." to "\$1797."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1078— BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:95.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:54.3.1; relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide penalties for carrying a firearm, or dangerous weapon, by a student or nonstudent on school property or firearm-free zone; to provide for communicating of false information of planned bombing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1100— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.41 through 571.44, relative to alternative disposition of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an alternative disposition pilot project; to require certain testing and findings; to establish an application process; to provide for the role of the courts; to provide for the proper venue, 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. 1100 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and on line 26, after "available" and before "upon" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, following "if" and before "he" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, following "shall" and before "extend" delete "only" and after "extend" and before "to" insert "only"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

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The Chair declared the amended 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR EWING

A RESOLUTION

To repeal Senate Rule No. 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to disclosure of certain financial information by members.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 10, 1999, as Anne Charbonnet Dardis, Regina Matrum Day.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Steps to Success and its efforts to coordinate and integrate statewide early learning programs for young children.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

May 10, 1999

Total—36	NAYS	
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The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Community Services and Support of Louisiana Citizens with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities; to identify and analyze the various waiting lists of Louisiana citizens with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities in need of community services and support and to study the effectiveness and funding of the community services delivery system in meeting those needs.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install appropriate signs indicating the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Expressway" in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to launch an initiative on violence in schools.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to study the long term effects of taking water from public water sources to be used for commercial purposes.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

May 10, 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. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to training requirements for peace officers; to provide for requirements for officers employed in certain villages; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ALARIO, AND DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to a home which a person occupies as his primary residence and which he purchased under a bond for deed contract; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1788 by Rep. Ansardi)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MURRAY, ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MITCHELL, MORRELL, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WARNER, WILLARD, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021 and to enact Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3070 through 3092, relative to health insurance; to require authorization or licensure of entities making medical necessity determinations as medical necessity review organizations; to provide for standards for such organizations; to provide for appeals from adverse determinations and for internal and external reviews; to provide for expedited appeals and reviews; to provide for standards for independent review organizations; to provide relative to the liability of organizations making medical necessity determinations; to provide for enforcement, including assessments, fines, and grounds for revocation or suspension of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan for academic and administrative employees of public institutions of higher education; to provide regarding benefits payable and the method for payment thereof; to further provide for plan loans and emergency distributions made pursuant to rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1368, relative to adjudicatory decisions; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the Department of Insurance; to provide for reviews and appeals; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1951(D), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CURTIS, JOHNS, SHAW, STELLY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, DAMICO, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, ILES, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SNEED, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WARNER, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B) and 1145(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the benefit accrual rate used for the calculation of benefits; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments and the formula used for determining the amount and payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423 and to repeal R.S. 13:1596(F), to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for hearing officers in juvenile court proceedings; to provide for additional clerk of court personnel and payment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1036)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Carmel Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to provide for the levying of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F) and (G), relative to accident reports; to require law enforcement agencies to provide copies of video tapes, audio tapes, extraordinary-sized documents, or documents stored on electronic media; to authorize a reasonable fee for copies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(6) and 783(A), (D), (G), and (I), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding beneficiaries and the designation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1212(J), relative to leased lands; to provide that leases of space in certain public facilities on land owned by a parish or municipality shall not be subject to certain provisions of law relative to the lease of public property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447, relative to mayor's courts; to create the Mayor's Court for the Village of Forest in West Carroll Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(1) and (2) and (C)(2)(a), relative to service charges assessed by certain fire protection districts; to provide relative to the assessment of such charge against grounds on which structures are situated; to provide relative to structures subject to such assessment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to extend the expiration of temporary registration plates under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A) and (B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the use of safety belts in certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1941(3) and (6), 1943(A), and 1944(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:1948(D), relative to motor vehicle warranties; to include motor home in the definition of motor vehicle; to provide for time limits to conform to warranties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-two Million Seven Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and No/100 (\$42,719,286.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,100,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:966.1(B), relative to the court reporters for the Twentieth Judicial District; to provide for an increase in salary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1107 through 1107.5, relative to regional juvenile justice facilities; to establish and provide for the purposes and functions of a juvenile justice district for the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(C), relative to weed cutting in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred thousand; to provide relative to the notification period; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:761(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide that all clerks of district courts and criminal district courts in the state shall participate in the fund; to provide which funds will be used to pay the fees in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(E)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to membership, contributions, and survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(j), relative to court reporters in the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of the judges to determine certain fees paid to court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2180.4, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and the payment thereof through electronic funds transfer; to provide for certain exceptions thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1671.1, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of fund assets; to further provide regarding retirement eligibility criteria, benefits, service, and service credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, CURTIS, DANIEL, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b), and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to employer contributions and the annual determination thereof; to provide for the Employer Credit Account and for funding of employer contributions therefrom; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to school employees; to prohibit requiring city and parish school board employees to provide social security

numbers as personal identifiers; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:907(B)(16) and (C) and 927(2), and to enact R.S. 30:907(B)(17), (18), (19), and (20), relative to the Louisiana Surface Mining and Reclamation Act; to require additional information on surface coal mining permit applications to protect the environment, historic places, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species; to increase eligibility requirements for the Small Operator Assistance Program; to eliminate the permit exemption for mines of two acres or less; to provide a permit exemption for certain mining operations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:21(A)(2), relative to records of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that certain records of an applicant are deemed to be public records; to delete provisions providing for confidentiality of certain information relating to an applicant's background; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DANIEL, JOHNS, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1781, relative to Plan A of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility requirements for normal retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 424 and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(2.1) and (2.2), 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 424.8, 424.9, and 424.10, all with respect to court appointed special advocates (CASA); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions, purpose, appointment of a CASA program, assignment of a CASA volunteer, order of assignment, duties, notice, appearance as a witness and attendance at court, access to records, reports, requests for hearings, confidentiality, and immunity of CASA volunteers and others; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits, the limitations and payment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-C of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2238 through 2240.1, relative to the procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles, including associated equipment, with a unit cost of less than one hundred thousand dollars by political subdivisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods of procurement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(C), relative to a mayor's court; to provide the presiding officer with judicial immunity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7), relative to violations of conditions of probation; to provide with regard to sanctions for violations; to authorize home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:33, relative to civil service; to provide relative to employment in the state civil service; to require proof of draft registration to be eligible for certain classified and unclassified state civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.2, relative to candidates for office; to provide for qualifications for candidates for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3298(D), relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to provide for its inapplicability to certain persons employed by the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:503(2) and to enact R.S. 19:2(11), relative to limited liability companies; to provide relative to expropriation of property; to provide for expropriation of property by limited liability companies; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260 (Substitute for House Bill No. 690 by Representative Toomy)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:261(A), relative to legal representation of public entities; to exempt the attorney general from representation of certain entities in the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2945, relative to the cancellation of bond for deed contracts; to allow the notice of cancellation to be served upon the buyer by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to repeal provision requiring horsemen's organizations to be incorporated.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(1), relative to racing; to require the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to have on deposit a certain amount of funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:323(B)(1), relative to purse supplements; to increase certain purse limitations to be supplemented; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:203(A), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to fees collected for the "Louisiana Champions Day Account"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1), (2), and (4)(d), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to special awards to stallion owners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the levy of sales and use taxes by school boards; to authorize certain school boards, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:217(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 4:150(E), relative to racing; to provide relative to minors owning horses; to provide relative to purse supplements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the levy of sales and use taxes by school boards; to authorize certain school boards, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1781.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to create early retirement criteria for members of Plan A; to provide for actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(2)(a), relative to publication of notice by sex offenders; to provide for inclusion of the offender's photograph; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HOPKINS, SCHNEIDER, AND TRICHE
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:431(D), relative to the unlawful removal of oysters from leased propagating grounds; to increase the penalty; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, BRUCE, DUPRE, JENKINS, MCCAIN, MORRELL, ROMERO, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 15:828.2, relative to faith-based programs in correctional institutions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for development of programs; to provide for monitoring of programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330 and Children's Code Article 827(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and (L), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal and adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for the use of an ignition interlock device for certain offenses; to provide for home incarceration for certain offenses; to provide with regard to conditions of bail; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(3) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1472, relative to elections; to require that candidates be provided information regarding election offenses; to require that a summary of the laws relative to election offenses be given to each candidate who qualifies for election; to require the notice of candidacy to include a certification that the candidate is aware of the laws governing elections offenses; to remove the requirement relative to acknowledgment of receipt of certain informational packets; to provide for the preparation of informational packets concerning election offenses; to provide for the dissemination of certain informational packets to candidates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
 AN ACT
 To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 13:2590.1, relative to additional authority and fees for certain justice of the peace courts; to authorize in a certain parish for the appointment of a clerk of court; to authorize the collection of fees in civil matters; to provide for funding for the clerk; to permit a fee for issuing peace bonds; to provide for dispersement of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, MURRAY, AND PRATT
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1), (2), and (3), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:669(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of severe mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, AND DOWNER, AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND LANDRY
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.5(A)(3), relative to statutory earned income disregards for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) recipients; to provide that months during which recipients receive the statutory earned income disregard shall not apply toward the eligibility limit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(C) and (G), 8.1, 352(A)(1), and 415.1(C) and R.S. 39:1615(D), all relative to school books for students; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for purchase of school books and contracts for a school book depository; to provide relative to sale, donation, and disposal of unusable school books; to provide relative to textbook adoption procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, MITCHELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, AND FRITH AND SENATOR DARDENNE
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), 1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Articles 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Article 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(10), 3095(D), (F), and (G), and 3096(B)(2) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(B), all relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide relative to definitions of terms; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(k), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education 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. 2261 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1321 by Representative Ansardi)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2562.25, relative to the offices of traffic hearing officer of the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the judges of the parish courts to appoint additional traffic hearing officers; to limit the term of office; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for salary of the officers and clerk of court personnel; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for office space; to provide for funding of equipment, supplies, salaries, and benefits of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A) and (B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the use of safety belts in certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1951(D), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to extend the expiration of temporary registration plates under 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 Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1781.1, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to create early retirement criteria for members of Plan A; to provide for actuarial reduction of benefits; 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. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan for academic and administrative employees of public institutions of higher education; to provide regarding benefits payable and the method for payment thereof; to further provide for plan loans and emergency distributions made pursuant to rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; 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. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2945, relative to the cancellation of bond for deed contracts; to allow the notice of cancellation to be served upon the buyer by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ALARIO, AND DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to extend the homestead exemption to a home which a person occupies as his primary residence and which he purchased under a bond for deed contract; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(2)(a), relative to publication of notice by sex offenders; to provide for inclusion of the offender's photograph; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1941(3) and (6), 1943(A), and 1944(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:1948(D), relative to motor vehicle warranties; to include motor home in the definition of motor vehicle; to provide for time limits to conform to warranties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-two Million Seven Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and No/100 (\$42,719,286.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,100,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DANIEL, JOHNS, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1781, relative to Plan A of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility requirements for normal retirement; 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. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to training requirements for peace officers; to provide for requirements for officers employed in certain villages; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, HOPKINS, SCHNEIDER, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:431(D), relative to the unlawful removal of oysters from leased propagating grounds; to increase the penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423 and to repeal R.S. 13:1596(F), to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for hearing officers in juvenile court proceedings; to provide for additional clerk of court personnel and payment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 424 and to enact Children's Code Articles 116(2.1) and (2.2), 424.1, 424.2, 424.3, 424.4, 424.5, 424.6, 424.7, 424.8, 424.9, and 424.10, all with

respect to court appointed special advocates (CASA); to provide for the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions, purpose, appointment of a CASA program, assignment of a CASA volunteer, order of assignment, duties, notice, appearance as a witness and attendance at court, access to records, reports, requests for hearings, confidentiality, and immunity of CASA volunteers and others; 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 Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CURTIS, JOHNS, SHAW, STELLY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, DAMICO, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, ILES, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SNEED, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WARNER, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1144(B) and 1145(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the benefit accrual rate used for the calculation of benefits; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments and the formula used for determining the amount and payment 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. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits, the limitations and payment thereof; 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. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; 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. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2590.1, relative to additional authority and fees for certain justice of the peace courts; to authorize in a certain parish for the appointment of a clerk of court; to authorize the collection of fees in civil matters; to provide for funding for the clerk; to permit a fee for issuing peace bonds; to provide for dispersement of the fee; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, BRUCE, DUPRE, JENKINS, MCCAIN,
 MORRELL, ROMERO, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.2, relative to faith-based programs in correctional institutions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for development of programs; to provide for monitoring of programs; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER
 AN ACT

To enact Part II-C of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2238 through 2240.1, relative to the procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles, including associated equipment, with a unit cost of less than one hundred thousand dollars by political subdivisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods of procurement; 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. 1232—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(C), relative to a mayor's court; to provide the presiding officer with judicial immunity; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(10), 3095(D), (F), and (G), and 3096(B)(2) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(B), all relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide relative to definitions of terms; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide for 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, MURRAY, AND PRATT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1), (2), and (3), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:669(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of severe mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND DIMOS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3298(D), relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to provide for its inapplicability to certain persons employed by the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:966.1(B), relative to the court reporters for the Twentieth Judicial District; to provide for an increase in salary; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1036)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR JOHNSON
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Carmel Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to provide for the levying of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1036, was read by title and returned to the calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
 AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1107 through 1107.5, relative to regional juvenile justice facilities; to establish and provide for the purposes and functions of a juvenile justice district for the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(C), relative to weed cutting in municipalities with a population of less than four hundred thousand; to provide relative to the notification period; 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. 1427—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F) and (G), relative to accident reports; to require law enforcement agencies to provide copies of video tapes, audio tapes, extraordinary-sized documents, or documents stored on electronic media; to authorize a reasonable fee for copies; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, AND DOWNER, AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.5(A)(3), relative to statutory earned income disregards for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) recipients; to provide that months during which recipients receive the statutory earned income disregard shall not apply toward the eligibility limit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:761(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide that all clerks of district courts and criminal district courts in the state shall participate in the fund; to provide which funds will be used to pay the fees in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330 and Children's Code Article 827(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and (L), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal and adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for the use of an ignition interlock device for certain offenses; to provide for home incarceration for certain offenses; to provide with regard to conditions of bail; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(3) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1472, relative to elections; to require that candidates be provided information regarding election offenses; to require that a summary of the laws relative to election offenses be given to each candidate who qualifies for election; to require the notice of candidacy to include a certification that the candidate is aware of the laws governing elections offenses; to remove the requirement relative to acknowledgment of receipt of certain informational packets; to provide for the preparation of informational packets concerning election offenses; to provide for the dissemination of certain informational packets to candidates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(7), relative to violations of conditions of probation; to provide with regard to sanctions for violations; to authorize home incarceration; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(6) and 783(A), (D), (G), and (I), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding beneficiaries and the designation 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. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1212(J), relative to leased lands; to provide that leases of space in certain public facilities on land owned by a parish or municipality shall not be subject to certain provisions of law relative to the lease of public property; 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. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(E)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to membership, contributions, and survivor benefits; 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. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447, relative to mayor's courts; to create the Mayor's Court for the Village of Forest in West Carroll 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(1) and (2) and (C)(2)(a), relative to service charges assessed by certain fire protection districts; to provide relative to the assessment of such charge against grounds on which structures are situated; to provide relative to structures subject to such assessment; 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. 1740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:503(2) and to enact R.S. 19:2(11), relative to limited liability companies; to provide relative to expropriation of property; to provide for expropriation of property by limited liability companies; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(C) and (G), 8.1, 352(A)(1), and 415.1(C) and R.S. 39:1615(D), all relative to school books for students; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for purchase of school books and contracts for a school book depository; to provide relative to sale, donation, and disposal of unusable school books; to provide relative to textbook adoption procedures; 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. 1848—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, MITCHELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, AND FRITH AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), 1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Articles 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Article 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 903, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to school employees; to prohibit requiring city and parish school board employees to provide social security numbers as personal identifiers; to provide exceptions; 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. 1957—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to repeal provision requiring horsemen's organizations to be incorporated.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(B)(1), relative to racing; to require the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to have on deposit a certain amount of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(j), relative to court reporters in the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize a majority of the judges to determine certain fees paid to court reporters; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:33, relative to civil service; to provide relative to employment in the state civil service; to require proof of draft registration to be eligible for certain classified and unclassified state civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:907(B)(16) and (C) and 927(2), and to enact R.S. 30:907(B)(17), (18), (19), and (20), relative to the Louisiana Surface Mining and Reclamation Act; to require additional information on surface coal mining permit applications to protect the environment, historic places, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species; to increase eligibility requirements for the Small Operator Assistance Program; to eliminate the permit exemption for mines of two acres or less; to provide a permit exemption for certain mining operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:323(B)(1), relative to purse supplements; to increase certain purse limitations to be supplemented; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:21(A)(2), relative to records of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that certain records of an applicant are deemed to be public records; to delete provisions providing for confidentiality of certain information relating to an applicant's background; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:203(A), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to fees collected for the "Louisiana Champions Day Account"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1368, relative to adjudicatory decisions; to provide for the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the Department of Insurance; to provide for reviews and appeals; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1), (2), and (4)(d), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to special awards to stallion owners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the levy of sales and use taxes by school boards; to authorize certain school boards, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; 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. 2083 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1788 by Rep. Ansardi)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MURRAY, ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MITCHELL, MORRELL, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WARNER, WILLARD, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021 and to enact Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3070 through 3092, relative to health insurance; to require authorization or licensure of entities making medical necessity determinations as medical necessity review organizations; to provide for standards for such organizations; to provide for appeals from adverse determinations and for internal and external reviews; to provide for expedited appeals and reviews; to provide for standards for independent review organizations; to provide relative to the liability of organizations making medical necessity determinations; to provide for enforcement, including assessments, fines, and grounds for revocation or suspension of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2180.4, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and the payment thereof through electronic funds transfer; to provide for certain exceptions thereto; 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. 2094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1671.1, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of fund assets; to further provide regarding retirement eligibility criteria, benefits, service, and service credit; 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. 2113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.2, relative to candidates for office; to provide for qualifications for candidates for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, CURTIS, DANIEL, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b), and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to employer contributions and the annual determination thereof; to provide for

the Employer Credit Account and for funding of employer contributions therefrom; 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. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:217(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 4:150(E), relative to racing; to provide relative to minors owning horses; to provide relative to purse supplements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2260 (Substitute for House Bill No. 690 by Representative Toomy)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:261(A), relative to legal representation of public entities; to exempt the attorney general from representation of certain entities in the parish of Orleans; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2261 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1321 by Representative Ansardi)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2562.25, relative to the offices of traffic hearing officer of the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to authorize the judges of the parish courts to appoint additional traffic hearing officers; to limit the term of office; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for salary of the officers and clerk of court personnel; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for office space; to provide for funding of equipment, supplies, salaries, and benefits of the office; 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.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rev. Jesse Jackson on his success in freeing the American servicemen Christopher J. Stone, Steven M.

Gonzales, and Andrew Ramirez from their imprisonment by the Serbian forces of Slobodan Milosevic.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Muriel Cynthia Jones Williams.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus, a native of Louisiana and an outstanding member of the Capitol High Lady Lions Basketball team, who helped lead her team to a record of 36-2, and state runner-up in Class AAAA.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
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BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH

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To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the feasibility of lowering pay telephone rates for local calls made from hospitals and elderly care facilities in this state, including but not limited to nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult residential care homes, and adult day care facilities, from thirty-five cents per call to ten cents.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU baseball coach Skip Bertman for his splendid achievements, for the honor and distinction he has brought to LSU and Louisiana, for the academic success of his players, and for his effective promotion of baseball throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

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

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To commend and congratulate Rev. Jesse Jackson on his success in freeing the American servicemen Christopher J. Stone, Steven M. Gonzales, and Andrew Ramirez from their imprisonment by the Serbian forces of Slobodan Milosevic.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Fields C, Romero

Total—3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Muriel Cynthia Jones Williams.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Fields C, Romero

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus, a native of Louisiana and an outstanding member of the Capitol High Lady Lions Basketball team, who helped lead her team to a record of 36-2, and state runner-up in Class AAAA.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cravins, Dyess, Ellington, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen

Dardenne Dean Total—36	Jones Jordan	Thomas Ullo
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Cox Total—3	Fields C	Romero

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, THOMPSON, MCCALLUM, HUNTER, KENNEY, WALSWORTH, ALEXANDER, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, AND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU baseball coach Skip Bertman for his splendid achievements, for the honor and distinction he has brought to LSU and Louisiana, for the academic success of his players, and for his effective promotion of baseball throughout the state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cox	Fields C
Dean	Romero
Total—4	

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

Rules Suspended

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

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 Landry asked that Senate Bill No. 836 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—
 BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(c), relative to authorizing the custodial parent of a minor child to change the name of a minor child under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 836 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "amend and reenact" to "enact" and after "(C)(2) change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following:

" (d) The other parent has refused or failed to visit, communicate, or attempt to communicate with the child without just cause for a period of ten years."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Greene	Lentini
Barham	Hainkel	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Branch	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Fields C	Ullo
Cox	Fields W	
Cravins	Romero	
Total—7		

May 10, 1999

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boissiere asked that Senate Bill No. 1049 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1049—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1228, relative to law enforcement agencies; to provide with respect to seized firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1049 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "lawfully seized by" insert "and forfeited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "lawfully seized by" insert "and forfeited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

(3) Any commemorative or antique firearm seized by the law enforcement agency if not claimed by its owner shall be sold by such law enforcement agency.

(4) If the seized weapon does not belong to the perpetrator, the actual owner of the weapon shall be allowed to claim such weapon."

Motion

Senator Landry moved for a division of the question on the above floor amendments.

Without objection, the division of the question was ordered.

Senator Boissiere moved the adoption of Amendments No. 1 and 2.

Without objection, Amendments No. 1 and 2 were adopted.

Senator Boissiere moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Lentini
Bajoie Fields W Malone
Barham Greene Robichaux
Bean Hainkel Romero
Boissiere Heitmeier Schedler
Branch Hines Siracusa
Campbell Hollis Smith
Casanova Irons Tarver

Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones Thomas
Dean Jordan Ullo
Dyess Lambert
Total—35

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

ABSENT

Cain
Total—3

Cox Fields C

The Chair declared Amendment No. 3 was adopted. The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

ABSENT

Cox
Total—3

Fields C Jordan

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 10, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d) and (L), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide continuing eligibility requirements for certain program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for the reinstatement of certain award payments under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 696—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316, R.S. 23:1233, and R.S. 42:851.7, relative to the continuation of benefits payable to a spouse of a state police officer killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to the continuation of certain death benefits provided by the State Police Pension and Retirement system as an accessory retirement benefit; to further provide with respect to the continuation of workers' compensation benefits and group health insurance benefits provided by the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specifically provide that such benefits continue until death of the surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 856 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1304)—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.2, relative to children; to provide for release of certain background information; to provide for fingerprints samples; to provide for certain training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 10, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(8), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide that the clerks' of court expense allowance shall be considered salary for retirement purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:881(3) and (6), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System, but only applicable to certain employees holding joint membership in the U.S. Civil Service Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the commencement of supplemental benefits and the age requirements relative thereto; to provide for the actuarial reduction of supplemental benefits in certain circumstances; to provide for the selection of an optional method for the payment of death benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2218(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the options related to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 10, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(29), (30), and (31) and 784.1 and Part IX of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:945 through 947, and to repeal R.S. 11:785, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding benefits, the computation thereof, and certain limitations related thereto; to further provide regarding compensation and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(33) through (36), 1754(3), 1767, 1768, and 1769 and Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1881 through 1884, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, contributions, benefits, and certain limitations applicable thereto, rollover of funds, and administration of system assets; to provide regarding the creation of an excess benefit plan; to provide with respect to membership and the termination thereof for certain ward court employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 10, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 803—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(f)(ii) and to enact R.S. 32:387.11 and 387.12, relative to special permits; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations relative to a semi-annual (critical off-road equipment) permit; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations relative to an annual (non critical off-road equipment) permit; to provide for permit criteria; to provide for fees; to provide relative to equipment used for the transfer of certain recyclable products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039—

BY SENATORS BAJGIE, BOISSIERE, JOHNSON, JONES, IRONS, AND W. FIELDS, AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, FARVE, GREEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WELCH AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.25, to provide with respect to public buildings; to provide for the name of the future New Orleans Arena located on Girod Street in New Orleans.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.39, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in St. Bernard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 730 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL NO. 730—

BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(F)(1), (3), (4)(d) and (N)(6)(c), relative to prohibited acts of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors; to provide existing motor vehicle dealers in contiguous parishes notice of, and the right to object to, applications of additional dealerships of the same line makes, models or classifications; to extend the period of time in which an existing dealer must file an objection to a license application; to provide a heightened burden of proof concerning good cause for the issuance of a license; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 10, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules requiring post-harvest treatment of oysters and other shellfish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Walter Cour De La Rose, Jr. upon his passing on April 3, 1999.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND WESTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Mason Gordon who has retired after forty-six outstanding years of hosting the Mary Mason Gordon Show, a

Sunday morning radio talk show that has been an integral part of the Baton Rouge community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, CARTER, CLARKSON, FRUGE, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WRIGHT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CHAISSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, 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, WADDELL, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Mr. Johnny Johns.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARZENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, 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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clarence J. Jupiter, retired Vice President of Xavier University.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Willie Toler Sensley, Sr. for his many years of outstanding service to the state as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Sheila M. Thomas for thirty-three years of service to the Orleans Parish Public School System and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Professor Florence T. Robinson of Baton Rouge for her dedication to the preservation of the environment, and to congratulate her upon being named a co-recipient of the Heinz Award for the Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Robert Biggs for being honored as Pineville Kiwanis Club's Businessman of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, CRANE, DANIEL, HOLDEN, JENKINS, JETSON, KENNARD, PERKINS, TRAVIS, WELCH, WESTON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARZENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, 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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Douglas Lewis Manship, Sr., a civic leader, outstanding publisher, and a caring person who had a profound impact on Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, CRANE, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, ILES, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LONG, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Football Hall of Fame star Jim Taylor, actress Faith Ford, and singer Irma Thomas for the success they have achieved in each of their respective professional endeavors and for receiving the Louisiana Legends Award from the Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana Diabetes Council, Southeast Region, as an organization dedicated toward improving the recognition, education, and treatment of the disease, diabetes mellitus, and reducing the long-term costs to the state for treating patients with diabetes mellitus and its many complications.

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

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

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cox	1 Day	Romero	½ Day
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Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999.

Secretary of the Senate
GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk