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**THIRTY-SECOND 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 24, 1999

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Lambert	Lentini
Total—2	

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

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the Governor**

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

State of Louisiana  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Baton Rouge

May 24, 1999

To the Honorable President and members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through May 21, 1999. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

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

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**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 24, 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. 130—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate June 1999 as "Scleroderma Awareness Month".

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

BY SENATORS COX, CAIN AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, FLAVIN, JOHNS, MOORISH AND STELLY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the members, coaches, and staff of the Lake Charles-Boston Lady Cougars Outdoor Track and Field Team on winning the Class 3A state meet.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require, as a prerequisite for graduating from a Louisiana public high school, that all students successfully complete instruction in life management skills and that such requirement become effective for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct and require the Louisiana Department of Labor to conduct courses on judicial training for workers' compensation judges within the office of workers' compensation administration.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and to urge the governor of the state of Louisiana to support the development of the "Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana" by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide continuous hurricane protection from Morgan City to the Mississippi border.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pursue viable alternatives to the current Turtle Excluder Device regulations currently in vogue.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Seafood Standards of Identity Task Force to review current legal, and commonly used, but not legally mandated standards of identity for Louisiana commercial fisheries and seafood products and to make recommendations for more universal and efficient standards.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to conduct workshops for the "Coast Watchers" program.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries not to release any confidential information contained in commercial "trip tickets".

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATORS HINES AND DEAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop a repellent to protect oyster beds from black drum predation.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS LANDRY, BAJOEI AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request television stations in Louisiana to provide closed captions for the benefit of hearing-impaired persons during all live emergency and disaster broadcasts.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to allow Washington Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and St. Charles Parish Hospital Service District to certify, as contributing public agencies, public funds as representing expenditures eligible for federal financial participation in the Medicaid program to the extent authorized by federal law.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT 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.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request additional funding for a fisheries data collection program and a detailed, historical study on price trends in the shrimping industry.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to prohibit Rhodia Incorporated from importing, offloading, and burning napalm at its facility in North Baton Rouge because of its proximity to Southern University and heavily populated communities in North Baton Rouge unless a risk management plan is implemented, certain chemical-specific air monitoring systems and a Community Alert System are installed and an evacuation program for Southern University is established.

Reported with amendments.

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

**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 20, 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. 267—**

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the disposition of certain monies received by the state; to provide for the deposit of amounts of revenue accruing to the state attributable to the conduct of gaming aboard a riverboat; to provide for exceptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to compulsory school attendance; to provide relative to the mandatory school attendance age; to provide relative to parental consent to withdraw from school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 24, 1999

SENATE BILL NO. 441—  
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6, relative to safe drinking water; to require the office of public health to perform annual contaminant testing of public water supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(c) and (2)(a), and 574.8(B), relative to parole; to provide for the custody and supervision of parolees; to provide for modification or suspension of supervision; to provide for violation of conditions of parole; to provide for the summary arrest and confinement of parolees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1398, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to require the commissioner of elections to utilize mechanical or electronic voting machines which are capable of producing printed election results; to require the utilization of such voting machines throughout the state in any parish or parishes thereof for any election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 994—  
BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, DARDENNE AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272, 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through R.S. 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN HAINKEL  
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. 517—  
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (P)(1) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; 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. 517 by Senator Bajejo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact Paragraph (P)(1) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide for the allocation and distribution of certain revenues of the district; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Paragraph (P)(1) of Article 14, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, continued as a statute pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§47. Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District  
Section 47.

\* \* \*

(P)(1) Any revenues of the district derived from any source whatsoever, including the hotel occupancy tax, remaining at the end of each fiscal year after the payment and satisfaction of all obligations of the district under the terms of any resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder and thereafter all expenses of operation and maintenance of both the district and the properties which expenses shall include ~~two one~~ million ~~three eight~~ hundred thousand dollars annually to the Renewal and Replacement Fund, and five hundred thousand dollars annually to the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, as approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, shall be considered as surplus. Five hundred thousand dollars annually to the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Plaza to be housed within the Arena-Stadium District which encompasses the public lands and public buildings, now or hereafter erected, on property bounded by Girod Street, Lake Ponchartrain Expressway, Claiborne Avenue, and LaSalle Street. Such funds shall be used to erect and maintain a bust or likeness of Avery C. Alexander within the district. The surplus shall be distributed in the following order:  
\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. All laws or parts of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. To the extent that the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with any provision of any general statute or special act or part thereof, the provisions of this Act shall be deemed controlling."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, after "Section" and before the period "." change "2" to "4"

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. 906—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1 through 2841.4, relative to the enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to court actions; to provide for the recovery of costs, expenses and attorney's fee; to provide for the liability of a municipality, political subdivision, parish, or other taxing authority relative to costs; 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. 906 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:2844.2 through 2844.5" to "R.S. 33:2841.1 through 2841.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "municipality," and "parish," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 33:2844.2 through 2844.5" to "R.S. 33:2841.1 through 2841.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "2844.2" to "2841.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert, "A municipality, political subdivision, parish, or other taxing authority may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, delete "charged with the duty of collecting ad valorem taxes to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, delete the "represent it to" and after "of" delete "such" and insert "ad valorem"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, between "taxes" and the period "," insert "where the parish sheriff is not designated by law as the ex-officio collector of ad valorem taxes. Where the parish sheriff is designated by law as the ex-officio collector of ad valorem taxes, the parish sheriff may contract with a competent attorney pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "that" insert "in addition to any penalty now provided by law,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, lines 11 after "C." delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "that" and change "all" to "All"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, delete "an additional" and insert "in addition to any penalty now provided by law, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, between "municipality," and "parish" insert "political subdivision," and delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, delete "acting through its governing authority has authorized the office or agent charged with the duty of collecting ad valorem taxes to" and insert "or sheriff as ex-officio collector of ad valorem taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 19, change "contract" to "contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 19, after "attorney" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete lines 20, 21, and 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "pursuant to this Section. In parishes having a population of more than one hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census of record, and in the municipalities, political subdivisions or other taxing jurisdictions within such parishes, the amount of the civil penalty shall be a percent of the amount of taxes, liens, penalties, and interest due as shall be determined by the municipality, political subdivision, parish, or other taxing authority. In parishes having a population of less than one hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census of record, and in the municipalities, political subdivisions or other taxing jurisdictions within such parishes, the amount of the civil penalty shall be a percent of the amount of taxes, liens, penalties, and interest due as shall be determined by the municipality, political subdivision, parish, or other taxing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, lines 6 and 7, delete "If a municipality, parish, or other taxing authority provides for a civil penalty under" and insert "If a civil penalty is imposed pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 19, change "2844.3" to "2841.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, at the end of line 23, after "municipality," add "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 27, after "municipality" insert ", political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the end of line 5, after "municipality" insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 14, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 15, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 17, change "2844.4" to "2841.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, at the end of line 19, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 19, change "2844.5" to "2841.4", and after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 23, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 27, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 3, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 8, after "municipality," insert "political subdivision,"

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. 1068—**

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1987, relative to the education of children confined to certain correctional centers for youth; to establish and provide for a school district for such correctional centers; to provide for the state funding of the district and the uses to which state funds for the district may be put; to provide for the administration of the district; to provide for the provision of educational services; 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. 1068 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(A)(2) of this Section."

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.

**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. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a) and (C)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide for the time period for advertisement of bids; to provide for the time for the opening of bids when plans and specifications are modified; 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. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:238(B), relative to directional signs; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs for seasonal attractions; 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. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(l) and (C)(1)(a), 4574.1(C)(1), and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(l) and (B)(1) and R.S. 47:302.20(B), 322.24(B), and 332.39(B), relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Tourist Commission; to change the name 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. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(4), relative to tourist commissions; to provide relative to the designation of tourist commissions; to provide relative to changes in such designation; 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. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

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. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the creation of an "Animal Friendly" license plate; to provide for the charge of the plate; to create the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the dedication of revenues; to provide for the Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council; to provide for the 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. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a public institution of higher education; to require that certain transfers of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public request for proposal process; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to such transactions; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; 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. 165 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 5, after "post-seasonal" insert "or non-conference"

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. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To designate a bridge in Stephenville as the Wilton J. Stephens Bridge, 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. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the removal of reduced speed limit signs; 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. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, to create the Garyville Timbermill Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative

to personnel and budgets of the museum; 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. 338—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(1) and (4), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize certain third parties to administer written tests for Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; 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. 345—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A) and (D), relative to the board of directors for the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to add one member to the board; 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. 345 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, after "board;" and before "and" insert "to reduce the number of members necessary for a quorum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 24, after "D." and before "members" change "Thirteen" to "Ten"

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. 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.

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. 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.

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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. 395—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

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

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. 415—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain property in Caddo Parish to the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One from the Caddo Parish School Board; 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. 462—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:208(E), R.S. 48:757(A)(1)(a), R.S. 56:1684(C), 1685(B) and (C)(14), 1685.1, 1687.1(A), 1691(B)(2), 1700(A) and (D), 1701, 1702, 1943(1), and 1948.5(52)(f) and to enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(21), relative to state parks and state commemorative areas; to amend the list of state parks and commemorative areas which are owned by the office of state parks; to provide relative to agreements for the management of certain commemorative areas; to change the designation and names of state commemorative areas; 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. 462 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, delete "1702,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 4, after "1948.5(52)(f)" delete "and" and insert a comma  
,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "36:4(B)(16) and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 5, between "56:1685(C)(21)," and "relative" insert "and" and repeal R.S. 36:209(H)(8) and R.S. 56:1702,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 8, between "areas;" and "to change" insert "to provide relative to the ownership and management of Camp Moore;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 1, line 12, between "reenacted" and "to read" insert " and R.S. 36:4(B)(16) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

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B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government.

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(16) The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Commissioners of Camp Moore Confederate Cemetery (R.S. 29:432-435), formerly abolished, are hereby transferred to the division of administration, state land office. The state land office may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Camp Moore Historical Association for the operation and maintenance of the Camp Moore Museum and Cemetery.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, line 2, delete "1702,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 4, delete line 22

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(l)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(m)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(n)" to "(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(o)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "(p)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 2, change "(q)" to "(p)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "(r)" to "(q)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "(s)" to "(r)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "(t)" to "(s)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(u)" to "(t)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 8, change "(v)" to "(u)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "(w)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22  
On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "(x)" to "(w)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23  
On page 9, delete lines 1 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 36:209(H)(8) and R.S. 56:1702 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 6. Ownership, possession, management, operation and control of the following property is hereby transferred from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the division of administration, state land office, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, containing six acres, more or less, known as Camp Moore State Commemorative Area."

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. 499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(D), relative to advertising by public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize such an institution to expend certain funds for advertising; to provide with respect to such advertising; 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. 499 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "advertising;" insert "to provide limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "budget" insert "or one hundred thousand dollars, whichever amount is less."

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. 513—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2) and 116.3(B), relative to hunting deer; to authorize certain persons to use magnified scopes on muzzleloaders; to provide for disabled hunters to hunt certain deer; 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. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1(A), relative to loads on trucks; to provide for the covering of loads; 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. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), relative to appointments of local superintendents of schools; to require each city and parish school board to advertise vacancies and solicit applications for the position of local superintendent; to provide for publication thereof; 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. 542 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "position of" insert "permanent"

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. 695—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:768, relative to wildlife management areas; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to ensure land access to private property located within the boundaries of a wildlife management area; 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. 695 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "to privately held" to "by the owner or owners thereof to privately owned"

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. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property located in East Feliciana Parish to the Second Baptist Church of Jackson; to provide certain 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. 769—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property located in East Feliciana Parish to the town of Jackson; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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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. 771—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Jefferson Parish to the city of Kenner; 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. 916—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.403(10) and 130.405(C), relative to the St. Tammany Economic and Industrial Development District; to authorize the district to enter certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to authorize, subject to voter approval, imposition of additional taxes, fees, charges, or assessments; to provide for redesignation of certain text of present law; 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. 926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to prestige license plates; to provide for a Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters prestige license plate; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the design of the plate; to provide for the charge; to provide for disbursement of a donation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; 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. 926 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 5, at the beginning of the line, after "for" change "the charge" to "certain fees" and after "of" change "a donation" to "royalty fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 15, after "is" change "a" to "an immediate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 11, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "a royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the use of the official LALU logo to be forwarded to the Louisiana Association of Life Underwriter's Charitable Foundation for each license plate issued as provided by this Section and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "Upon receipt" and delete lines 16, 17, 18, and 19 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof "The monies

received from the royalty fees shall be forwarded within three months and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, after line 9, add:

"H. Upon the signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of the LALU, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish prestige motor vehicle license plates in accordance with the provisions of this Section. This contract shall include an agreement on the part of the LALU to use the royalty fees as provided in Subsection E of this Section."

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. 949—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to create and comprehensively provide relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the composition, appointment, and terms of office of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and the issuance of debt; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 3, line 11, between "east" and the period "." insert ", less and except precinct thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 3, line 17, change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 4, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following:

"(g) The Southwest Louisiana Building and Central Trade Organizations shall jointly appoint one member.

(h) One member appointed by the African-American Chamber of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 4, line 7, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 4, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "who shall be appointed by the chamber."

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 4, line 8, change "(i)" to "(j)"

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. 1035—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caddo Parish to the city of Shreveport from the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 1046—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MCMAINS, BOWLER, CLARKSON, FRUGE, JOHNS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:381.3, relative to public utility facilities; to provide for the duty of care with respect to the placement of public utility facilities on or adjacent to rights-of-way of state highways; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1046 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, add "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "4B1." delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not alter any conditions and standards of any permit issued by the Department of Transportation and Development for the use and occupancy of the right of way of any state highway.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, add the following:

"B.(1) The owner of a road, street, highway, or bridge, which is not itself the owner or operator of a public utility, shall owe no duty to the motoring public regarding or relating to the placement or location of any public utility facilities within or appurtenant to the right-of-way of such road, street, highway, or bridge.

(2) No private property owner, which is not itself the owner or operator of a public utility, shall owe a duty to the motoring public regarding or relating to the placement or location of any public utility facilities on or appurtenant to this property.

C. For the purpose of this Section "public utility facilities" means pipes, mains, conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles, and other structures, equipment or appliances, whether publicly or privately owned, installed, or placed adjacent to any roadway by an owner or operator of a public utility facility."

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. 1076—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property; to provide for the transfer or lease of such property in St. Landry Parish to the town of Port Barre from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the transfer of such property located in St. Mary Parish from the Department of Natural Resources to the West St. Mary Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; 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. 1084—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3006(D), relative to the Allen Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund; to provide for the membership of the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee; 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. 1087—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, LANCASTER, TOOMY, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:471.1, relative to certain parishes operating under home rule charters; to provide relative to the governance of special districts within such parishes; to provide for the precedence of charter provisions; 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. 1100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:30.2, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to public hearings held by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain advance notice to legislators of hearings held in legislative districts; 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. 1186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the city of West Monroe from the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 1229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BOWLER, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.13, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the

authority of the parish governing authority with respect to special districts within the parish; to provide relative to the creation, merger, abolition, authority, and governance of such districts; 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. 1229 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 13, change "1420.13" to "1420.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"§1420.14 Requirements for certain districts

A. No district or subdistrict for security enhancement shall be created pursuant to this Part unless the governing authority first conducts a public hearing.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R. S. 33:1420.12, the governing authority of Jefferson Parish before levying any tax for a security district shall require that such a tax or tax increase be approved by a majority vote, or greater percentage, at the discretion of the governing authority.

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

On motion of Senator 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. 1231—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

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

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. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(10), 3095(D), (F), and (G), and 3096(B)(2) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(B), all relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide relative to definitions of terms; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1235 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "592" to "529"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "592" to "529"

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. 1366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

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

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. 1388—

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

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Volunteers of America of North Louisiana or its affiliates from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal Act No. 289 of the 1997 Regular Session; 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. 1438—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE, BARTON, FLAVIN, FRITH, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:443(5), 444, 445, and 447(A), relative to seafood marketing associations; to provide relative to the marketing and selling of certain products; to provide relative to the membership of seafood associations; 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. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to cut and remove the trees and brush at the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 149 in Grambling; to cut the grass; to clear the area of all litter, yard waste, trash, and debris; 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. 1464 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "cut and" to "substantially thin"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "remove" and after "and" add "cut and remove"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "to" change "cut and remove" to "substantially thin" and after "and" add "remove the"

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. 1472—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:222(C)(3), relative to the age of school entrance; to repeal the exception for certain parish school boards to establish requirements for starting school that differ from the other school systems.

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. 1549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3151(A), relative to admission requirements for postsecondary educational institutions; to require certain proof of federal draft registration to be eligible to enroll in postsecondary educational institutions; to provide relative to rules and regulations of higher education management boards; 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. 1580—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(E)(2), relative to motor vehicle inspection stickers; to provide for the fees of replacement motor vehicle inspection stickers; 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

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

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. 1720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

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

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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1725 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 17:3048.1(S)" to "R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(3), (S) and (T)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for notification of certain program changes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "R.S. 17:3048.1(S) is" to "R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(3), (S) and (T) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 12, change "2000-2001" to "2002-2003"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 12, change "2000-2001" to "2002-2003"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(3) In addition to any other requirements of this Chapter, the administering agency shall notify all appropriate public and nonpublic school personnel, including school counselors, of any changes in law or agency rules relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students no less than sixty days after such change."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"T. In order to be eligible for an award under this Chapter, beginning with applicants who graduate from a nonpublic high school during the 1999-2000 school year and thereafter, the nonpublic high school from which the student graduated shall be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to R.S. 17:11 and, in addition, shall meet the standards required by the board for the students in such school to be eligible to receive from the state the benefit of appropriations for such items as transportation, textbooks, and administrative cost reimbursement."

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. 1769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(28) and 320(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:8(26.1), (77.1), and (91.1) and 326(A)(12), relative to crabs; to provide for definitions, methods of taking, and possession limits for stone crabs; 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. 1769 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "spaidus" to "sapidus"

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. 1829—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:21(C), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal provisions requiring the department to seek reimbursement for the use of state-owned or leased aircraft by any local political subdivision.

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. 1830—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:193, relative to the state highway system; to provide for highways through municipalities; to change references in the statute from the board of highways to the department; to provide relative to the functional classifications of state highways; 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. 1831—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:2809, relative to fencing of public highways; to repeal authorization of state aid for the fencing of public highways.

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. 1840—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(D), relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide relative to the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund; to provide for the deposit and expenditure of funds; 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. 1840 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "D." add "No fee imposed under this Part shall exceed the reasonable cost as defined by the Federal Communications Act of 1996."

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. 1843—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:27 through 34, 202, and 942 through 948, relative to the now obsolete authority of the Department of Transportation and Development and the former Department of Highways to issue bonds.

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. 1843 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "948" to "944"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "948" to "944"

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. 1856—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:390(A), relative to motor carriers; to provide for a statewide Weigh-In-Motion and Enforcement Camera System; 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. 1857—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A) and (B)(1), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for acceptable forms of bid guarantees; to provide for certain causes for forfeiture; 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. 1858—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department to return checks or money orders of unsuccessful bidders within a certain time; 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. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1222 through 1225 and R.S. 36:209(M) and 901(A) and to enact R.S. 25:1223.1, relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission; to provide relative to the composition, purposes, operation, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to create an advisory board for the commission; to provide relative to termination of the 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. 1910—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:163.1, relative to the general highway fund; to provide for the use of highway funds for bicycle paths; to change references in the statute from the office of highways to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change references in the statute from the general highway fund to the transportation trust fund or the parish transportation fund; 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. 1941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(24), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot education and nutrition summer program for children; to provide relative to the selection of sites and participation in the program; to provide for rules and regulations and funding for the 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. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(D) of Act 435 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to reservoirs; to provide relative to nonsubmerged lands; to provide relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; 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. 1978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state and the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain tracts of land situated in East Feliciana Parish to the town of Jackson; 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. 1983—

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

AN ACT

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

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. 2008—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1217(A)(2), relative to lease of public lands; to extend leases of certain public lands beyond forty years; 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. 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.

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. 2057—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the city of Pineville from the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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. 2077—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

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. 2186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, PERKINS, AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain tracts of land situated in East Baton Parish to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; 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. 2229—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide the state through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Calcasieu Parish to Huff and Thomas Perpetual Care Cemetery, Inc.; 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. 2231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To transfer to the Plaquemines Parish School Board from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education certain land, buildings, other facilities, and equipment under the supervision and control of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and previously used by the board to provide postsecondary vocational and technical education to students; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cain  
Total—3

Lambert

Lentini

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 893—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Ellington	Jordan	Ullo
Fields C	Landry	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Dean	Malone
Barham	Dyess	
Campbell	Hainkel	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Cain	Lambert	Lentini
Total—3		

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

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 893. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1182 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"B. In addition to the requirements in Subsection A of this Section, applicants for license shall meet all criteria required for the licensing of insurance agents, to include mandatory annual continuing education requirements."

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Casanova	Hines	Schedler
Cox	Hollis	Siracusa
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dyess	Landry	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Thomas
Total—24		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Dean	Irons
Bajoie	Fields C	Jordan
Barham	Fields W	Ullo
Campbell	Hainkel	
Total—11		

**ABSENT**

Boissiere	Lambert
Cain	Lentini
Total—4	

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FRITH, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1864 by Representatives Daniel, Frith, Crane, and Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, and delete "(E)" at the beginning of line 3, and insert the following:

" R.S. 4:421(A)(2), (4), and (5), 422(A), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 423,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "424(A)(introductory paragraph)," and before "(8)," insert "(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "423(F)" and before "431" delete "and (G)," and insert in lieu thereof ", (G), (H), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 4:421(A)(2), (4), and (5), 422(A), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 423,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "424(A)(introductory paragraph)," and before "(8)," insert "(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "423(F)" and before "431," delete "and (G)," and insert in lieu thereof "(G), (H), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(5) "Registered athlete agent" means an athlete agent registered with the secretary of state division under the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "division"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Delete Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, and prior to the text inserted by Amendment No. 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999, insert the following:

"C.(1) A written application for registration or renewal shall be signed by the applicant, notarized, made to the secretary division on a form prescribed by the secretary division, and shall state:

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. Any agent contract to be used by a registered athlete agent with an athlete shall be filed with the secretary division."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete Amendment No. 15 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 13, after "the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "public protection division of the Department of Justice" and on line 14 delete "the state of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 15, after "by" change "the secretary of state" to "division"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 18, after "athletics," delete the remainder of the line and insert "You"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, delete "criminal prosecution you"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 23, after "first" change "My failure" to "Failure by the athlete agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 5, delete "of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(1) Sell, transfer, or give away any interest in or the right to participate in the profits of the athlete agent without the prior written disclosure to the secretary division and the written consent of the athlete."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, before line 1, insert " \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 15, at the end of line 21, after "imprisoned" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, at the beginning of line 22, delete "or without hard labor."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 17, after line 3, insert the following"

"Section 3. All books, papers, records, money, equipment, actions, and other property of any kind, movable and immovable, real and personal, possessed, controlled, or used by the secretary of state in connection with the regulation or athlete agents are transferred to the public protection division of the Department of Justice."

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

Mr. President Dyess Robichaux
Barham Ellington Romero
Bean Greene Schedler
Branch Hainkel Siracusa
Cain Heitmeier Smith
Campbell Hines Tarver
Casanova Hollis Theunissen
Cox Jones Thomas
Dardenne Jordan Ullo
Dean Malone
Total—29

NAYS

Bajoie Fields C Johnson
Boissiere Fields W Landry
Cravins Irons
Total—8

ABSENT

Lambert Lentini
Total—2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jordan Lambert Lentini
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 4, delete "or if," delete line 5, and on line 6, delete "determines that the corporation is insolvent,"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

May 24, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 11, delete "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Jordan
Bajoie Fields C Landry
Bean Fields W Malone
Boissiere Heitmeier Robichaux
Campbell Hines Ullo
Cox Irons
Cravins Jones
Total—19

NAYS

Barham Dyess Siracusa
Branch Greene Smith
Cain Hainkel Tarver
Casanova Hollis Theunissen
Dardenne Romero Thomas
Dean Schedler
Total—17

ABSENT

Johnson Lambert Lentini
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11 and at the beginning of line 12, delete "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 26 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Dardenne Jordan

Barham Dyess Landry
Bean Fields C Malone
Campbell Fields W Robichaux
Casanova Greene Smith
Cox Hines Ullo
Cravins Irons
Total—20

NAYS

Mr. President Hainkel Siracusa
Boissiere Heitmeier Tarver
Branch Hollis Theunissen
Cain Jones Thomas
Dean Romero
Ellington Schedler
Total—16

ABSENT

Johnson Lambert Lentini
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "23:1404.1" and ", relative" insert "and 1405.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "is" to "and 1405.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1405.1. Conversion to stock corporation; conditions; approval; laws applicable
A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the corporation shall not convert to a domestic stock insurer except in accordance with general law applicable to such conversion and only with the prior approval of the legislature, by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature.
B. If the corporation converts to a domestic stock insurer, it shall be subject to laws applicable to domestic stock insurers."

On motion of Senator Campbell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "(D)" and the comma "," insert ", 1395(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "(D)" and the comma "," insert ", 1395(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§1395. Exemptions; rate regulation; surplus; reserves; guaranty funds

\* \* \*

B. Except as provided in R.S. 23:1404, the corporation shall not be required to comply with any surplus requirements for a domestic mutual insurer. However, upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state, as provided in the constitution, and notwithstanding R.S. 23:1404, the corporation shall comply with surplus requirements for a domestic mutual insurer.

C. Except as provided in R.S. 23:1404, the corporation shall not be required to comply with any reserve requirements for a domestic mutual insurer. However, upon extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state, as provided in the constitution, and notwithstanding R.S. 23:1404, the corporation shall comply with reserve requirements for a domestic mutual insurer.

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On motion of Senator Campbell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "23:1404.1" to "R.S. 23:1392(12) and 1404.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 23:1404.1 is" to "R.S. 23:1392(12) and 1404.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(12) "Transition conditions" means (a) the extinguishment of the full faith and credit guarantee of the state, as provided in the constitution and (b) the establishment of a special reserve fund by the corporation with sufficient corporation funds credited thereto, as annually determined by the commissioner of insurance, to hold the state harmless for all claims arising or that may arise under any legal obligation of the corporation to which the full faith and credit of the state is applicable, including all costs associated therewith."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "upon", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and on line 18, delete "constitution " and insert "fulfillment of the transition conditions as defined in R.S. 23:1392(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 24, between "guarantee" and "shall" insert "and the fulfillment of the other transition conditions as defined in R.S. 23:1392(12)" and on line 25, change "immediately self-executing" to "self-executing upon approval and fulfillment"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 16, change "its extinguishment" to "fulfillment of the transition conditions as defined in R.S. 23:1392(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 21, between "the" and "full" insert "state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 1, after "Upon" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "guarantee" and insert "fulfillment of the transition conditions as defined in R.S. 23:1392(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 21, after "Upon" delete the remainder of the line and on line 22, delete "guarantee" and insert "fulfillment of the transition conditions as defined in R.S. 23:1392(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, at the end of line 24 add the following:

"However, by June 1st of the end of each fiscal year, the manager shall present to the governor, legislature, and the commissioner of insurance an annual audit of the special reserve fund referred to in R.S. 23:1392(12) so long as the fund shall exist, such audit to be conducted by the legislative auditor in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department of Insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 9, insert the following:

"(4)(6) So long as the full faith and credit of the state is applicable to any claim arising or that may arise under any legal obligation of the corporation, the commissioner of insurance may elect, not more than annually, except as provided herein, to order an actuarial report of the solvency of the corporation including the special reserve fund referred to in R.S. 23:1392(12)."

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Rows include Bajoie, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Johnson, Fields W, Hines, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Landry, Robichaux.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Rows include Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Casanova, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hollis, Malone, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Rows include Lambert, Total—2, Lentini.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

May 24, 1999

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 482 by Representatives DeWitt and Crane

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 10, line 13, after "upon" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 18, and insert "receipt of one hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Worker's Compensation Corporation by the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the state treasury in consideration of benefits enjoyed by the corporation under the constitution and laws in existence on May 19, 1999."

**Motion**

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

Senator Jordan objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Dean	Jordan
Barham	Dyess	Malone
Bean	Ellington	Romero
Boissiere	Greene	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Smith
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Casanova	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Campbell	Fields W	Robichaux
Cox	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Fields C	Landry	
Total—8		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert
Hollis	Lentini
Total—4	

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Campbell	Fields W	Jordan
Cox	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Jones	
Total—8		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Romero
Bajoie	Ellington	Schedler
Barham	Fields C	Siracusa
Bean	Greene	Smith
Boissiere	Hainkel	Tarver

Branch	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cain	Hines	Thomas
Casanova	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Landry	
Dean	Malone	
Total—28		

**ABSENT**

Hollis	Lambert	Lentini
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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	Dean	Jones
Bajoie	Dyess	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Fields C	Schedler
Boissiere	Fields W	Siracusa
Branch	Greene	Smith
Cain	Hainkel	Tarver
Casanova	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cravins	Hines	Thomas
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Campbell	Jordan
Cox	Landry
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Hollis	Lambert	Robichaux
Johnson	Lentini	
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.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 2052, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, to the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 25 from the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 25—  
BY SENATORS COX AND JORDAN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the proclamation for extraordinary sessions of the legislature state in general terms the objects of the session; to provide for the power of the legislature to legislate with regard to

such objects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Irons asked that Senate Bill No. 999 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 999—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1006, relative to employment; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to study blighted, dilapidated, and deteriorating structures and the enforcement of housing and environmental matters in the city of New Orleans.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the effect of existing diabetes management/education programs in the state.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—**

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Kelly Flanagan, daughter, stepdaughter, sister, stepsister, granddaughter, and friend.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hollis	Lentini
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 24, 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. 2128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:24(F), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND FARVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115(A), relative to prayer in schools; to remove restriction that prayer authorized for students and teachers be silent prayer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2144—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.2, relative to additional default remedies; to provide for a notice of seizure; to provide for contents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:538(C)(1) and (3)(b), relative to conditions of probation, parole, and suspension of sentence for certain sexual offenders; to provide changes to provisions regarding sexual offender treatment plan and use of medroxyprogesterone acetate or a chemically equivalent treatment; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(59), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for solicitation of crime against nature; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2262 (Substitute for House Bill 1584 by Representative Damico)—**

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. 30:2050.8, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to cease and desist orders; to provide for requirements for cease and desist orders; to provide for termination of cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1435(F) and to enact R.S. 37:1435(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2320, relative offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to liability for acts of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; to provide that the liability of the master or employer shall be vicarious and secondary to the liability of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 915(A) and 919(A) and (B), relative to the preparation of transcripts of criminal court proceedings; to provide for time for delivery of record to the clerk of court; to provide with respect to motions for appeal; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(7) and R.S. 56:421, relative to the Oyster Task Force; to establish the Oyster Task Force as a statutory entity; to continue its membership; to continue its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to continue its source of funding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7(C) and (D), relative to wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the means by which information may be submitted to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for exceptions relative to crawfish and catfish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(B) and (C), relative to fees for insurance agents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(g), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G) and R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (f), relative to the training requirements for peace officers; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying of concealed weapons for retired law enforcement officers who have successfully completed certain training; to provide with regard to training requirements for carrying a concealed handgun; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(A), (C), (E), and (G), relative to oyster tags; to require certain information be contained on the tag; to provide relative to the ten percent tolerance for loss of tags; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2070—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a), 411(6) and 412(A)(4), relative to fishing; to provide for exceptions to the prohibitions on the selling or purchasing of certain fish; to provide relative to hybrid bream; to provide for the definition of "domesticated fish"; to provide for the propagation, production, and transportation of hybrid bream; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.6, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing for telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, MCMAINS, AND ILES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261, relative to leases; to provide for the rights of military personnel when terminating a lease; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit deceptive trade practices through the use of listings in telephone directories or other directory databases; to limit the liability of providers of directories; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN, TRICHE, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:8061 through 8067, relative to the creation of the South Central Louisiana Solid Waste District; to provide for district purposes and territory; to provide for the creation of a board of commissioners to govern the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners and district, including the power of taxation and the power to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide for the officers of the commission and compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2084—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUCE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, ILES, LONG, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, POWELL, SALTER, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3541.23 through 3541.25, relative to credit card solicitations; to provide relative to telephone solicitation of cardholders; to provide relative to the transmission of preprinted checks, cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other

similar instruments to cardholders; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, MURRAY, HOLDEN, AND JETSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1, relative to telephone services; to provide relative to certain long-distance telephone charges; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for qualifications of mediators; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2048—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to certain policies of governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools; to require such governing authorities to adopt certain policies regarding access by students and school employees to certain Internet and online sites; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2044—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to classroom teachers' salaries and support personnel salaries; to provide teacher salary and support personnel salary increases under certain circumstances; to provide guidelines for such increases; to provide for certain determinations by the state Department of Education; to provide limitations and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 42:1481 through 1485, to create the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for reports on salaries of certain officials by the commission; to provide for the implementation and effectiveness of such salaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, KENNARD, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PRATT, RIDDLE, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.2(D), to permit city and parish school boards to establish and implement incentive compensation programs for board employees providing for monetary awards; to provide for written policies and procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide guidelines for determining performance; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such monetary awards and other employee rights and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—**

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

May 24, 1999

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 537, 542(E), 574.4(C)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (H)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (O)(1), 828(A)(2)(a), and 893.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 894.3(A) and 895(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(d), relative to sex offenders; to provide with regard to the definition of sexual offenders and sex offenses; to provide with regard to requirements for sentencing, registration, probation, parole, classification and treatment programs, and assignment to work training facilities for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide with respect to the application of the Administrative Procedure Act to the agency for certain programs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2), (5), and (6)(a) and 1437.3(E)(1) and (3), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for an exemption to education requirements; to provide relative to education requirements for licensees with inactive status; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1763—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 15:541(17), 542.1(F)(3) and (H)(3) through (8), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B)(4) and 544(B) through (D), all relative to registration requirements for certain sex offenders; to provide for registration requirements for certain offenders; to provide with regard to certain exceptions from registration requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation in the national registration program; to provide for lifetime registration of certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DANIEL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(B) and to enact R.S. 30:6.1, 86(E)(5), and 91(D), relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to emergencies declared by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide certain procedures and conditions; to provide for funding in the event of an emergency; to provide for notice; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act 666 of 1997 and to enact R.S. 30:101.9(C)(4) and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and 700.4(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund and the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to extend the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for dedication of monies from the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2202(6) and to enact R.S. 40:2203.1, relative to preferred provider organizations; to prohibit certain practices by such organizations; to place limitations on the terms of preferred provider agreements; to provide for a cause of action by a provider against a group purchaser who establishes a preferred provider organization for certain acts; to provide with respect to the definition of provider; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(v), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for assessments; to provide for the transfer of offset credits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, WILLARD, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, SALTER, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

Proposing to enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to school prayer; to provide for an opportunity for students and teachers to observe time each school day in prayer or meditation; to provide certain limitations; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject such school prayer law by referendum; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, COPELIN, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:3(F), relative to public records; to provide for access to certain records of prosecutive, investigative, and other law enforcement agencies and other governmental agencies by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:757 and R.S. 36:259(L), to provide with respect to personnel matters of the Louisiana State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; to provide for the appointing authority of the council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2276 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1966 by Representative Wiggins)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Pineville; to create the Pineville Downtown Development District; 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. 315—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, CRANE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LONG, MCCALLUM, JACK SMITH, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of certain salary increases in calculating "average compensation"; to provide regarding recomputation of benefits; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Tom Paul Southerland, et al v. The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, JACK SMITH, ALARIO, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain mineral revenues in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to the Department of Social Services to pay legal expenses incurred by Susan Allen, relative to required Grand Jury testimony arising from events which occurred during the course and scope of her employment; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, TRICHE, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288, relative to veterans affairs; to provide educational benefits for children of certain veterans; to provide conditions and for certain determinations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay the legal expenses incurred by the Honorable Patricia Hedges, state district court judge, relative to her successful defense of criminal charges brought against her; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FONTENOT, AND KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301 and 3309, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; to provide relative to Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area; to provide relative to taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536(A) and to enact R.S. 39:1543 (D), relative to risk management; to provide for implementation of loss prevention audits and associated premium adjustments for higher education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:313, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide an exception to wearing masks or hoods in public; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide with regard to the definition of a "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(4), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for financed insurance premiums; to provide for the return of premium funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2(A), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize university and college police to conduct certain checks; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1, relative to bail bond premium fees; to provide for payment requirements; to provide for collection and distribution; to provide for authority of sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:261(A), relative to witness fees in criminal proceedings; to provide for the disposition of witness fees for off-duty municipal law enforcement officers who appear in district court; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.1(E) and 392.3 and to repeal R.S. 17:392.2, all relative to screening and intervention for children; to provide relative to screenings for certain impediments including dyslexia and related disorders; to specify certain employees who shall do such screenings; to remove provisions relative to the employment of guidance counselors in elementary schools; to remove provisions relative to full implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and 574.4(H)(2)(b) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(2)(a), relative to registration and notification requirements for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for the period of time by which registration or notification must be completed; to provide for registration upon the establishment of residency; to provide for the time period by which required notices must be mailed or published; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the contents of the annual financial statements of school boards and the Department of Education; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor and legislative staff relative thereto; to require the approval of certain legislative committees with respect to certain performance and statistical data to be included in

such annual financial statements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G) and R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (f), relative to the training requirements for peace officers; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying of concealed weapons for retired law enforcement officers who have successfully completed certain training; to provide with regard to training requirements for carrying a concealed handgun; 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. 315—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, CRANE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LONG, MCCALLUM, JACK SMITH, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of certain salary increases in calculating "average compensation"; to provide regarding recomputation of benefits; to provide for retroactive application; 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. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7(C) and (D), relative to wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the means by which information may be submitted to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for exceptions relative to crawfish and catfish; 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. 397—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:538(C)(1) and (3)(b), relative to conditions of probation, parole, and suspension of sentence for certain sexual offenders; to provide changes to provisions regarding sexual offender treatment plan and use of medroxyprogesterone acetate or a chemically equivalent treatment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 180, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(7) and R.S. 56:421, relative to the Oyster Task Force; to establish the Oyster Task Force as a statutory entity; to continue its membership; to continue its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to continue its source of funding; 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. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 915(A) and 919(A) and (B), relative to the preparation of transcripts of criminal court proceedings; to provide for time for delivery of record to the clerk of court; to provide with respect to motions for appeal; 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. 490—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, MCMAINS, AND ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261, relative to leases; to provide for the rights of military personnel when terminating a lease; 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. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, MURRAY, HOLDEN, AND JETSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1, relative to telephone services; to provide relative to certain long-distance telephone charges; 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. 684—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(59), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for solicitation of crime against nature; 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. 694—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit deceptive trade practices through the use of listings in telephone directories or other directory databases; to limit the liability of providers of directories; to provide for violations; 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. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Tom Paul Southerland, et al v. The Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; 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. 745—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, POWELL, SCHNEIDER,  
AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.6, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing for telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for civil actions; 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. 764—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN,  
TRICHE, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:8061 through 8067, relative to the creation of the South Central Louisiana Solid Waste District; to provide for district purposes and territory; to provide for the creation of a board of commissioners to govern the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners and district, including the power of taxation and the power to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide for the officers of the commission and compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide with regard to the definition of a "police officer"; 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. 1011—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(4), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for financed insurance premiums; to

provide for the return of premium 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. 1041—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2(A), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize university and college police to conduct certain checks; 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. 1072—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2202(6) and to enact R.S. 40:2203.1, relative to preferred provider organizations; to prohibit certain practices by such organizations; to place limitations on the terms of preferred provider agreements; to provide for a cause of action by a provider against a group purchaser who establishes a preferred provider organization for certain acts; to provide with respect to the definition of provider; 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. 1081—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, JACK SMITH, ALARIO, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(2), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain mineral revenues in 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 Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1, relative to bail bond premium fees; to provide for payment requirements; to provide for collection and distribution; to provide for authority of sheriffs; 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. 1125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:627(B) and (C), relative to fees for insurance agents; to provide for fees; 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. 1127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:261(A), relative to witness fees in criminal proceedings; to provide for the disposition of witness fees for off-duty municipal law enforcement officers who appear in district court; 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. 1150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(g), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, KENNARD, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PRATT, RIDDLE, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.2(D), to permit city and parish school boards to establish and implement incentive compensation programs for board employees providing for monetary awards; to provide for written policies and procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide guidelines for determining performance; to provide definitions; to provide relative to such monetary awards and other employee rights and benefits; 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. 1612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.1(E) and 392.3 and to repeal R.S. 17:392.2, all relative to screening and intervention for children; to provide relative to screenings for certain impediments including dyslexia and related disorders; to specify certain employees who shall do such screenings; to remove provisions relative to the employment of guidance counselors in elementary schools; to remove provisions relative to full implementation; 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. 1669—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:536, 537, 542(E), 574.4(C)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (H)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (O)(1), 828(A)(2)(a), and 893.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 894.3(A) and 895(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(d), relative to sex offenders; to provide with regard to the definition of sexual offenders and sex offenses; to provide with regard to requirements for sentencing, registration, probation, parole, classification and treatment programs, and assignment to work training facilities for such offenders; 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. 1670—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and 574.4(H)(2)(b) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(2)(a), relative to registration and notification requirements for persons convicted of sex offenses; to provide for the period of time by which registration or notification must be completed; to provide for registration upon the establishment of residency; to provide for the time period by which required notices must be mailed or published; 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. 1689—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the contents of the annual financial statements of school boards and the Department of Education; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor and legislative staff relative thereto; to require the approval of certain legislative committees with respect to certain performance and statistical data to be included in such annual financial statements; 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. 1763—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 15:541(17), 542.1(F)(3) and (H)(3) through (8), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B)(4) and 544(B) through (D), all relative to registration requirements for certain sex offenders; to provide for registration requirements for certain offenders; to provide with regard to certain exceptions from registration requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation in the national registration program; to provide for lifetime registration of certain persons; 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. 1782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to the Department of Social Services to pay legal expenses incurred by Susan Allen, relative to required Grand Jury testimony arising from events which occurred during the course and scope of her employment; 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. 1783—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2320, relative offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to liability for acts of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; to provide that the liability of the master or employer shall be vicarious and secondary to the liability of the employee, servant, overseer, student, scholar, or apprentice; 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. 1842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act 666 of 1997 and to enact R.S. 30:101.9(C)(4) and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and 700.4(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund and the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to extend the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for dedication of monies from the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; 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. 1939—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for qualifications of mediators; 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. 1982—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, DANIEL, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(B) and to enact R.S. 30:6.1, 86(E)(5), and 91(D), relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to emergencies declared by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide certain procedures and conditions; to provide for funding in the event of an emergency; to provide for notice; to provide relative to costs; 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. 2012—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide with respect to the application of the Administrative Procedure Act to the agency for certain programs; 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. 2044—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to classroom teachers' salaries and support personnel salaries; to provide teacher salary and support personnel salary increases under certain circumstances; to provide guidelines for such increases; to provide for certain determinations by the state Department of Education; to provide limitations and definitions; 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. 2048—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to certain policies of governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools; to require such governing authorities to adopt certain policies regarding access by students and school employees to certain Internet and online sites; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(A), (C), (E), and (G), relative to oyster tags; to require certain information be contained on the tag; to provide relative to the ten percent tolerance for loss of tags; 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. 2070—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a), 411(6) and 412(A)(4), relative to fishing; to provide for exceptions to the prohibitions on the selling or purchasing of certain fish; to provide relative to hybrid bream; to provide for the definition of "domesticated fish"; to provide for the propagation, production, and transportation of hybrid bream; 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. 2084—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUCE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, ILES, LONG, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, POWELL, SALTER, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3541.23 through 3541.25, relative to credit card solicitations; to provide relative to telephone solicitation of cardholders; to provide relative to the transmission of preprinted checks, cash advance checks, credit card checks, or any other similar instruments to cardholders; to provide for violations and penalties; 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. 2106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, TRICHE, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288, relative to veterans affairs; to provide educational benefits for children of certain veterans; to provide conditions and for certain determinations; 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. 2120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(v), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for assessments; to provide for the transfer of offset credits; 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. 2123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND FARVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115(A), relative to prayer in schools; to remove restriction that prayer authorized for students and teachers be silent prayer; 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. 2128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:24(F), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to rulemaking; 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. 2135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, WILLARD, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG, McDONALD, SALTER, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

Proposing to enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to school prayer; to provide for an opportunity for students and teachers to observe time each school day in prayer or meditation; to provide certain limitations; to provide that the electorate may adopt or reject such school prayer law by referendum; 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. 2143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, COPELIN, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:3(F), relative to public records; to provide for access to certain records of prosecutive, investigative, and other law enforcement agencies and other governmental agencies by certain persons; 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. 2144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.2, relative to additional default remedies; to provide for a notice of seizure; to provide for contents; to provide for fees; 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. 2149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:757 and R.S. 36:259(L), to provide with respect to personnel matters of the Louisiana State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; to provide for the appointing authority of the council; 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. 2153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 42:1481 through 1485, to create the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for reports on salaries of certain officials by the commission; to provide for the implementation and effectiveness of such salaries; 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. 2165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay the legal expenses incurred by the Honorable Patricia Hedges, state district court judge, relative to her successful defense of criminal charges brought against her; 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. 2166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:313, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide an exception to wearing masks or hoods in public; 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. 2168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FONTENOT, AND KENNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301 and 3309, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; to provide relative to Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area; to provide relative to taxing authority of the district; 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. 2169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1435(F) and to enact R.S. 37:1435(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for powers and duties; 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. 2171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2), (5), and (6)(a) and 1437.3(E)(1) and (3), relative to real estate licensees; to provide for education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for an exemption to education requirements; to provide relative to education requirements for licensees with inactive status; 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. 2203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536(A) and to enact R.S. 39:1543 (D), relative to risk management; to provide for implementation of loss prevention audits and associated premium adjustments for higher education agencies; 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. 2262 (Substitute for House Bill 1584 by Representative Damico)—**  
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. 30:2050.8, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to cease and desist orders; to provide for requirements for cease and desist orders; to provide for termination of cease and desist orders; 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. 2276 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1966 by Representative Wiggins)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.46, relative to the city of Pineville; to create the Pineville Downtown Development District; 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.

**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 24, 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. 217—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable John Minor Wisdom, Judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Felton Brown.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rudy Morton for his efforts and accomplishments as chairman of the Greater Shreveport Human Relations Commission.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adequately fund and staff the DeRidder Automated Flight Service Station.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the convening of a joint session of the legislature to observe Armed Forces Day in Louisiana and to invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., governor of Louisiana, to address the joint session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules to authorize and encourage members of the clergy to provide daily ministerial services to state and parish prisoners.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, NEVERS, POWELL, PRATT, SHAW, SNEED, AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on School Discipline and Safety, hereinafter referred to as the "task force", to be in existence for the period from its first meeting not later than July 15, 1999, through December 15, 1999, to study and review current policies, procedures, programs, and laws in place in Louisiana as well as in other select states as the task force deems appropriate relative to providing disciplined, safe, and productive learning environments for all children, including effective measures for assisting students who engage in or who are at risk of engaging in disruptive and disorderly behavior, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than January 15, 2000.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the practices of state departments, boards, and commissions relative to contracting for outside legal counsel for general counsel duties in lieu of utilizing the attorney general as counsel.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, FARVE, KENNEY, NEVERS, POWELL, AND PRATT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city and parish school board to adopt policies to prohibit students from wearing pants too loosely on the hips.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the State of Louisiana Master Plan for Economic Development, as adopted by the Louisiana Economic Development Council.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Tenet Louisiana Health system to reconsider its decision to leave the community of Algiers, Louisiana, without an acute health care facility and to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to ensure that the community of Algiers will have ready access to acute health care services.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of Chapter 6-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:601 through 620 and providing for the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders Law.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a feasibility study of adopting Chapters 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code and repealing the Civil Code articles regarding sales and leases.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that Indian casinos contribute to the state Compulsive and Problem Gambling Fund, monies from which are used to treat and prevent compulsive gambling.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a program of instruction on school bus safety, to adopt policies requiring each city and parish school board to provide such instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three, and to submit such proposed program of instruction to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education for review and comment at least thirty days prior to the approval of such program by the board.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AND SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law relating to the compensation of retired military personnel to permit full, concurrent receipt of military longevity pay and service-connected disability compensation pay.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND SHAW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to direct efforts within the state Department of Education toward reducing the requirements for paperwork and other noninstructional tasks placed on teachers, including a revision of procedures and requirements aimed at streamlining paperwork, eliminating duplications, finding ways to more fully utilize teachers' talents during instructional time, eliminating the waste of teachers' talents on noninstructional activities, and developing plans that include more volunteer parents and others as

participants in extracurricular activities and to submit a written report on the progress of these efforts to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2000 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the division of administration to study and develop a strategy to preserve public access to public waterways and to report findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of Chapter 6-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:601 through 620 and providing for the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offenders Law.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a feasibility study of adopting Chapters 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code and repealing the Civil Code articles regarding sales and leases.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

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To urge and request the division of administration to study and develop a strategy to preserve public access to public waterways and to report findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules to authorize and encourage members of the clergy to provide daily ministerial services to state and parish prisoners.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the practices of state departments, boards, and commissions relative to contracting for outside legal counsel for general counsel duties in lieu of utilizing the attorney general as counsel.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that Indian casinos contribute to the state Compulsive and Problem Gambling Fund, monies from which are used to treat and prevent compulsive gambling.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Tenet Louisiana Health system to reconsider its decision to leave the community of Algiers, Louisiana, without an acute health care facility and to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to ensure that the community of Algiers will have ready access to acute health care services.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the State of Louisiana Master Plan for Economic Development, as adopted by the Louisiana Economic Development Council.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, NEVERS, POWELL, PRATT, SHAW, SNEED, AND WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on School Discipline and Safety, hereinafter referred to as the "task force", to be in existence for the period from its first meeting not later than July 15, 1999, through December 15, 1999, to study and review current policies, procedures, programs, and laws in place in Louisiana as well as in other select states as the task force deems appropriate relative to providing disciplined, safe, and productive learning environments for all children, including effective measures for assisting students who engage in or who are at risk of engaging in disruptive and disorderly behavior, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the

Senate Committee on Education by not later than January 15, 2000.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, FARVE, KENNEY, NEVERS, POWELL, AND PRATT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each city and parish school board to adopt policies to prohibit students from wearing pants too loosely on the hips.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a program of instruction on school bus safety, to adopt policies requiring each city and parish school board to provide such instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three, and to submit such proposed program of instruction to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education for review and comment at least thirty days prior to the approval of such program by the board.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AND SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law relating to the compensation of retired military personnel to permit full, concurrent receipt of military longevity pay and service-connected disability compensation pay.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND SHAW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to direct efforts within the state Department of Education toward reducing the requirements for paperwork and other noninstructional tasks placed on teachers, including a revision of procedures and requirements aimed at streamlining paperwork, eliminating duplications, finding ways to more fully utilize teachers' talents during instructional time, eliminating the waste of teachers' talents on noninstructional activities, and developing plans that include more volunteer parents and others as participants in extracurricular activities and to submit a written report on the progress of these efforts to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2000 Regular Session.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adequately fund and staff the DeRidder Automated Flight Service Station.

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

May 24, 1999

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable John Minor Wisdom, Judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Jones	Lentini	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Felton Brown.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Landry
Bajoie	Dean	Malone
Barham	Dyess	Romero
Bean	Fields C	Schedler
Boissiere	Fields W	Siracusa
Branch	Greene	Smith
Cain	Hines	Theunissen
Campbell	Hollis	Thomas
Casanova	Irons	Ullo
Cox	Johnson	
Cravins	Jordan	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ellington	Jones	Robichaux
Hainkel	Lambert	Tarver
Heitmeier	Lentini	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rudy Morton for his efforts and accomplishments as chairman of the Greater Shreveport Human Relations Commission.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ellington	Jones	Lentini
Hainkel	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the convening of a joint session of the legislature to observe Armed Forces Day in Louisiana and to invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., governor of Louisiana, to address the joint session.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dardenne	Irons
Bajoie	Dean	Johnson
Barham	Dyess	Landry
Bean	Ellington	Malone

Boissiere	Fields C	Romero
Branch	Fields W	Schedler
Cain	Greene	Siracusa
Campbell	Hainkel	Smith
Casanova	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cox	Hines	Thomas
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones	Lambert	Robichaux
Jordan	Lentini	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  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 24, 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. 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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(d) and 299.11(8), relative to individual income tax; to provide for offset of income tax refunds of persons indebted to municipalities and parishes, excluding the city of New Orleans and the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 917—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(b) and (c) and to repeal R.S. 47:8011(A)(2)(d), relative to the Tax Increment Development Act; to delete the requirement of an election in each affected parish, municipality, and taxing district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1442(A), relative to defeasance of securities of a public entity; to authorize deposits with a trust company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to change requirements for bids; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ,  
AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM,  
AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(B)(1), relative to the taxation of special fuels; to specify the length of time records of bulk sales and deliveries of special fuels shall be kept by the supplier or dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

**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.

Reported favorably.

May 24, 1999

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**RETIREMENT**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 24, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1007—**

BY SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1921(A)(6), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; authorizes unclassified employees of Caddo Parish to become members of the system; to provide for time limitations on eligibility to join the system; to provide regarding service and service credit; to provide regarding contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(7), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2072, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the calculation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3442(8), relative to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the City of Shreveport; to provide with respect to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2094—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—**

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2253 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1055)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AND SENATOR SIRACUSA AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES, STELLY, JOHNS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B) and (E)(introductory paragraph), 542(C), and 883.1(C), to enact R.S. 11:542(D) and (E) and R.S. 11:883.1(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:243 through 245, 247, 491, and 769 through 777, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

May 20, 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. 224—**

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY, MALONE AND W. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of a permanent trust fund for each of the public school systems in the state and for certain state and state approved private schools from a portion of monies received by the state in settlement of certain litigations; to provide

for the establishment of the funds and the proportions of money to be credited to each fund; to provide for the investment of the fund monies; to provide for the establishment of a fund from which investment income may be disbursed to the public school systems and certain state and state approved private schools; to provide for the disbursement and expenditure of the money from such fund; to provide for the duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the disposition of the permanent trust funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**

BY SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC AND LONG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN HAINKEL  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

May 24, 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. 981—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:330, relative to purchase of oil futures by the state treasurer; to authorize the purchase of oil futures of certain purposes; to provide for brokers and payment of brokerage commissions; to provide for contract and sale prices, investment of funds by brokers, recognition of expenditures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—**

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:97.3(E)(6), relative to the Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund; to provide for additional uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN HAINKEL  
Chairman

May 24, 1999

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, change "(B)(1)" to "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, delete "elected" and change "legislature" to "Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, COX, DYESS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY, MALONE AND W. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, change "one-half" to "thirty percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 26, after the ".", insert the following: "No state monies shall be used directly or indirectly to discriminate or have

the effect of discrimination in providing equal educational access and opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following: "funds, fifteen percent shall be deposited into the Private Education Excellence Fund, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be credited to the school funds of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, and the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, after such school is operational. Of the remaining funds, thirty percent shall be equally divided among all city and parish school system funds. Seventy percent shall be divided among all"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 16, delete "same" and after "year", insert "to which the budget year relates"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 1999 only if the constitutional amendment proposed in Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Ewing in the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is submitted to the electors at the same election.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed constitutional amendment shall become effective only if the constitutional amendment proposed in Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Ewing in the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is approved by the electorate."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 16, change "3" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 26, delete "one-half" and insert "thirty percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 1, delete "ten" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete line 2, and insert "percent of such thirty percent to the private school funds and to dedicate to each of the five approved special schools two hundred and fifty thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, delete "funds one-half" and insert "funds, thirty percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, after line 4, after "amounts" insert "to each such system fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 4, delete "and of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert "and the remainder"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 20, after "treasury" insert "; and to provide that such provisions are effective if and when a constitutional amendment proposition which provides for the balance of tobacco settlement money is adopted by the legislature and approved by the electorate"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the disposition of certain monies received by the state; to provide for the deposit of amounts of revenue accruing to the state attributable to the conduct of gaming aboard a riverboat; to provide for exceptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Casanova

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Year," insert the following: "and ending in 2005-2006 Fiscal Year"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 delete lines 7 through 9 and insert "attributable to the conduct of gaming aboard a riverboat."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(E), relative to compulsory school attendance; to provide relative to the mandatory school attendance age; to provide relative to parental consent to withdraw from school; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**

BY SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC AND LONG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Ewing

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert "relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund, the Higher Education Support Fund and the Health and Science Support Fund; to provide for deposit of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert "treasury as a special fund the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund, hereinafter referred to as the 'LEEF Support Fund'. After allocation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 5, and insert the following: "in and credit to the LEEF Support Fund ten percent of all money which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 17, and insert the "state of Louisiana; all dividend and interest income on investment of monies in the LEEF Support Fund; and all realized capital gains on investment of the LEEF Support Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 27, and insert the following:

"(2) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund the Higher Education Support Fund. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Higher Education Support Fund thirty percent of all money which is received as a result of the Settlement Agreement; all dividend and interest income on investment of monies in the Higher Education Support Fund; and all realized capital gains on investment of the Higher Education Support Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"(3) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund the Health and Science Support Fund. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health and Science Support Fund thirty percent of all money which is received as a result of the Settlement Agreement; all dividend and interest income on investment of monies in the Health and Science Support Fund; and all realized capital gains on investment monies in the Health and Science Support Fund.

(B) Investment. Monies credited to the LEEF Support Fund, Higher Education Support Fund, and the Health and Science Support Fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund.

(C) Appropriations

(1) Appropriations from the LEEF Support Fund shall be divided among all city and parish school system funds in an amount to each system's school fund that bears the same relationship to the total of the remainder being divided that the system's total state share amount as contained in the minimum foundation program budget letter approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education bears to the whole amount of the state share appropriated pursuant to the minimum foundation formula in the year to which the budget letter relates.

(2) Appropriations from the Higher Education Support Fund shall be subject to a two-thirds favorable vote of the elected members of both houses of the legislature and shall be limited to:

(a) Stabilizing the budget of higher education in the event of an economic downturn, including but not limited to, funding of state-supported tuition assistance grants for students attending Louisiana institutions of post-secondary education.

(b) Enhancing higher education programs that are non-recurring.

(3) Appropriations from the Health and Science Support Fund shall be restricted to:

(a) Initiatives to ensure optimal development of Louisiana's children through enhancement of appropriate health care and educational opportunities.

(b) Initiatives to benefit the citizens of Louisiana with respect to health care, to include pursuit of innovation in advanced health care sciences, provision of health care for tobacco-related illnesses and comprehensive chronic disease management services, and expenditures for capital improvements for state health care facilities.

(c) Initiatives to diminish tobacco-related injury and death to Louisiana's citizens, to include educational efforts, cessation assistance services, promotion of a tobacco-free lifestyle, and enforcement of the requirements of the Settlement Agreement by the attorney general.

(4) No state monies shall used directly or indirectly to discriminate or have the effect of discrimination in providing equal educational access and opportunities.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 1999 only if the constitutional amendment proposed in Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell in the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is submitted to the electors at the same election.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed constitutional amendment shall become effective only if the constitutional amendment proposed in Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell in the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is approved by the electorate."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 23, change "3" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 27, and insert the following: "To establish three funds out of tobacco settlement money received by the state; to dedicate ten percent to the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund which money is to be appropriated among city and parish school systems in proportion to the Minimum Foundation Program amount of each system; to dedicate thirty percent to the Higher Education Support Fund which money may be appropriated only to stabilize higher education budgets against the impact of economic downturns and provide for enhancement of higher education involving non-recurring expenses; to dedicate thirty percent to the Health and Science Support Fund which money may be appropriated to initiate children's health care and educational opportunities, and diminish tobacco-related injury; to provide that the funds are effective when a constitutional amendment that establishes the Louisiana Educational Excellence Fund is created and approved by the voters. (Adds Article VII, Section 10.8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete page 4.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 441—**

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6, relative to safe drinking water; to require the office of public health to perform annual contaminant testing of public water supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cox and adopted by the Senate on May 4, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "supplies" and the semicolon ";" insert "in certain municipalities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "et seq.," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"at least once a year, as funds are appropriated, on all public water supplies in municipalities with the following populations, based on the 1990 census:

(1) Between three thousand one hundred fifty and three thousand one hundred sixty people.

(2) Between three thousand four hundred seventy and three thousand four hundred eighty people.

(3) Between five thousand and five thousand fifteen people.

(4) Between twenty thousand one hundred twenty and twenty thousand one hundred thirty people.

(5) Between seventy thousand five hundred seventy and seventy thousand five hundred ninety people."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 570—**

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(c) and 574.8(B), and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(c) relative to parole; to provide for the custody and supervision of parolees; to provide for modification or suspension of supervision; to provide for violation of conditions of parole; to provide for the summary arrest and confinement of parolees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 570 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, delete "(2)(a), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "574.8(B)," insert "and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

**R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(c) is all proposed new law.**

"(c) Order that the parolee is entitled to bail in a reasonable amount sufficient to assure the presence of the parolee at a revocation hearing. Bail shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII, Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 575—**

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1398, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to require the commissioner of elections to utilize mechanical or electronic voting machines which are capable of producing printed election results; to require the utilization of such voting machines throughout the state in any parish or parishes thereof for any election; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 981—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:330, relative to purchase of oil futures by the state treasurer; to authorize the purchase of oil futures of certain purposes; to provide for brokers and payment of brokerage commissions; to provide for contract and sale prices, investment of funds by brokers, recognition of expenditures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 981 by Senator Ellington)**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:330, relative to mineral revenue contracts by the state treasurer; to require that the treasurer enter into various contracts in order to establish a firm price for anticipated mineral production subject to severance tax and royalty contract under certain conditions; to provide requirement, limitations, and procedure regarding such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:330 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§330. Mineral revenue contracts by state treasurer

**R.S. 49:330 is all proposed new law.**

A. The state treasurer, on behalf of the state, shall contract with respect to contracts commonly known as commodity or other swap agreements, forward payment conversion agreements, futures or contracts providing for payments based on levels of or changes in commodity prices, contracts to exchange cash flows or a series of payments or contracts, including without limitation options, puts or calls to hedge payment, rate, spread, or similar exposure and other devices in order to establish a firm price for all or part of the anticipated mineral production subject to state severance tax and royalty contract, subject to, and in accordance with, the following limitations, restrictions, and procedure:

(1) Such action has been recommended by the Revenue Estimating Conference to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(2) The recommendation of the Revenue Estimating Conference has been reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the committee has recommended the state treasurer enter into such contracts based on criteria established by the committee which may direct that a portion of any revenue gain associated with a contract be set aside or used to purchase risk protection to cover any risk associated with the contract.

(3) If a swap agreement is recommended, the treasurer has previously selected a swap bank through a request for proposal or bid process to handle the swap agreement. The treasurer shall ensure that the swap bank is at least AA rated according to industry standards.

(4) The proposed contract has been submitted for review and comment to the attorney general who for the purposes of this Section shall be considered and shall act as legal counsel for the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

B. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may require that appropriate insurance is purchased to ensure performance of the contract.

C. In no event shall any contract authorized pursuant to this Section be for a period longer than one year, whether calendar or fiscal.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 1116 by Senator Ellington, substitute for Senate Bill No. 981 by Senator Ellington.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1116— (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 981 by Senator Ellington)**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:330, relative to mineral revenue contracts by the state treasurer; to require that the treasurer enter into various contracts in order to establish a firm price for anticipated mineral production subject to severance tax and royalty contract under certain conditions; to provide requirement, limitations, and procedure regarding such authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 994—**

BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, DARDENNE AND MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272, 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1)(a), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17); to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through R.S. 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1007—**

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1921(A)(6), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of unclassified employees of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 1007 by Senator Bean

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert: "System; to provide for membership of unclassified employees of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 25, and insert:

"(b)(I) Each unclassified employee of Caddo Parish who is otherwise eligible for membership in this system, whose initial date of employment is on or after August 15, 1999, may make an irrevocable election not to be a member of this system either within sixty days from the commencement of employment with Caddo Parish or from his first becoming eligible under any plan of the employer.

(ii) If any unclassified employee fails to elect not to be a member of this system within the time provided in this Subparagraph, he shall be

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considered to have made an election to become a member of this system.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph are interpretative and intended to clarify and confirm the law in existence prior to August 15, 1999, whereby all unclassified employees of Caddo Parish whose initial date of employment was prior to August 15, 1999, and who have previously made a valid election not to participate in the system, pursuant to the law in effect at the time the election was made, shall have made an irrevocable election not to be a member of the system.

(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall be deemed to have no effect if and when the United States Department of Internal Revenue issues a controlling opinion that permitting employees to exercise the option that is authorized by this Paragraph results in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System being declared an unqualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code. In such a case, all employees exercising this option and Caddo Parish shall repay to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System all contributions that would have been made by and on behalf of such employees from the point of the exercise of their option plus all interest actuarially required to place the Parochial Employees' Retirement System in the position it would have been in if no such election had ever been made."

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

**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 20, 1999

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

**Law Enforcement & Administration of  
Criminal Justice Commission**

Richard Pennington

**Peace Officer Standards & Training Council**

Richard Pennington

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1844—**

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

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 207 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry and Transportation and Development; to remove the Department of Transportation and Development from participation in designing and developing a brochure presenting an ecological tour of Louisiana's natural and scenic resources along Interstate 49; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Lentini                    1 Day                    Lambert                    1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 25, 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 25, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk