

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

TWENTY-SIXTH 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 17, 1999

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Jones
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ellington, 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 Ellington, 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 17, 1999

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed Mr. John Warner Smith to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Groups Benefits Program.

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

Sincerely,
M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 17, 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. 101—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, SCHEDLER AND LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development develop a plan to deal with the traffic congestion in East New Orleans on the Interstate 10 corridor.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 17, 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. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the procedure for the proposal and adoption of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations,

or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1999, on line 26, following "the" change "Louisiana Register" to Louisiana Register

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, following "Section" and before ". This Act" change "2" to "3"

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:535(C) and 536(C), relative to interstate banking; to prohibit out-of-state banks from entering the state through certain means; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:127(C) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(2) and (G), relative to records of financial institutions; to provide for reproduction of documents; to provide for the definition of "records"; to provide for the use of reproductions of certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:620(A), relative to insurance policy forms; to provide with respect to such forms subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.2 and 250.11(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:250.11(E), relative to health insurance; to provide relative to individual insurance coverage portability, including limitations on preexisting condition exclusions; to provide with respect to conversion policies; to provide relative to the time period to add a newborn child to an individual policy or subscriber agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228(D), 250.7(C)(1)(d), (2)(a)(iii), and (3) and F, and 250.13(C)(1)(d), (2)(a)(iii), and (3) and F, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers discontinuing to offer products in the individual or group market; to provide relative to nonrenewal of health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (v), and (w), (2), (6), and (7), (B), and (C) and R.S. 36:686 and to enact R.S. 36:802.16, relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide with respect to the membership of the commission; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to its placement within the Department of Insurance; to delete the termination date for the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6 and to enact R.S. 17:1519.3(C)(8), relative to the health care services division of Louisiana State University Medical Center; to delete provisions related to the selection, qualifications, powers, duties, and functions of a private third-party manager for Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to provide for the management of a part or service of a hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:316(A), relative to deposits in banks; to provide relative to pledge of deposit accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, LEBLANC, MURRAY, HUNTER, DOWNER, ALARIO, BARTON, BRUCE, CARTER, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEATON, ILES, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5061 through 5063, relative to requirements for certain tobacco product manufacturers; to require those tobacco product manufacturers who did not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement signed on November 23, 1998, and who sell tobacco products in Louisiana, to place certain funds in escrow; to provide for the distribution of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1007 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 21, before the period "." change "definition" to "Paragraph"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3398(B) and (D) and 3409(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:3409(F), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for examination; to allow for the levying of fines for violations; to provide for notice of disciplinary charges; to prohibit certain activities during suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3891(10) and R.S. 37:1439(A), 1442(A), 1446(G), 1455(A)(introductory paragraph), and (9), 1456(A)(1), and 1462, to enact R.S. 9:3893(F) and 3897(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c) and 1437.2(F) through (I), relative to the licensure and regulation of real estate licensees; to provide relative to dual agency; to provide for issuance of certificates; to provide for compensation; to provide for the levying of fines for violations; to provide for notice of disciplinary charges; to provide for conditions for recovery; to repeal certain provisions relative to application for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1015 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 6, change "notify" to "notify in writing"; and, on line 7, delete "in writing"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:231(E) and (F), 232(2), (24), and (25), 233, 234(A)(10), (B), and (F), 235(A) and (C)(1), (3), and (5), 236, 237(A)(1) through (4), (D), (E), and (F)(1), (3), and (5), 238(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (C)(1) through (4), 239(A)(2) and (C) through (E), 239.2(A), 239.3(B), 240(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (F)(3) and (4), (G), and (H), and 242, relative to the Louisiana Health Insurance Association; to redesignate the association as the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide relative to the membership of its board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(A) and (B) and R.S. 42:1157.1, relative to the manner in which reports and other documents are timely filed with the Board of Ethics; to permit time of hand-delivery on a receipt from a commercial delivery service to establish the time of filing; to provide for filing when the due date falls on holidays or weekends; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(B)(4), relative to the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:60, relative to miscellaneous general provisions; to provide that all papers, including applications, forms, reports, returns, statements, and filings of any kind are timely filed with the state, its agencies, boards and commissions if they are postmarked on or before the due date; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DEWITT, PINAC, POWELL, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:71 through 95, relative to accountants; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to create and provide relative to the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana; to provide for qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant; to provide for issuance and renewal of certificate and maintenance of competency; to provide for firm permits to practice, attest experience and peer review; to provide for appointment of the secretary of state as agent for nonresidents; to provide for enforcement; to provide for investigations; to provide for hearings by the board and complaints; to provide for reinstatement of licenses; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for injunctions against unlawful acts and criminal penalties; to provide for single acts as evidence; to provide for confidential communications; to provide for accounting and review services for governmental agencies; to provide for licensee working papers and client records; to provide for the discarding of documents after completion of engagement; to provide for accounting documents sent out of state by the insurance commissioner; to provide for privity of contract; to provide for prescriptive and peremptive periods; to provide for proportionate liability; to provide for substantial equivalency; to provide relative to the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1810 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, line 11, following "Part" and before "to" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 18, following "liability" and before "actions" change "from" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 34, line 23, following "reports" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 35, line 4, following "review" and before "who" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 43, line 19 rewrite line 19 to read "(2) The proceeding shall be summarily tried by the judge"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 44, line 17, following "any" and before "activity" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 44, line 18, before "provided" insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 44, line 20, following "any" and before "activity" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 44, line 21, before "provided" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 45, line 6, following "for" and before "penalty" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 45, lines 9 and 10, rewrite lines 9 and 10 to read "The proceeding for injunction shall be tried summarily by the judge without a jury."

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and 215(A)(1)(a)(ii), relative to group life and health and accident insurance; to provide relative to the required employee participation if the entire premium is not paid by the employer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2092.1(B), 2092.2(1), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15), (16), (17)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (vi), (18)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (e), (19), 2092.3, 2092.4(3), 2092.5(B) and (C)(2), 2092.6 through 2092.9, 2092.10, 2092.11(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (2), (3)(b) and (4), and (B), 2092.13, and 2092.14, to enact R.S. 22:2092.2(4.1), 2092.2(17)(b)(vii) and (viii), (18)(h), 2092.6.1, 2092.8.1 through 2092.8.5, and 2092.9.1 through 2092.9.4, and to repeal R.S. 22:2092.11(C), relative to title insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Title Insurance Act; to provide for agents; to provide for title insurers; to provide for examinations; to provide for underwriting contracts; to provide for terminations; to provide for restrictions; to provide for audits; to provide for escrows; to provide for funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1393(A), (B), (D), (E), (G), and (I), 1394(A)(2), 1395(B)(6), (11), and (13) and (C)(2), 1397, 1398(A) and (D), 1400(D), (E)(3) and (4), and (F), and 1401 and to enact R.S. 37:1398(G), relative to locksmiths; to provide relative to board membership, terms, and meetings; to provide for fees for licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure; to provide relative to examinations for licensure; to provide relative to denial, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of licenses; to provide relative to prohibited activities and penalties; to provide relative to customer identification and record retention; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1860 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1999, on line 16 following "(14)" delete the rest of the line and insert "Submits with the license application classifiable impressions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 12, at the end of the line, delete "by"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:73, 624(B)(introductory paragraph), 644, and 1112(1), to enact R.S. 22:6(15) through (17), 624(B)(8) and (9), and 644.1, and to repeal Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:191 through 197, and R.S. 22:1078(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to insurance; to provide relative to shareholder consent on capital stock; to provide relative to text and numbers on policy forms; to provide for the definitions of insurance agent, homeowners' insurance, credit insurance, and annuities; to provide for rules and regulations for life insurance and annuity replacements; brokers, solicitors, and surplus lines brokers; to provide relative to fees assessed by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1868 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1999, on line 13, change "R.S. 22:5(16)," to "22:5(16), 6(15)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1185 by Rep. Thornhill) (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 655)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR MALONE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ANSARDI, MARTINY, MURRAY, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2027(F), to enact Part VI-D of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.31 through 250.37, and to repeal R.S. 22:657(G), relative to health insurance; to establish claim submission standards for health insurance coverage; to provide for late payment adjustments for claimants; to establish requirements for the payment of medical care under health insurance coverage; to provide relative to timely payment of health insurance claims and enrollee claims; to provide relative to coordination of benefits; to provide for enforcement, including cease and desist orders, penalties, and suspension or revocation of a certificate of authority; 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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1848 by Representative Weston (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 903 by Senator Dardenne)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provisions of R.S. 37:2352(5). Notwithstanding any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 12, after "governor" change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following:

"subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 9, change "competence" to "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, line 6, change "and or" to "and/or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 22, change "takes" to "shall take"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 20, line 6, after "prevention" and before "service" delete "and or intervention," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or intervention, or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 22, line 11, change "unsuspended, unrevoked" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 24, line 25, delete "in its discretion,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, lines 5 and 6, change "unsuspended, unrevoked" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 28, lines 9 and 10, change "unsuspended, unrevoked" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, lines 13 and 14, change "unsuspended, unrevoked" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, lines 17 and 18, change "unsuspended, unrevoked" to "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 29, line 3, delete "registrations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 30, line 18, change "liquors" to "beverages"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 31, line 8, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 31, line 8, after "standards" change the period "." to a comma "," and add "or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 31, line 23, change "disciplines" to "decides to discipline"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 32, line 1, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, line 2, after "Chapter" change the period "." to a comma "," and add "or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 32, line 15, between "Chapter," and "or the rule" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 32, line 16, after "board" change the period "." to a comma "," and add "or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 33, line 1, change "adjudication" to "decision"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, lines 10 and 11, delete "is entitled to be heard in" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"has a right to present"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 33, line 11, change "person" to "proper person"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 33, line 13, after "notice" change the semicolon ";" to a comma "," and delete "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 33, line 14, delete "papers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 33, line 15, change "testimony and exhibits;" to "testimony, exhibits,"

May 17, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 33, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "general shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 34, line 5, change "required." to needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 34, line 7, after "If" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the court determines that the demand"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 34, line 9, change "punished" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 34, line 10, delete "in the same manner as"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 34, line 16, delete "or order"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 35, line 2, change "individuals" to "persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 35, line 17, change "judged" to "determined to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 35, line 18, between "any" and "person" insert "individual or"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 35, line 21, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 35, line 26, change "court hearings" to "a court hearing"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 36, line 12, between "any" and "person" insert "individual or"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 37, line 12, change "be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 37, line 14, change "perpetually" to "permanently"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 37, line 15, change "In case of" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 37, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provisions of this Section shall constitute contempt of court."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 38, line 1, change "persons" to "individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 39, line 26, delete "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 40, line 6, change "person" to "individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 40, line 8, change "person" to "individual"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

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

May 17, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 863—

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

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3471 through 3487, relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to create the authority and provide for a board of commissioners to govern the authority; to provide for the authority's powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1075—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(K), relative to contracts for transportation construction; to provide grounds for disqualification of bidders on such projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RON LANDRY
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 17, 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. 1047—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, HINES, AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, DOWNER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9551, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in St. Landry Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1051—
BY SENATORS MALONE, BEAN, CRAVINS, HINES, ROMERO, AND
TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DOWNER, BARTON,
BAYLOR, DEVILLE, GLOVER, AND HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9551, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in Bossier Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Commerce and Industry to require recipients of the industrial tax exemption to provide internships to students attending Louisiana educational institutions.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1), to create an assessment district in Claiborne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(25) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Jackson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1), to create an assessment district in Jackson Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.45, 322.39, and 332.45, all relative to the proceeds derived from sales and use taxes on hotel occupancy in Red River Parish; to create the Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(D)(1), (F)(1)(b) and (c), and (G)(1) and (2), relative to assessors; to provide an alternative educational option for recertification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(14) and (C)(1), to increase the expense allowance of the assessor of Claiborne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.35, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for the income tax checkoff for donations to the Children's Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1907(A)(3), relative to assessors; to provide for participation by assessors in deferred compensation plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.41(B), 322.21, and 332.36, relative to state funds; to rename the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to provide for disposition and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.28(B)(2), relative to the distribution of the proceeds of a portion of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for allocation of certain monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart U of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.61, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force; to provide for collection and disbursement of the donation by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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. 96— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:445 and to enact R.S. 34:3402(D), relative to navigation and shipping; to provide relative to the Mississippi River Deepening Project; to authorize a third phase of deepening; 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. 96 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "R.S. 34:445 and to enact R.S. 34:3402(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide relative to the Mississippi River Deepening Project; to authorize a third phase of deepening;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" add "and R.S. 34:3402(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 13, add the following:

* * *

"§3402. Mississippi River Deepening Project

* * *

D. Upon completion of the second phase of the project, the secretary is authorized to proceed with and cooperate in the planning, design, engineering, construction, and maintenance of subsequent phases of the project that would advance the deepening of the channel from forty-five feet to fifty-three feet from the Gulf of Mexico to mile two hundred thirty-two point four above the Head of Passes."

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. 244— BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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. 244 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "authorize the legislature to provide penalties for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert :

"C. The legislature shall provide by law for the penalties applicable for violations of this Section."

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. 257—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the grant to the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish that it shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Branch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change author from Senator Branch to Senators Dyess and Ellington and Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish" and insert "remove the grant to the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish that it"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "(D)" insert "(1)" and delete "and Other"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, lines 3 through 5, change "the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish, the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish, and" to "the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2) Notwithstanding Article III, Sections 12 and 13 and any other provision of this Constitution, in any session of the legislature in which a school system is proposed to be removed from the provisions of this Paragraph including any such proposal effective at the same time as this Subparagraph, the legislature may by law, the effectiveness of which depends on the passage and adoption by

the people of such proposition, eliminate any or all relevant statutory provisions without regard to the requirements of such Sections."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, change "grant the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish" to "remove the grant to the school system operated in Wards 9, 10, and 11 of Rapides Parish of"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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. 339 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "works" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "years from November 17, 1958."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5, and add in lieu thereof "all those otherwise"

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. 444—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(A), relative to fire protection; to provide for the organization of fire districts within certain fire departments; to provide for an effective date for compliance; 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. 444 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "departments;" insert " to provide for an effective date for compliance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2 insert:

"Section 2. All fire departments not in compliance with the provisions of this Act on the effective date of this Act shall have a period of two years from the effective date of this Act to come into compliance with the provisions of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1595.7, relative to public contracts; to provide relative to a mentor-protégé program; to require incentives for participation in such program when awarding certain public 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. 483 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change author's name from "Landry" to "Johnson"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "R.S. 51:1753(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1595.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 38:2251(J)," and at the end of the line change "to require that notice of" to "to provide relative to a mentor/protégé program; to require incentives for participation in such program when awarding certain public contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 4, 5, and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "certification is not provided;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and add in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 51:1753(B)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§1753. Division of economically disadvantaged business development; creation; appointment of executive director; duties

* * *
* * *
* * *

B. The division shall do the following:

* * *
* * *

(6) Develop and implement a mentor-protégé program: which shall include provisions to require that in the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, or social services pursuant to R.S. 39:1481, et seq. and in the procurement of goods and services

pursuant to R.S. 39:1551 et seq., all state agencies shall provide one of the following incentives:

(a) In the source selection process, the agency shall develop a system for awarding points which shall confer advantages in the bid or selection process to persons participating in a mentor/protégé program.

(b) In determining compensation, the agency shall provide for bonuses for work performed or deliveries completed ahead of schedule. Bonuses for participants in a mentor/protégé program shall be not less than five percent greater than bonuses awarded to persons who are not participants in such program.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 39:1502.2 and 1595.7 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1502.2. Incentives; participation in mentor/protégé program

R.S. 39:1502.2 is all proposed new law.

In awarding any contract, a governmental entity shall include one of the following incentives for participants in a mentor/protégé program as provided by rules adopted by the economically disadvantage business division of the Department of Economic Development in accordance with R.S. 51:1753(B)(6):

(1) In the source selection process, the agency shall develop a system for awarding points which shall confer advantages in the bid or selection process to persons participating in a mentor/protégé program.

(2) In determination of compensation, the agency shall provide for bonuses for work performed or deliveries completed ahead of schedule. Bonuses for participants in a mentor/protégé program shall be not less than five percent greater than bonuses awarded to persons who are not participants such program.

* * *

§1595.7. Preference; participants in mentor/protégé program

R.S. 39:1595.7 is all proposed new law.

In awarding any contract, a governmental entity shall include one of the following incentives for participants in a mentor/protégé program as provided by rules adopted by the economically disadvantage business division of the Department of Economic Development in accordance with R.S. 51:1753(B)(6):

(1) In the source selection process, the agency shall develop a system of awarding pints which will confer advantages in the bid or selection process to persons participating in a mentor/protégé program.

(2) In determination of compensation, the agency shall provide for bonuses for work performed or deliveries completed ahead of schedule. Bonuses for participants in a mentor/protégé program shall be not less than five percent greater than bonuses awarded to persons who are not participants in the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 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. 490—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 831—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3921.2(E), relative to the Classroom-based Technology Fund; to provide relative to the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 831 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "development, training" to "development and training relating to integrating technology into the curriculum"

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. 867—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3107, relative to hunting; to prohibit the sale or donation of certain animals for use in certain hunting activities; to provide definitions, prohibitions, exemptions and penalties; 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. 867 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 56:116.5" and insert "R.S. 3:3107"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "any zoo animal" and insert "certain animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 56:116.5" and insert "R.S. 3:3107" and on line 8 delete "\$116.5" and insert "\$3107"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "zoo" delete "or other animal exhibitor" and insert ", animal exhibitor or other person"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"harvesting of any animal in a manner that is similar to but substantially inconsistent with those methods and techniques generally employed in the sport known as hunting and where those inconsistencies result in the taking of the animal being a certainty."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

"(5) Those animals pre-approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "violation" insert "as provided in R.S. 56:34"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 18 insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall apply to the harvesting or taking of animals within an enclosure of three hundred acres or greater."

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. 894—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1996, relative to fire protection for municipalities; to provide for scheduled paid vacation days for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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. 894 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "eighteen" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "work" and between "days" and "with" insert ", or for firemen who work in twenty-four hours shifts, the annual vacation shall be at least nine twenty-four hours shifts"

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. 1003—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398.6, relative to the uniform issuance of traffic citations under the Highway Regulatory Act; to require the collection of statistical evidence by traffic enforcement officers; to provide for annual reporting of findings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1079—

BY SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:62 and 73, as enacted by Act No. 973 of the 1995 Regular Session and by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, and to repeal R.S. 17:62.1, as enacted by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, relative to the provisions for a school system comprised of portions of Rapides Parish; to repeal

such provisions; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; 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. 1079 by Senator Branch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senator Branch and Representatives Travis and Holden and insert Senator Dyess and Ellington and Representative Wiggins as lead and co-authors

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert:

"To repeal R.S. 17:62 and 73, as enacted by Act No. 973 of the 1995 Regular Session and by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, and to repeal R.S. 17:62.1, as enacted by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, relative to the provisions for a school system comprised of portions of Rapides Parish; to repeal such provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 16 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

"R.S. 17:62 and 73, as enacted by Act No. 973 of the 1995 Regular Session and by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, and R.S. 17:62.1, as enacted by Act No. 74 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 3, change "House Bill No. 568" to "Senate Bill No. 257"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1094—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:231 through 235, relative to oil and gas; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the New Field Discovery Incentive Fund; to provide for certain incentives to be paid through cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the administration of the New Field Discovery Incentive Program and the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1096—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:231 through 233, relative to oil and gas; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Stripper and Incapable Well Property Tax Relief Fund; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to prohibit the participation of certain legislators, their spouses, and legal entities related to them; 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. 1096 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, after "monthly" insert "field" and after "paid" insert "or posted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 26, delete "from the well"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 7, after "monthly" insert "field" and after "paid" insert "or posted"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1110—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to assess an entrance fee for the Spanish Lake game and fish preserve; 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. 1110 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "authorize" change "Spanish Lake State Game and Fish" to "the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, delete "collect" and between "fee" and the semicolon ";" insert "for the Spanish Lake game and fish preserve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "governing authority of" to "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, after consulting with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "Commission" insert a comma "," and delete "and collect"

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

**House 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the McKinley High School prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to donations and fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such donations and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(k), relative to the Iberville Parish planning commission; to authorize and otherwise provide relative to the compensation of the members of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Shongaloo; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to the city of Leesville; to authorize the municipal governing authority to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing or demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, BARTON, MICHOT, PERKINS, PINAC,
AND TOOMY AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4725.1, relative to municipal zoning; to provide certain restrictions on zoning of annexed property; to provide relative to waivers of such restrictions; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "annexation" insert ", provided that the property is being used for the purpose, and in the manner zoned at the time of annexation. If the property is not being used for the purpose zoned at the time of annexation, the municipality may apply a different zoning restriction to the property"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2 and 326(E)(1), relative to possession of finfish; to set limits for possession of finfish consumption at sea; to exempt bait species; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, lease, or cooperative endeavor of certain state property in Vernon Parish to the Vernon Parish Police Jury; to provide certain conditions and requirements; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 428 by Representative John R. Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. The value of any improvements or timber on the property described in Section 1 herein shall be included in the value of the property prior to the sale, lease, conveyance, transfer, assignment or delivery of such property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "3" to "4"

On motion of Senator Romero, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of South Mansfield; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of South Mansfield, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.23, relative to a loan repayment program for certain social workers; to provide for program establishment, administration, and eligibility; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 470 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3 after "relative to" insert "a tuition payment program for medical school students and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "workers" and before "to" change the semicolon ";" to a comma "," and add "respectively; to transfer administration of the tuition payment program for medical school students to the Louisiana State University Medical Center;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5 before "program" insert "loan repayment"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1," and before "Chapter" insert "Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"CHAPTER 20-A-1. TUITION PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

§3041.10. Tuition payment program for medical students; eligibility; applications; definition

A. ~~The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, State University Medical Center,~~ hereinafter referred to as "the ~~commission medical center~~", shall provide for and administer a tuition payment program for students who meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- (1) Are bona fide citizens and residents of the state of Louisiana.
- (2) Desire to become doctors of medicine.

(3) Are acceptable for enrollment at one of the medical schools of Louisiana State University.

(4) Agree to practice the profession in a rural or poor community in Louisiana as determined by the Louisiana State University Medical Center medical center for at least two consecutive years after completion of their medical education and upon becoming licensed, practicing physicians.

B. The commission medical center shall accept and review applications for such tuition payment program and shall determine the recipients of the tuition payments; however, the number of recipients shall not exceed four in any one year.

C. For the purposes of this Chapter, "tuition" shall mean full tuition and room and board costs for a period of two years.

§3041.11. Contracts

The applicant shall enter into a contract with the state of Louisiana, agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the tuition shall be paid and such contract shall be prepared, approved, and signed by the chairman of the commission chancellor of the medical center and shall be signed by the applicant. If the applicant fails to abide by the terms of the contract, the applicant shall be responsible for full payment of any tuition paid on his behalf through the program as provided in this Chapter and the commission medical center shall take all necessary steps to secure collection of the payment.

§3041.12. Louisiana State University Medical Center; contracts

The commission medical center shall enter into such contracts for students who have been admitted to the medical school, and the money obligations of such contract as made by the commission medical center with the medical school shall be paid for out of funds to be provided in accordance with law for such purposes.

§3041.13. Cancellation

The commission medical center shall have authority to cancel any contract made between it and any applicant upon cause deemed sufficient by the commission medical center, and the commission medical center shall have authority to cancel such contracts which it may lawfully cancel made with any of the schools as herein provided.

§3041.14. Funding

Implementation of the tuition payment program as provided in this Chapter shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

§3041.15. Rules and regulations

The commission medical center shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper to implement the provisions of this Chapter."

On motion of Senator Greene, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX,
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.12, relative to Tensas Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the town of Oil City; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the town of Oil City, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BARTON, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG,
MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, WINSTON, WRIGHT, THOMPSON, AND
WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to teacher salaries; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school teachers having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the adjustment; to provide the minimum amount of the salary adjustment; to provide definitions; to provide for payment; to provide for the reimbursement to school boards of certain costs; to provide limitations; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 718 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 10 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 16, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 22, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 1, change "E." to "D."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Rodessa; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of Rodessa, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 878—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
DONELON, LANCASTER, AND VITTER AND SENATORS LENTINI AND
ULLO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide relative to qualifications for entrance into a teacher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4064.4(L), relative to the Environmental Services Commission of St. Tammany Parish; to authorize certain employees of the commission to issue citations for littering throughout the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:34(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:118, relative to violations of wildlife laws; to increase the penalty for initial class four violations; to provide relative to violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1972; to establish fines for such violations; to provide for the distribution of revenues from such fines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(6) and (7) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:325(A)(8) through (13), relative to catfish and shad; to provide size and creel limits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b), relative to the use of certain reinstatement fees imposed by the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to specify the uses of a portion of the reinstatement fees relative to salary increases of personnel in the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in certain parishes; to authorize the governing body of the respective municipality to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C) and to enact R.S. 56:105(D), relative to hunting licenses; to provide for a special permit to hunt beaver at night; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, JOHNS AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i) and 4754(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:1236(21)(e), relative to property maintenance; to provide relative to materials which may be removed from private property; to provide relative to the authority of the governing authorities of Calcasieu Parish and Cameron Parish to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property, including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing or demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 1108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Coastal Conservation prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in certain parishes; to authorize the governing body of the respective municipality to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.71, relative to the Vermilion Parish School Board; to authorize the Vermilion Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2), relative to hunting; to authorize landowners and farmers to hunt raccoon, opossum, and squirrel in order to protect crops; to provide relative to permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(5), relative to the authority of postsecondary education management boards to lease certain immovable property; to provide guidelines and limitations for such leases to private entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:473.1 and 1728.3, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide a procedure for municipal and parochial authorities to remove certain abandoned vehicles from public streets; to provide relative to the procedure for tow truck owner-operators to dispose of certain vehicles; to provide for the application thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1246 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "weekends" add "or legal holidays"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "weekends" add "or legal holidays"

On motion of Senator Landry, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To authorize the Shreve Memorial Library Board of Control in Shreveport, Louisiana, to rename the Margaret S. Higginbotham Branch of Shreve Memorial Library, located in Greenwood, Louisiana, as the Higginbotham-Bryson Branch of Shreve Memorial Library; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 1525—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (69) and 301.2(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 56:8(69.1) and 301.2(B), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the obtaining of certain commercial licenses by persons or entities who are not United States citizens or not organized and domiciled in the United States; to provide definitions, requirements and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1527—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:804, relative to the Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary; to define the boundaries of the sanctuary; to provide for administration of the sanctuary; to provide for fishing regulations and restrictions within the sanctuary; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1528—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:14, relative to sale of fish and wildlife; to provide relative to prohibited acts involving interstate commerce; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1529—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(L), relative to taking of crabs; to establish a recreational daily and possession limit for blue crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1530—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(4), relative to size and possession limits for commercial fish; to provide penalties for possession of undersize crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:500(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to shrimp and recreational possession limits; to provide relative to the amount of shrimp which can be taken with a castnet from a land vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1562—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D), relative to hunting; to provide relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide relative to the hours for taking of outlaw quadrupeds; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1562 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "56:" and "116.1(D)" insert "8:(105)(a)(ii) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "quadrupeds;" insert "to provide definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "56:" and "116.1(D)" insert "8:(105)(a)(ii) and" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§8. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly shows a different meaning:

* * *

(105)(a) "Wild quadrupeds" means and includes any and all of the following:

* * *

(ii) Outlaw quadrupeds: coyotes, ~~and~~ armadillos ~~and~~ feral hogs

* * *

On motion of Senator Romero, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(13) through (24), (26) and (27), (29) through (31), (34), (35), (46.1), (46.2), and (54) and to enact

R.S. 56:495(A)(27.1), relative to the inside/outside shrimp line; to alter the line in Zone 2 to conform to the existing coastline after changes resultant from coastal erosion and subsidence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1566—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:36, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to violations and penalties; to provide relative to class six violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1566—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:36, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to violations and penalties; to provide relative to class six violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1567—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to bait shrimp permits; to provide relative to penalties for violation of the bait shrimp regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1569—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:799, relative to the Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund and the Wildlife Refuge Protection Trust; to repeal such funds.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5, relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the per diem of board members; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1613 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "paid a ~~the same~~ per diem of fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "~~hundred~~ dollars" and insert "~~dollars~~ provided by law for members of the state legislature"

On motion of Senator Greene, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer or lease certain tracts of land situated in St. James Parish to the St. James Parish Council; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1640 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after the word "to" insert "sell,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after the word "any" insert "sale,"

On motion of Senator Romero, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1946(B), relative to the operation of residential schools for certain children; to include visually impaired children and the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired in provisions relative to such schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1732 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 3. The conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease and delivery of the property described in Section 1 herein shall be for the fair market value, and any proceeds derived therefrom shall be deposited into the Mental Health Trust Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, change "3" to "4"

On motion of Senator Romero, 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.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1920 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 644)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition, within specified limits, at the university laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(G), relative to letting of public contracts; to provide relative to professional maintenance contracts by public entities; to authorize public entities to enter into multiyear contracts for the repair and maintenance of water storage tanks; to provide for the payment of such contracts; to provide for the duration of such contracts; to require such contracts to include a nonappropriation clause; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1944 by Representatives Theriot and McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "years" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "Public Bid Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, add the following "Such a professional maintenance contract shall not be considered a public works contract."

On motion of Senator Landry, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COPELIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CHAISSON, CURTIS, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, LANDRIEU, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, THOMPSON, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1817, relative to offices of minority health; to authorize the Southern University Board of Supervisors to create and operate an office or offices of minority health; to provide relative to purposes and staffing of such office or offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(13), relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of Grand Cane, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Greene asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 413 from the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, MCDONALD, 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, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(3), 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 notification of certain program

changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Greene, the bill which was declared a duplicate of SB No. 514 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 761 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATORS BEAN AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.3, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage of certain patients participating in selected clinical trials; to provide for approval of entities conducting such trials; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Campbell, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, May 13, 1999 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Dardenne, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, May 13, 1999 was reconsidered.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Motion

On motion of Senator Bean House Bill No. 2052 which was just passed to a third reading was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 496.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives, subject to call, with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that Senate Bill No. 548 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 56:451.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:450(E)," to "amend R.S. 36:609(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 56:441,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"dredging; to repeal and remove the authority for shell dredging; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:609(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§609. Offices; purposes and functions

* * *

C. The office of fisheries shall:

(1) Perform the functions of the state relating to the administration, operation, and law enforcement of programs, including research, relating to saltwater fisheries, water bottoms, and seafoods including but not limited to the regulation of the oyster, shrimp, and marine fishing industries, the leasing of and regulations of the use of water bottoms for cultivation and propagation of oysters, mariculture, and the dredging of shells, sand, gravel, and fill materials, the regulation of seismic operations, the licensing of vessels engaged in the industry, establishing and maintaining oyster seed grounds, the control of the shrimp fishery and shrimp industry in the state and the licensing of persons engaged therein, and the collection of the severance tax on shrimp, oysters, shells, sand, gravel, and fill materials severed from state water bottoms.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 56:441 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. 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

in 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."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Conforming Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill 548 by Senator Romero, on line 3 after "amend" and before "R.S. 36:609(C)(1)" insert "and reenact"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In AMENDMENT NO. 4 proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on April 26, 1999, on line 21, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In AMENDMENT NO. 4 proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on April 26, 1999, on line 21, after the word "administration" change comma "," to the word "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In AMENDMENT NO. 4 proposed by the Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on April 26, 1999, on line 21, after the word "operation" delete remainder of line

Senator Romero moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields C	Jones
Boissiere	Johnson	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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. 172—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 172, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1424 and 1429, relative to the discovery of certain medical information; to provide for pre-suit independent discovery of certain medical reports when the mental or physical condition of a person is at issue; to authorize independent medical evaluation on certain terms and conditions as determined by the court; and to provide for related matters.

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. 473 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, following "to" and before "satisfaction" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Lentini, 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	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	

May 17, 1999

Dyess	Lambert	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Jones	Thomas
Boissiere	Siracusa	
Total—5		

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. 562—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 327(A)(4) and (B), relative to requisites for bail undertakings; to provide for a single amount of bail for each charge; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields W	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Branch	Hainkel	Robichaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Cravins	Jones
Boissiere	Fields C	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the 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. 563—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85(12), relative to satisfaction of judgment of bond forfeiture; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Ellington	Landry	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Cravins	Thomas
Boissiere	Jones	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the 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. 564—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(D)(3), relative to surrender of defendants; to require that the defendant's sureties pay the reasonable cost of returning the defendant within ten days if the defendant is returned; and to provide for related matters.

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. 564 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, following "defendant" and before "and" change "within ten days if the defendant is returned;" to "prior to the defendant's return;"

On motion of Senator Lentini, 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	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Branch	Greene	Romero

Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis
Boissiere	Jones

Total—4

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. 624—
 BY SENATORS LANDRY, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM
 AND REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14), relative to children in need of care; to provide for the definition of "neglect"; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Siracusa
Boissiere	Jones	

Total—5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3890, relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for a conditional power of attorney that becomes effective upon a certain level of disability; to establish disability

requirements relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for liability of third parties for refusal to accept the authority of conditional power of attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 735—
 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A), relative to the compensation of certain clerks of district courts of the various parishes; to provide for an increase in such compensation; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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. 735 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete the asterisks " * * * "

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	

Total—32

NAYS

Branch	Casanova	Malone
--------	----------	--------

Total—3

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hainkel
Boissiere	Jones

Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 869—
 BY SENATOR HAINKEL
 AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1563, relative to exemplary damages; to require the court to order separate trials on the issue of liability and damages in certain cases; to require a specific finding of wanton and reckless handling of hazardous or toxic

May 17, 1999

materials in determining the issue of liability; to limit exemplary damages to two and one-half times the economic amount of the compensatory damages awarded; to provide for an exemplary damages cap; to provide relative to interest and suspensive appeals; to provide relative to pending class actions; 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. 869 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "of" and before "Article" insert "Civil Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, following "provisions of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, following "provisions" and before "this" insert "of"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Barham in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators C. Fields, Jordan, Landry and Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 869 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "pending or any cause of action which" and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "arose or accrued on or before April 16, 1996,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

Senator C. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jordan
Bajoie	Dyess	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Ullo
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—26		

NAYS

Branch	Hainkel	Smith
Cain	Malone	Thomas
Dean	Romero	
Greene	Siracusa	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Ellington	Jones	Theunissen
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator C. Fields to Senate Bill No. 869. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Thomas asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator C. Fields to Senate Bill No. 869. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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. 869 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "G." to "F."

Senator Jordan moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields C	Jordan
Boissiere	Fields W	Landry
Cox	Heitmeier	Lentini
Cravins	Irons	Robichaux
Dardenne	Johnson	
Total—14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Schedler
Barham	Ellington	Siracusa
Bean	Greene	Smith
Branch	Hainkel	Tarver
Cain	Hines	Theunissen
Campbell	Hollis	Thomas

Casanova Malone Ullo
 Dean Romero
 Total—23

ABSENT

Jones Lambert
 Total—2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 869 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Siracusa
Barham	Ellington	Smith
Bean	Greene	Tarver
Branch	Hainkel	Theunissen
Campbell	Hines	Thomas
Casanova	Malone	Ullo
Dardenne	Romero	
Dean	Schedler	
Total—22		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields C	Johnson
Boissiere	Fields W	Jordan
Cain	Heitmeier	Landry
Cox	Hollis	Lentini
Cravins	Irons	Robichaux
Total—15		

ABSENT

Jones Lambert
 Total—2

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. 1005—
 BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B), relative to the limitation of liability of a volunteer athletic coach, manager, team volunteer health care provider, or official; to provide for cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Irons	Jones
Total—3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1018—
 BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.91 through R.S. 13:2488.99, relative to city courts; to create a city court of Tallulah; to provide for the jurisdiction of said court, its personnel, and the collection and disbursement of funds; 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. 1023—

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

AN ACT

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

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 1023 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hines	Siracusa
Boissiere	Johnson	Theunissen
Heitmeier	Malone	Thomas
Total—9		

NAYS

May 17, 1999

Branch	Ellington	Lentini
Cain	Fields C	Robichaux
Campbell	Fields W	Romero
Casanova	Greene	Schedler
Cox	Hainkel	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barham	Jones
Bajoie	Irons	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the bill.

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Jordan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Bean	Hines	Theunissen
Boissiere	Irons	Thomas
Cox	Johnson	
Cravins	Malone	
Total—13		

NAYS

Barham	Ellington	Landry
Branch	Fields C	Lentini
Cain	Fields W	Robichaux
Campbell	Greene	Romero
Casanova	Hainkel	Schedler
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Dean	Jordan	Tarver
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—24		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Branch	Fields W	Lentini
Cain	Greene	Robichaux
Casanova	Hainkel	Romero

Cravins	Hines	Schedler
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Dean	Irons	Tarver
Dyess	Jordan	Thomas
Total—27		

NAYS

Bajoie	Cox	Siracusa
Bean	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Boissiere	Johnson	Ullo
Campbell	Malone	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Jones
Total—1

The Chair declared the 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. 1042—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1672(B), relative to involuntary dismissal; to provide that the court, on its own motion, may render judgment at the close of the plaintiff's case; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Jordan	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Cravins	Fields W
Fields C	Landry
Total—4	

ABSENT

Dyess	Jones
Total—2	

The Chair declared the 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. 1063—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part III-G of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for the expropriation of property in this manner by certain parishes; to

provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for the vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property or servitude; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; to provide for penalty for nonuse of the expropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1099— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:463, relative to sports trading cards; to provide that the payment of consideration or the venturing of money in order to participate in certain activities regarding sports trading cards shall be an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1099 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "sends" delete "or gives" and insert ", gives or redeems"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall receive or have a"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1, 293, and 471, relative to trade and commerce related to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to prohibit the sale of the name of the Superdome building without legislative approval; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Landry moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 79— BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(A) and 703(15), relative to banks and banking; to provide relative to trust deposits; to provide for disposition of such funds upon the death of the depositor; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245— BY SENATOR HINES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

May 17, 1999

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

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. 245 by Senator Hines AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, following "this" and before ", each" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Jones
Total—1

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. 246— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(6), relative to days of public rest and legal holidays; to make Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a legal holiday for public schools; 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. 903 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1848)—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, MITCHELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, THORNHILL AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(A)(1), R.S. 14:81.2(D)(1), R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 22:669(A)(4) and (B), R.S. 23:1021(7)(d) and (11), R.S. 24:932(4), Chapter 35 of Title 37, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2723, R.S. 37:3372(9)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii), and R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), Children's Code Arts. 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), and 1272(D), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(D)(1), Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(4)(c), relative to the profession of social worker; to provide for licensure, certification, and registration of the various classifications of social workers; to provide for the scope of practice for each of the various classifications of social workers; to change the name of the board charged with the regulation of the profession and to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications required for the various classifications of social workers; to provide for fees to be charged by the board; to provide for the disciplinary powers of the board; to provide for privileged communication between social workers and clients; to provide for penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1112— BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2343(B) and to repeal R.S. 9:2343(C), relative to membership on the board of trustees of certain public trusts; to increase the number of trustees of certain public trusts; to provide for their appointment; to provide for the term of the trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones Romero
Total—2

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ullo asked that Senate Bill No. 1063 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1063—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part III-G of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for the expropriation of property in this manner by certain parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for the vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property or servitude; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; to provide for penalty for nonuse of the expropriated property; 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. 1063 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12 insert "the provisions of this Act shall be null and have no effect after January 1, 2002."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 12, after "Section" change "2" to "3"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones

Siracusa

Total—2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 366 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574, relative to the adoption of rules; to provide with respect to the Board of Pardons; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 467 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Casanova asked that Senate Bill No. 723 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 723—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

AN ACT

To authorize the allocation of certain funds derived by the governing authority of a parish-wide solid waste district to governmental entities within such parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Smith asked that Senate Bill No. 886 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 886—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I), relative to coroners; to require submission of information required for a death certificate within ten days after the receipt of all test results associated with the investigation into the cause and manner of death; and to provide for related matters.

May 17, 1999

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 886 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 33:1556(I)" to "amend and reenact R. S. 33:1563(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 33:1556(I)" to "R.S. 33:1563(G)" and change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 14, and insert the following:

"§1563. Duty to hold autopsies, investigations, etc.

* * *

G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when the coroner is required to issue a death certificate, he shall do so within forty-eight hours after taking charge of the case; provided, however, that he instead may issue within forty- eight hours a written statement attesting to the fact of death, which shall constitute proof of death for all purposes. A statement attesting to the fact of death shall be issued only when the coroner requires additional time to complete such testing or analysis which the coroner certifies to the appropriate local registrar is required in that death. In such case, a death certificate shall be issued within thirty days after the coroner takes charge of the case, or within ten days after the receipt of all test results associated with the investigation, whichever first occurs.

* * *

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS and NAYS columns.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT column.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cox asked that Senate Bill No. 1113 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1113—

BY SENATOR COX (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Cox.)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:545(A) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(G) and 587.3, relative to children; to provide relative to the sharing of information between local law enforcement officials and the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to authorize the use of the National Crime Information Center to conduct such background checks as are required by the Louisiana Child Protection Act; 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1113 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "programs" insert "; to provide for penalties

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after R.S. 15:545(A); insert " and 596.(B)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

* * *

§596. Penalties

* * *

B. Any individual who shall acquire or distribute any criminal history record, pursuant to this chapter and except as authorized by law and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the bureau, shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned for not more than three months for each offense, or both.

* * *

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cox sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1113 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "2000," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, on line 18, delete "enforcement agency operating within the state, shall" and insert "clerk of each district court, including the criminal district court in Orleans Parish, may"

On motion of Senator Cox, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Dyess	Robichaux
Barham	Fields C	Romero
Bean	Fields W	Schedler
Boissiere	Greene	Smith
Branch	Heitmeier	Tarver
Cain	Hines	Theunissen
Campbell	Johnson	Thomas
Cox	Jordan	Ullo
Cravins	Lambert	
Dardenne	Landry	
Total—31		

NAYS

Casanova	Hainkel	Malone
Ellington	Hollis	Siracusa
Total—6		

ABSENT

Irons	Jones
Total—2	

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Dardenne asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 858, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 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. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(d), relative to courts created by special legislative act; to provide for the assignment of annexations in the city of Baton Rouge to elections sections of the City Court of Baton Rouge; to remove the termination date on the authority to provide for such assignments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12)(a), (13), and (14) and to repeal R.S. 13:1899(C)(15), relative to the City Court of Bossier City; to specify a certain amount in court costs to fund the office of marshal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Alexandria; to create the Alexandria Central Economic Development District in Alexandria; to provide relative to the governance of such district; to provide for the authority of the district, including the preparation of redevelopment plans and the execution of redevelopment programs; to provide relative to funds for the district including funds from taxes, contributions, and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1027 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax in East Baton Rouge Parish for deposit in the East Baton Rouge Parish Centroplex Fund for capital improvements at the Riverside Centroplex, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverfront Promenade, and related projects in the Riverfront Development Plan; to extend the dedication; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B), (D), and (E)(1), 701(25), 1151(D), and 1318, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the classification of certain benefit recipients; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(14) and (15) and 2374(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16) and 2370(E)(8) and (9), relative to the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for definitions; to provide reporting exemptions for gasoline and diesel; to provide for fee exemptions for gas stations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2086—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.48, 322.39, and 332.45, all relative to the proceeds derived from sales and use taxes on hotel occupancy in Evangeline Parish; to create the Evangeline Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

May 17, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, JOHNS, MICHOT, PINAC,
STELLY, CLARKSON, FLAVIN, AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each parish school board shall fix the qualifications and prescribe the duties of the parish superintendent of schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, JOHNS, MICHOT, PINAC, AND
STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), to provide that each city and parish school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph),(b), (c), and (d), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (C)(2)(f), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (R) and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility requirements, including residency and attainment of certain academic standards for continued program participation; to provide for award payments, including purposes and use; to provide limitations on certain award payments and for their effectiveness; to provide for program administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.35(B) and to enact R.S. 47:302.48 and 332.45, all relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in LaSalle Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax in LaSalle Parish; to provide for the allocation of monies in the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F), R.S. 51:2380(D), 2381(A), and 2382(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:31(A)(3) and R.S. 51:2383(A)(12), relative to executive branch strategic and operational plans; to provide for information used by departments to develop strategic and operational plans for budget development purposes; to provide for reporting requirements and submission deadlines of certain master plans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:977(A), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; to authorize the board to impose and increase certain license fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, STELLY, CLARKSON, AND
SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1) and (2) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335.1(A) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(5), all relative to the criminal offense of stalking; to provide for enhanced sentences when committed against certain victims; to provide for certain written notices of convictions; to

prohibit diminution of sentence in certain cases; to provide for conditions of release on bail; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2 and 1909, relative to criminal court costs; to provide for additional costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for additional costs in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment and collection of such costs in criminal matters for the support of the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) and children's advocacy center (CAC) programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:48, relative to venue for offenses committed in the Gulf of Mexico; to provide venue for those offenses committed within and outside state waters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:224(C)(introductory paragraph), 273(A)(1) and (2), and 275(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 9:273.1 and 275.1, relative to covenant marriages; to provide relative to information requirements; to provide relative to contents of declarations of intent; to provide forms for the recitation and affidavit of the parties and the attestation of the counselor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2017—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER,
MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING,
HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.5, relative to enforcement of compliance orders concerning a community sewer system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER,
MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR,
BRUCE, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DAMICO, DANIEL, DUPRE, DURAND,
FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON,
JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MICHOT,
PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL,
WESTON, WIGGINS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING,
HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A), to enact R.S. 30:2075.3(A)(2)(e), and to repeal R.S. 30:2075.2(D); relative to the Louisiana Water Control Law; to require a bond or other financial security as a condition for receiving a discharge permit for a sewage treatment facility; to provide for forfeiture of bonds or security, expenditure of forfeiture proceeds and appeals; to provide grounds for placing into receivership; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412(19) and 2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2412(5.1) and 2418(L), relative to waste tires and off-road vehicles; to provide definitions for off-road vehicles and tires; to provide for fees levied for tires based on the weight of the tire; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2061—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002, relative to extra compensation for firemen; to provide eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, BARTON, GUILLORY, HUNTER, ODINET, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND BEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1514(A), 1515(A), 1535(B) and (C), and 1592(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1474(J), 1514(D) and (E), 1535(D) and (E), and 1536(D)(3)(c) and (d) and (J), and 1553 (B)(8), (9), (10), and (11) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to provide for sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, AND SHAW
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.2, to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium District Authority; to establish its purposes and geographical jurisdiction; 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; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2285.1(A), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to voluntary remedial actions; to provide relative to public notice and public hearings; to provide certain procedures and requirements; to provide for notice to adjoining landowners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(11), relative to underground storage tanks; to provide for the definition of "third party claim"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for procedures for disbursement of money from the Fund; to provide a time limit on submittal of claims for reimbursement from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461(C), relative to election offenses; to provide that any candidate who is elected to public office and is finally convicted of an election offense related to his campaign for such public office shall forfeit such office; to provide for the time and manner in which such public office is declared vacant; to provide for the filling of vacancies due to the forfeiture of the public office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1228 through 1228.8, relative to the establishment of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for its purposes; to provide for its membership; to provide for its organization, domicile, and expenses; to provide for its component systems; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to medical vendor reimbursements under Medicaid; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to apply for a Medicaid waiver to conduct a pilot project regarding anorexic drugs in the Medicaid program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, COPELIN, PIERRE, WELCH, BAYLOR, WILKERSON, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To name that part of Interstate 10 lying within Orleans Parish between the Jefferson Parish line and the St. Bernard Parish line the Reverend Avery C. Alexander Freeway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:146(E), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide that certain costs shall not be paid by certain defendants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DUPRE, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:306(B)(1) and (C), relative to seminars for divorcing parents; to provide for an expanded definition of "instructor"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1850(A)(7), relative to rules and regulations for the Scenic and Natural Rivers Act; to provide relative to regulation of houseboats located on scenic rivers; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for refund of payments made to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to regulations of houseboats docked for longer than thirty consecutive days; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C), (D)(3) and (6), 2014(A), 2015(E), 2019(D), 2022(C)(1), 2025(A), (B)(1)(d), (C)(2) and (3), (E)(1)(a) and (2), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), 2033(B) and (C), 2035(B)(1) and (2), 2050.1(C), 2050.2(A), 2050.3(A) and (C)(1), 2050.4(I), 2050.10(A)(5), 2054(A)(introductory paragraph) and

May 17, 1999

(B)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (e), 2059, 2060(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), 2064(A)(2)(b), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 2074(A)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4) and (B)(4), 2075.2(B), 2076(C) and (D), 2089, 2103(4)(b), (5), and (11), 2104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2), 2107(A), (B), and (D), 2108, 2109(A) and (B), 2110, 2112, 2113(G), 2114, 2115(A), (C), (D), and (F), 2154(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (4), 2158(A)(1), 2160, 2180(A)(2) and (B), 2181, 2183(I), 2195(E), 2195.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1)(c), 2195.4(B)(4) and (C)(2), 2203(A), 2204(A)(1) and (2), 2222(C), 2223(3), 2224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (B), and (C), 2225(D)(2), 2226(A), 2280, 2305(G), 2423(B), 2521, 2522(5), 2547(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B) and R.S. 36:231(C)(1), 234(A)(11), 236(B), 237(A) and (B), and 238(B), (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 30:2037 and 2182, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the organization, composition, duties, powers, and functions of the department; to establish the offices of environmental assessment, environmental compliance, and environmental services, and provide for purpose, powers, functions, and duties; to establish the legal division within the office of the secretary and provide for powers and duties; to abolish the offices of air quality and radiation protection, water resources, waste services, and legal affairs and enforcement, and provide for the transfer of certain powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the secretary and under secretaries and assistant secretaries; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and certain scientific determinations; to provide relative to powers and duties for the issuance and denial of permits, licenses, variances, certificates, and other matters; to provide for penalties and violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(E), 2054(B)(2)(a), 2055, 2075, 2075.3(A)(2)(a), 2109(A), 2187(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 2195(B), 2195.3(A)(11), and 2225(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 30:2053(2) and 2201, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to certain provisions containing departmental references, terms, and requirements; to revise and repeal certain provisions, procedures, terms, references, and requirements; to provide relative to Tank Trust Fund fees retained by a bulk facility operator; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 622, 627, 631, 666(A) and (B), 683(B), (C), (D), and (E), 740, 815(D), and 884(B) and to enact Children's Code Art. 683(F), relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to change the definition of "shelter care facility"; to provide for placement of children pending a continued custody hearing, placement after hearing, appointment of counsel, curators and special advocates, petitions for provisional and permanent custody of the child pending proceedings, adjudication orders and dispositions, all in child in need of care proceedings; to prohibit the placement of juveniles taken into custody for certain delinquent acts in shelter care facilities; to provide relative to the adjudication order in delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 614 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 85 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to

the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the directors who govern the district; to provide relative to the nomination, qualifications, and appointment of directors; to limit the number of consecutive terms a director may serve; to provide requirements for retaining a directorship and relative to vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:306(A) and 309, relative to the powers and duties of levee district boards and levee and drainage district boards; to provide for authority to exchange property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND WESTON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2762(3), (5)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (9), (10), and (11), 2763, 2764(A), (B), and (C), 2766, and 2767(C) and to enact R.S. 51:2762(5)(e), relative to new assistive device warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for express warranties and duties to repair; to provide for replacements or refunds; to provide for reimbursements for temporary replacement of assistive devices; to provide for actions for recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.4, relative to a continuing education program for paraprofessionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to tuition exemptions and stipends; to remove certain procedures and requirements for reimbursement; to provide for repayment of monies under certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations relative to the cost of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to political advertising; to authorize commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to remove political signs and advertising from public property located within six hundred feet of a polling place on election day; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to the monthly supervision fee paid by offenders who are on supervised probation; to increase that fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), to provide that any candidate for congress who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election shall qualify as the only candidate for the general election; to provide that a candidate for congress shall qualify as the only candidate for the general election if he is the only candidate who qualifies for the primary election or is the only remaining candidate after the death or withdrawal of other candidates for such office and to require such candidate's name be printed on the general election ballot; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election is elected to that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is unopposed after the close of qualifying is automatically elected to

that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is the only remaining candidate in a primary or general election as a result of the death or withdrawal of other candidates is automatically elected to office; to provide for submission by the attorney general to the federal court; and to provide for an effective date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(D), relative to insurance premium finance agreements; to provide for premium checks; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part XXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.111 through 3087.127, relative to Black River Lake in Concordia and Catahoula parishes; to create the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize said board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize said board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(I), relative to the bidding requirements for public contracts; to exempt volunteer citizen labor in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1605(C), relative to tax penalties, to provide that certain underpayments of tax shall not subject a taxpayer to certain penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the joint occupancy, management, and use of certain state property; to provide for joint occupancy, management, and use of certain property by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Military Department; to provide for use of the property by the Military Department, office of emergency preparedness, as an office of emergency preparedness operations center; to provide for the use of the property by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, for the purpose of emergency preparation and response; to require a Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by the departments regarding joint occupancy, management, and use of the property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in East Feliciana Parish to the F.T. Baptist Church from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.15(A), relative to waterskiing; to provide for an exception to the requirement of having two persons in a motorboat which is towing a water-skier; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497.4, relative to training and certification of school bus operators; to provide for the development and implementation of a program for training and certification of such operators; to provide for program purpose; to provide relative to training sessions and dissemination of information by the state Department of Education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.11(B)(2), relative to child support payments; to provide for the collection and disbursement of certain child support payments through the state disbursement unit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.13(F), relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for information on complaints or allegations related to a health care provider; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to refer certain reports to professional licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c) and 1299.47(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice claims; to repeal the requirement that a copy of the complaint and names of the parties and defendants be forwarded to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 613(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 613(C), relative to children; to provide relative to investigations of child abuse or neglect; to provide for the execution of entry orders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5(D) and 326.6(A), relative to bowfin; to provide locations where bowfin and bowfin roe may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS,
DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL,
BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide committed against certain laboratory employees; and to provide for related matters.

May 17, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(5) and (D), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for storage of records; to provide for a storage and retrieval fee of records; to require proof of retention of records before setting aside a conviction; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to be the repository of the records and to maintain them for ten years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(3)(a), (b), (d), and (e), relative to the cancellation of an automobile, property, casualty, or liability insurance policy; to provide for notification; to provide for return of funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 18:435(A), (B), and (D), relative to elections; to provide for poll watchers in elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters and in recall elections; to provide for the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3052(D) and 3073(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3077, and to repeal R.S. 37:3071(B)(1)(d) and (C), relative to the practice of electrology; to change requirements for licensure of electrologists; to change requirements for licensure of instructors of electrology; to establish continuing education requirements; to provide for the use of sterilized disposable equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Hollis 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. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(4), relative to medical vendor reimbursements under Medicaid; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to apply for a Medicaid waiver to conduct a pilot project regarding anorexic drugs in the Medicaid program; 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. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 1027 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the dedication of a portion of the state sales and use tax in East Baton Rouge Parish for deposit in the East Baton Rouge Parish Centroplex Fund for capital improvements at

the Riverside Centroplex, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Riverfront Promenade, and related projects in the Riverfront Development Plan; to extend the dedication; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(D), relative to insurance premium finance agreements; to provide for premium checks; to provide for requirements; 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. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:977(A), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; to authorize the board to impose and increase certain license fees; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 18:435(A), (B), and (D), relative to elections; to provide for poll watchers in elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters and in recall elections; to provide for the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; to define terms; 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. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, JOHNS, MICHOT, PINAC,
STELLY, CLARKSON, FLAVIN, AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that each parish school board shall fix the qualifications and prescribe the duties of the parish superintendent of schools; 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 referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, JOHNS, MICHOT, PINAC, AND
STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), to provide that each city and parish school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, COPELIN, PIERRE, WELCH, BAYLOR,
WILKERSON, CURTIS, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, AND WILLARD
AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To name that part of Interstate 10 lying within Orleans Parish between the Jefferson Parish line and the St. Bernard Parish line the

Reverend Avery C. Alexander Freeway; 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. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:146(E), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide that certain costs shall not be paid by certain defendants; 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. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, STELLY, CLARKSON, AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1) and (2) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335.1(A) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(5), all relative to the criminal offense of stalking; to provide for enhanced sentences when committed against certain victims; to provide for certain written notices of convictions; to prohibit diminution of sentence in certain cases; to provide for conditions of release on 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. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3052(D) and 3073(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3077, and to repeal R.S. 37:3071(B)(1)(d) and (C), relative to the practice of electrology; to change requirements for licensure of electrologists; to change requirements for licensure of instructors of electrology; to establish continuing education requirements; to provide for the use of sterilized disposable equipment; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2 and 1909, relative to criminal court costs; to provide for additional costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for additional costs in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment and collection of such costs in criminal matters for the support of the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) and children's advocacy center (CAC) 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. 788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461(C), relative to election offenses; to provide that any candidate who is elected to public office and is finally convicted of an election offense related to his campaign for such public office shall forfeit such office; to provide for the time and manner in which such public office is declared vacant; to provide for the filling of vacancies due to the forfeiture of the public office; 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. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DUPRE, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:306(B)(1) and (C), relative to seminars for divorcing parents; to provide for an expanded definition of "instructor"; 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. 889—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1228 through 1228.8, relative to the establishment of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for its purposes; to provide for its membership; to provide for its organization, domicile, and expenses; to provide for its component systems; 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. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:48, relative to venue for offenses committed in the Gulf of Mexico; to provide venue for those offenses committed within and outside state waters; 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. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1850(A)(7), relative to rules and regulations for the Scenic and Natural Rivers Act; to provide relative to regulation of houseboats located on scenic rivers; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for refund of payments made to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to regulations of houseboats docked for longer than thirty consecutive days; 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. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.11(B)(2), relative to child support payments; to provide for the collection and disbursement of certain child support payments through the state disbursement unit; 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. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in East Feliciana Parish to the F.T. Baptist Church from the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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. 1340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.13(F), relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for information on complaints or allegations related to a health care provider; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to refer certain reports to professional licensing boards; 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. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 613(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 613(C), relative to children; to provide relative to investigations of child abuse or neglect; to provide for the execution of entry orders; 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. 1495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5(D) and 326.6(A), relative to bowfin; to provide locations where bowfin and bowfin roe may be taken; 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. 1509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4)(d), relative to courts created by special legislative act; to provide for the assignment of annexations in the city of Baton Rouge to elections sections of the City Court of Baton Rouge; to remove the termination date on the authority to provide for such assignments; 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. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the joint occupancy, management, and use of certain state property; to provide for joint occupancy, management, and use of certain property by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Military Department; to provide for use of the property by the Military Department, office of emergency preparedness, as an office of emergency preparedness operations center; to provide for the use of the property by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, for the purpose of emergency preparation and response; to require a Memorandum of Understanding to be entered into by the departments regarding joint occupancy, management, and use of the property; 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. 1573—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide committed against certain laboratory employees; 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. 1582—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C), (D)(3) and (6), 2014(A), 2015(E), 2019(D), 2022(C)(1), 2025(A), (B)(1)(d), (C)(2) and (3), (E)(1)(a) and (2), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), 2033(B) and (C), 2035(B)(1) and (2), 2050.1(C), 2050.2(A), 2050.3(A) and (C)(1), 2050.4(I), 2050.10(A)(5), 2054(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (e), 2059, 2060(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), 2064(A)(2)(b), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 2074(A)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4) and (B)(4), 2075.2(B), 2076(C) and (D), 2089, 2103(4)(b), (5), and (11), 2104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2), 2107(A), (B), and (D), 2108, 2109(A) and (B), 2110, 2112, 2113(G), 2114, 2115(A), (C), (D), and (F), 2154(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (4), 2158(A)(1), 2160, 2180(A)(2) and (B), 2181, 2183(I), 2195(E), 2195.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1)(c), 2195.4(B)(4) and (C)(2), 2203(A), 2204(A)(1) and (2), 2222(C), 2223(3), 2224(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (B), and (C), 2225(D)(2), 2226(A), 2280, 2305(G), 2423(B), 2521, 2522(5), 2547(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B) and R.S. 36:231(C)(1), 234(A)(11), 236(B), 237(A) and (B), and 238(B), (C), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 30:2037 and 2182, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the organization, composition, duties, powers, and functions of the department; to establish the offices of environmental assessment, environmental compliance, and environmental services, and provide for purpose, powers, functions, and duties; to establish the legal division within the office of the secretary and provide for powers and duties; to abolish the offices of air quality and radiation protection, water resources, waste services, and legal affairs and enforcement, and provide for the transfer of certain powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the secretary and under secretaries and assistant secretaries; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and certain scientific determinations; to provide relative to powers and duties for the issuance and denial of permits, licenses, variances, certificates, and other matters; to provide for penalties and violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015(E), 2054(B)(2)(a), 2055, 2075, 2075.3(A)(2)(a), 2109(A), 2187(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 2195(B), 2195.3(A)(11), and 2225(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 30:2053(2) and 2201, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to certain provisions containing departmental references, terms, and requirements; to revise and repeal certain provisions, procedures, terms, references, and requirements; to provide relative to Tank Trust Fund fees retained by a bulk facility operator; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2285.1(A), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to voluntary remedial actions; to provide relative to public notice and public hearings; to provide certain procedures and requirements; to provide for notice to adjoining landowners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.4, relative to a continuing education program for paraprofessionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to tuition exemptions and stipends; to remove certain procedures and requirements for reimbursement; to provide for repayment of monies under certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations relative to the cost of the program; 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. 1631—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:224(C)(introductory paragraph), 273(A)(1) and (2), and 275(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 9:273.1 and 275.1, relative to covenant marriages; to provide relative to information requirements; to provide relative to contents of declarations of intent; to provide forms for the recitation and affidavit of the parties and the attestation of the counselor; 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. 1634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to political advertising; to authorize commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to remove political signs and advertising from public property located within six hundred feet of a polling place on election day; 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. 1651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, BARTON, GUILLORY, HUNTER, ODINET, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, AND BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1514(A), 1515(A), 1535(B) and (C), and 1592(E) and to enact R.S. 23:1474(J), 1514(D) and (E), 1535(D) and (E), and 1536(D)(3)(c) and (d) and (J), and 1553 (B)(8), (9), (10), and (11) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to provide for sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to the monthly supervision fee paid by offenders who are on supervised probation; to increase that 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. 1672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Part XXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.111 through 3087.127, relative to Black River Lake in Concordia and Catahoula parishes; to create the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize said board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize said board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; 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. 1679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, AND SHAW

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.2, to create and comprehensively provide relative to the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium District Authority; to establish its purposes and geographical jurisdiction; 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; 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. 1684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(11), relative to underground storage tanks; to provide for the definition of "third party claim"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), to provide that any candidate for congress who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election shall qualify as the only candidate for the general election; to provide that a candidate for congress shall qualify as the only candidate for

May 17, 1999

the general election if he is the only candidate who qualifies for the primary election or is the only remaining candidate after the death or withdrawal of other candidates for such office and to require such candidate's name be printed on the general election ballot; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast in a primary election is elected to that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is unopposed after the close of qualifying is automatically elected to that office; to remove provisions that a congressional candidate who is the only remaining candidate in a primary or general election as a result of the death or withdrawal of other candidates is automatically elected to office; to provide for submission by the attorney general to the federal court; and to provide for an effective date.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph),(b), (c), and (d), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (C)(2)(f), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (R) and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(d), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility requirements, including residency and attainment of certain academic standards for continued program participation; to provide for award payments, including purposes and use; to provide limitations on certain award payments and for their effectiveness; to provide for program administration; 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. 1739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(14) and (15) and 2374(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16) and 2370(E)(8) and (9), relative to the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for definitions; to provide reporting exemptions for gasoline and diesel; to provide for fee exemptions for gas stations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(5) and (D), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for storage of records; to provide for a storage and retrieval fee of records; to require proof of retention of records before setting aside a conviction; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to be the repository of the records and to maintain them for ten years; 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. 1875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for procedures for disbursement of money from the Fund; to provide

a time limit on submittal of claims for reimbursement from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 622, 627, 631, 666(A) and (B), 683(B), (C), (D), and (E), 740, 815(D), and 884(B) and to enact Children's Code Art. 683(F), relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to change the definition of "shelter care facility"; to provide for placement of children pending a continued custody hearing, placement after hearing, appointment of counsel, curators and special advocates, petitions for provisional and permanent custody of the child pending proceedings, adjudication orders and dispositions, all in child in need of care proceedings; to prohibit the placement of juveniles taken into custody for certain delinquent acts in shelter care facilities; to provide relative to the adjudication order in delinquency proceedings; 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. 1927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c) and 1299.47(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice claims; to repeal the requirement that a copy of the complaint and names of the parties and defendants be forwarded to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12)(a), (13), and (14) and to repeal R.S. 13:1899(C)(15), relative to the City Court of Bossier City; to specify a certain amount in court costs to fund the office of marshal; 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. 1980—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.15(A), relative to waterskiing; to provide for an exception to the requirement of having two persons in a motorboat which is towing a water-skier; 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. 2017—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.5, relative to enforcement of compliance orders concerning a community sewer system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(3)(a), (b), (d), and (e), relative to the cancellation of an automobile, property, casualty, or liability insurance policy; to provide for notification; to provide for return 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DAMICO, DANIEL, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MICHOT, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, WESTON, WIGGINS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A), to enact R.S. 30:2075.3(A)(2)(e), and to repeal R.S. 30:2075.2(D); relative to the Louisiana Water Control Law; to require a bond or other financial security as a condition for receiving a discharge permit for a sewage treatment facility; to provide for forfeiture of bonds or security, expenditure of forfeiture proceeds and appeals; to provide grounds for placing into receivership; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412(19) and 2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2412(5.1) and 2418(L), relative to waste tires and off-road vehicles; to provide definitions for off-road vehicles and tires; to provide for fees levied for tires based on the weight of the tire; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497.4, relative to training and certification of school bus operators; to provide for the development and implementation of a program for training and certification of such operators; to provide for program purpose; to provide relative to training sessions and dissemination of information by the state Department of Education; 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. 2061—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002, relative to extra compensation for firemen; to provide eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2086—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.48, 322.39, and 332.45, all relative to the proceeds derived from sales and use taxes on hotel occupancy in Evangeline Parish; to create the Evangeline Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(I), relative to the bidding requirements for public contracts; to exempt volunteer citizen labor in certain situations; 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. 2110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1605(C), relative to tax penalties, to provide that certain underpayments of tax shall not subject a taxpayer to certain penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 614 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 85 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the directors who govern the district; to provide relative to the nomination, qualifications, and appointment of directors; to limit the number of consecutive terms a director may serve; to provide requirements for retaining a directorship and relative to vacancies; 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. 2136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B), (D), and (E)(1), 701(25), 1151(D), and 1318, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the classification of certain benefit recipients; 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. 2137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F), R.S. 51:2380(D), 2381(A), and 2382(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 39:31(A)(3) and R.S. 51:2383(A)(12), relative to executive branch strategic and operational plans; to provide for information used by departments to develop strategic and operational plans for budget development purposes; to provide for reporting requirements and submission

deadlines of certain master plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:306(A) and 309, relative to the powers and duties of levee district boards and levee and drainage district boards; to provide for authority to exchange property; 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. 2182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.35(B) and to enact R.S. 47:302.48 and 332.45, all relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in LaSalle Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax in LaSalle Parish; to provide for the allocation of monies in the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2762(3), (5)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (9), (10), and (11), 2763, 2764(A), (B), and (C), 2766, and 2767(C) and to enact R.S. 51:2762(5)(e), relative to new assistive device warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for express warranties and duties to repair; to provide for replacements or refunds; to provide for reimbursements for temporary replacement of assistive devices; to provide for actions for recovery of damages; 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. 2242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Alexandria; to create the Alexandria Central Economic Development District in Alexandria; to provide relative to the governance of such district; to provide for the authority of the district, including the preparation of redevelopment plans and the execution of redevelopment programs; to provide relative to funds for the district including funds from taxes, contributions, and the issuance of bonds; 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.

Mr. President in the Chair

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 17, 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. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Bobby H. Fletcher, Sr. of Covington.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Bobby H. Fletcher, Sr. of Covington.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova	Greene	Jordan
Dean	Jones	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 17, 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. 324— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 676— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1228 and 1229, relative to the Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to establish an automated victim notification system within the commission; to provide for the functions, powers, and duties of the system; to permit victims and their families to register for notification; to require other state and local agencies to report to the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN HAINKEL Chairman

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a joint legislative task force to study the current state employee health care program.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the construction of the Big Creek Recreation Access Project.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to study the feasibility of implementing a driver violation point system.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HAINKEL

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.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boissiere 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, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—33; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Dean, Total—6; Greene, Jones; Jordan, Tarver

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the effect of disease management/education combined with pharmaceutical compliance on health complications of asthma.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

May 17, 1999

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Greene	Jordan
Dean	Jones	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND LANDRY 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"(8) A representative of the Louisiana State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities selected by the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 6, change "February 28" to "March 30"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini

Bean	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Boissiere	Jones
Total—3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to examine the possibility of developing a special fisheries class as part of the Louisiana Agricultural Leadership Development Program.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 by Senator Robichaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "University" insert "and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 13, 14 and 15 and insert "transmitted to the president of the Louisiana State University System, to the chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge, and to the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne
Dean
Dyess
Total—37

Jordan
Lambert
Landry

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2

Jones

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 970 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Finance.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 17, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lillie B. Coleman, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, community organizer, Christian, and friend.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATORS C. FIELDS AND COX AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. on the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary as pastor.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Martha Tribble on her outstanding twenty years of service and dedication to the state as a legislative assistant.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 17, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study, in conjunction with the United States Department of Transportation, the feasibility of four-laning Harding Lane (L.A. 408), from Southern University to the existing overpass; and to further urge and request Department of Transportation and Development to work with local officials to facilitate the four-laning of Swan Street, from Southern University to Scenic Drive (U.S. 61) and the construction of an overpass at the rail-crossing on Swan Street.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home for helping children for one hundred years.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature on the death of Margaret Amacker Bolton.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 17, 1999

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

May 17, 1999

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 3:266(21), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the number of members of the authority; to provide relative to powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 329 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1600)—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND AND JOHNS
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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 447 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 723)—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
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; to permit filing of documents by mail or by delivery through a commercial delivery service; to permit the filing of documents by facsimile and electronically; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 693 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1717)—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-14 of Part IV of Chapter 1 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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jones 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 18, 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 18, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk