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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 7, 1999

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Fields C
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jones, 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 Jones, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

**Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 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. 150—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of the members of the legislature, past and present, on behalf of the legions of elected officials who served under Governor McKeithen's leadership, and on behalf of all the citizens of the state to the family of Governor John Julian McKeithen.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, C. FIELDS AND W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-C of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:841 through 844, and R.S. 36:209(B)(3), relative to state museums; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum; to establish this museum as part of the state museum system; to establish New Orleans as the place of domicile for the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum; to place the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1107—
BY SENATOR COX
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

June 7, 1999

SENATE BILL NO. 354—

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

AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references in the law in matters of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1013—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to a certain described parcel of land in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 737—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1904(C) and to enact R.S. 34:1903(F), relative to navigation and shipping; to provide relative to the debts and obligations of the Columbia Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1104—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Earline Lambert Victorian and to reflect on her contributions to her friends, family, church and community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Branch, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Bajoie, Boissiere, Dardenne, etc.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

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

June 4, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(2) and R.S. 22:1065.1(A) and 1404.3, relative to fees imposed on criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide that additional fees in that parish do not exceed statutory limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 67, relative to representation of the state in criminal matters; to repeal requirements that the attorney general represent the state in criminal cases before the supreme court.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:792 and 793(A), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to require written notice upon issuance of a citation; to provide for methods of service of notice; to provide for additional powers of the commissioner pertaining to Class A-Caterers Permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77 and 277, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide with respect to advertising requirements in the local newspaper before applying for a retail dealer's permit; to require only one advertisement; to not prohibit a local notice of intent poster; to prohibit certain additional local fees except in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BRUCE, JENKINS, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to require victim restitution as a part of a criminal sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.6, relative to the crime of unauthorized ordering of goods or services; to provide for the creation of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(H), relative to criminal trespassing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 761.1, relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to authorize a family member of a homicide victim to possess a picture in the courtroom; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:133.4, relative to crimes; to create the crime of misrepresentation during issuance of a misdemeanor summons or preparation of a juvenile custodial agreement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:37.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of unlawful use of a laser on a police officer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A), (C)(1), (5), and (8), and (T) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(17) and (J)(3), relative to statewide permits to carry concealed handguns; to provide for confidentiality of applications; to provide for exceptions; to provide for grounds for denial or revocation of a permit; to provide for grounds for suspension of a permit; to provide that a resident is a person who is physically present in Louisiana at least fifty-one percent of each calendar year; to provide for reciprocity agreements involving peace officers of Louisiana and other states; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330 and Children's Code Article 827(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and (L), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal and adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for the use of an ignition interlock device for certain offenses; to provide for home incarceration for certain offenses; to provide with regard to conditions of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—

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

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

Reported favorably.

June 7, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 Schedule III (B)(9), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide that salts of Ketamine are Schedule III depressants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOMAX JORDAN, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

June 7, 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. 294—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from funds available; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part X-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2195.6, relative to health care; to provide funding for the establishment of rural primary health care clinics, rural health care initiatives, and health initiatives in medically underserved areas in the state from a portion of monies received by the state in settlement of certain litigation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 907—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Revolving Fund; to provide for loan conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

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

June 4, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study whether the Code of Civil Procedure should be amended to allow in certain cases, when prayed for by the plaintiff, the sale of mortgaged property under a writ of *fifa* without appraisal.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on Code of Civil Procedure Article 1263, which provides for service of process on a partnership through "any partner".

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of adopting the Uniform Transfer on Death Securities Registration Act in this state and make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to adopt the act in this state.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 776 and 780, relative to building restrictions; to clarify the codal authority to amend such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 412(H), relative to the confidentiality of delinquency records of a juvenile court; to provide for the release of information to school boards under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(F) and to enact R.S. 13:3734(G), relative to privileged communications between health care provider and patient; to authorize and protect the release of certain medical and dental records in limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE, FRITH, AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1923, relative to attorney fees; to provide that a defendant who successfully defends a lawsuit shall have a cause of action to recover attorney fees in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court or on motion of any party; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3714, relative to evidence of health care charts and records; to provide for the introduction into evidence of copies of such charts and records of various health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1137(C), relative to the surrender of parental rights; to expedite the time period within which the court must hold a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, MCCAIN, AND LONG

AN ACT

To enact Title XII-A of the Children's Code, Intercountry Adoption of Children, composed of Chapter 1, Articles 1281.1 through 1281.9, Chapter 2, Articles 1282.1 through 1282.5, and Chapter 3, Articles 1283.1 through 1283.17, relative to adoption; to provide for the adoption of foreign orphans by Louisiana domiciliaries; to provide preliminary provisions on applicability, definitions, types of intercountry adoptions, certification, venue, required consent, birth certificate requirements, and persons who may petition; to provide for petition for recognition of foreign adoptions, findings, final decrees, and name change, all with respect to recognition of foreign adoptions; to provide for petitions for adoption of a foreign orphan, reimbursement of expenses, disclosure of fees and charges, service of process, duties of the Department of Social Services, hearings, intervention, decrees, and name change, all with respect to adoptions of foreign orphans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

June 7, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for cancellation of a mortgage by affidavit of a title insurance business or a closing notary public; to provide for the requirements of the affidavit; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:733(C)(Art. 5) and to enact R.S. 29:733.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(1) through (3) and (C), relative to preemptive periods for certain actions; to reduce the preemptive period for actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovables or improvements thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5606(C) and to enact R.S. 9:5606(D), relative to actions for professional insurance agent liability; to

provide for a preemptive period for actions for insurance agent liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

**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. 294—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service rules; to authorize supplemental pay to certain police officers from funds available; 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. 294 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert "Orleans and the Orleans Levee District Police Department from having their uniform pay plans"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 20, delete "bridges,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 3, after "New Orleans" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 4, delete ", and the Crescent City Connection" and on line 5, delete "Police"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 12, delete "bridges,"

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. 394—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(9), relative to salaries for fire alarm operators; to provide for salary minimums; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 907—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Fund Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for the Louisiana Local Government Infrastructure Loan Revolving Fund; to provide for loan conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1050—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1050 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 12, delete "bridges,"

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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Branch asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 568 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Zachary community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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 Branch asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 2100 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(G), 64, and 64.1, relative to the Zachary community school system; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Special Order of the Day

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 24, delete "; or capital improvements" and insert "; capital improvements; or increases in salary for any employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 9, line 6, after "kind." insert "No money may be expended on increases in salary for any employee."

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone

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Bean	Hainkel	Robichaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Cox	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Ellington	Landry	
Total—34		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie
Cravins
Total—4

Fields C
Smith

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 Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 17, after "(4)" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(b) Each city or parish school system and any approved special school shall expend no less than five percent of its annual investment earnings on a smoking and substance abuse prevention program."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 25, after "(1)" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) Each private school shall expend no less than five percent of its annual investment earnings on a smoking and substance abuse prevention program."

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields W	Landry
Bean	Greene	Lentini
Boissiere	Hainkel	Malone
Branch	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Tarver

Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Casanova
Total—2

Dean

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fields C
Total—4

Schedler
Smith

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment reference No. 717, delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 17, after "(4)" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(b) Each city or parish school system and any approved special school shall expend no less than ninety percent of its annual investment earnings on increases in the salaries of classroom teachers. Such increases shall be graduated in amount based on the percentage of increase in the test scores of students in each teacher's classroom."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 25, after "(1)" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) Each private school shall expend no less than ninety percent of its annual investment earnings on increases in the salaries of classroom teachers. Such increases shall be graduated in amount based on the percentage of increase in the test scores of students in each teacher's classroom."

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dean
Total—1

NAYS

Mr. President
Bajoie

Dyess
Ellington

Landry
Lentini

Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ulló

ABSENT

Fields C
Total—2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "10.8" insert "and 10.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "establishment of" insert "certain trust funds; and to provide for the dedication of a portion of such income to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "schools" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "in settlement of certain litigations" and insert "from the Louisiana Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "funds;" insert "to provide for the investment of monies received by the state as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for the receipt and disbursement of such monies; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds secured by such monies; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Investment for Tomorrow Fund and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "10.8" insert "and 10.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "money" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7 and on line 8, delete "to as the tobacco settlement" and insert "in the Louisiana Fund as provided for in Section 10.9(D) of this Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 3, delete "the tobacco settlement"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§10.9. Master Settlement Agreement; Revenue Bonds; Funds

Article VII, Section 10.9 is all proposed new law.

Section 10.9(A)(1). Louisiana Investment for Tomorrow Fund. There shall be established in the state treasury as a special permanent trust fund the Louisiana Investment for Tomorrow Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "LIFT Fund". The treasurer

shall expend for payments made pursuant to Paragraph B of this Section or deposit and credit to the LIFT Fund seventy percent of all monies subsequent to any amount appropriated during the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature received as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Settlement Agreement", executed November 23, 1998, and approved by Consent Decree and Final Judgment entered in the case "Richard P. Ieyoub, Attorney General, ex rel. State of Louisiana v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, et al.", bearing Number 98-6473 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District for the parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana and such earnings and income on investments of and realized capital gains on investment of such monies determined to be an inflation hedge to the LIFT Fund as provided in this Section.

(B) Revenue Bonds. The State Bond Commission, or its successor, may annually issue and sell bonds, notes, or other obligations, hereinafter referred to as "bonds" secured by a pledge of a portion of the monies received by the state as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement. Such bonds may be issued in amounts authorized by the legislature. Bonds so issued may also be further secured by a collateralization of all or a portion of monies in the Louisiana Investment for Tomorrow Fund. If bonds are issued subject to a collateralization as provided in this Paragraph, the treasurer may pay from the LIFT Fund any principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, prepayment, defeasance, and payment in respect thereof without the need for legislative appropriation. The net proceeds on any bonds issued pursuant to this Paragraph shall be deposited in and credited to the Louisiana Fund, established in Paragraph D of this Section. Any revenue bonds issued under the authority of this Paragraph shall not be general obligation bonds secured by the full faith and credit of the state.

(C) Investment. (1) Monies credited to the LIFT Fund pursuant to this Section shall be invested and administered by the state treasurer. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, the state treasurer shall invest the monies in the LIFT Fund and earnings therefrom in a manner prudent for a perpetual trust or endowment fund including, but not more than fifty percent in the investment in common and preferred stock and other securities and properties suitable for such funds as the legislature may provide by law and the balance as otherwise provided by law. The treasurer may contract, subject to approval of the State Bond Commission, for the management of such investments.

(2) No appropriations shall be made from the LIFT Fund, except for the costs and expenses for the management and administration thereof as provided in this Paragraph which shall be annually appropriated.

(3) After deducting and depositing in the LIFT Fund an inflation hedge amount determined annually by the Revenue Estimating Conference as provided by law, the treasurer shall transfer for deposit and credit to the Louisiana Fund all earnings and income on investments and realized capital gains on investment of monies in the LIFT Fund.

(D) Louisiana Fund. (1) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund the Louisiana Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund". The treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Fund all bond proceeds from the issuance of bonds as provided by Paragraph B of this Section and, after allocation of the money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B), all monies transferred to the Fund as provided in Paragraph (C)(3) of this Section.

(2) Monies credited to the Fund shall be invested by the treasurer as provided by law. The legislature may provide for procedures for investment of such monies by law. After allocation

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of the money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B), all earnings and income and realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Fund shall be deposited and credited to the Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered balances in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Fund.

(3) Thirty percent of the money shall be allocated as provided in Section 10.8 of this Article and notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution to the contrary, all remaining monies in the Fund may be appropriated for purposes specified by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 8, after "percent of the" insert "proceeds from the investment of all the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 2, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 6, after "electorate" insert the following:

"; and to provide, effective July 1, 2000, for the receipt, expenditure and distribution of monies received by the state pursuant to the tobacco settlement; to authorize the State Bond Commission to issue revenue bonds payable from monies received under the tobacco settlement in amounts authorized by the legislature, which bonds would be secured by a pledge of the tobacco settlement; to create as a special trust fund in the state treasury the Louisiana Investment for Tomorrow Fund (LIFT Fund) and to provide that monies received by the state under the settlement agreement, after satisfying requirements for payment of revenue bonds secured by such monies, be deposited into the LIFT Fund; to authorize such funds to be used as collateralization to secure any revenue bonds which are primarily secured by tobacco settlement revenue; to provide that monies in the LIFT Fund be invested by the treasurer as appropriate for trusts and as provided by law; to provide that all earnings and income and realized capital gains earned on the trust investment in excess of an inflation hedge be deposited in the Louisiana Fund; to provide that the inflation hedge be established annually by the Revenue Estimating Conference; to prohibit appropriations from the LIFT Fund, except for annually appropriated costs of investment and administration; to create in the state treasury the Louisiana Fund (Fund); to provide for investment of the Fund balance; to provide for deposit in the Fund all proceeds of revenue bonds issued pursuant to this amendment and, after allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, all income from investments of the LIFT Fund balance and all income from investments of the Fund balance; to dedicate thirty percent of the monies in the Fund to certain school funds; to provide that the remaining monies in the Fund can be appropriated for any purpose specified by the legislature. (Adds Article VII, Section 10.8 and 10.9)"

Senator Romero moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Branch, Hollis, Schedler; Dean, Lentini, Thomas; Dyess, Robichaux, Ullo; Ellington, Romero; Total—11; NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cravins, Jones; Bajoje, Dardenne, Jordan; Barham, Fields W, Lambert; Bean, Greene, Landry; Boissiere, Hainkel, Malone; Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa; Campbell, Hines, Smith; Casanova, Irons, Tarver; Cox, Johnson, Theunissen; Total—27; ABSENT

Fields C Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissier to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after ", and" insert "the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, after such school is operational, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 8, after "Arts," insert "the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, after such school is operational,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26, after "Arts," insert "the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, if such school is operational,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 6, after "Arts," insert "the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, when such school is operational,"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields C
Total—2

Hainkel

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

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 711—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:409.1, to designate R.S. 17:408.1 and 408.2 as Subpart A of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to designate R.S. 17:409.1 as Subpart B of such Part, relative to Educational Excellence Funds; to provide for the requirements for school systems and certain schools to expend certain money available to them as a result of the investment of monies in certain permanent trust funds; to provide relative to the establishment of certain committees; to provide for the terms and other conditions of membership on such committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields C
Total—2

Hainkel

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 7, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 389 by Representative McMains, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives McMains, Thornhill, and Dewitt.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 7, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1103 by Representative Theriot, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Theriot, Donelon, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**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. 50—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the rising cost of prescription drugs.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATORS EWING, BARHAM, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to rename the Superdome to the "John J. McKeithen Superdome" and that Governor M. J. "Mike" Foster join with the legislature in requesting that the board take such action.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Fields C, Lentini, etc.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197— BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, BOWLER, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, TRICHE, AND WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve the right of state and local governments to operate pension plans for their employees in place of the federal social security system and to develop legislation for responsible reform of the federal social security system that does not include mandatory participation by employees of state and local governments.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to renegotiate this state's obligation under the federal Social Security Act and particularly Section 218 thereof, with the objective of releasing from participation therein

those municipalities whose police departments are covered by both the federal social security system and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; further requests the governor to make it a high state priority to work with this state's congressional delegation to accomplish the same objective through federal legislation, if federal law, rule, or regulation preempts this state's governor from such renegotiation.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:166, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial cost for the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 894— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan; to provide regarding the payment of benefits therefrom and the authorization for various methods for such payments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218(J), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, but only applicable to members whose employing municipality elects coverage; to provide with respect to service credit and benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11) and to enact R.S. 11:2214.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions and membership; to provide regarding the admission of certain employees, and the retention of certain other employees whose membership arose as the result of error; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the computation thereof; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN AND COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:416(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and benefits and limited exemptions from the suspension or reduction thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "training;" insert "to exclude certain medically retired law enforcement officers from exceptions of applicability of the crime of illegal carrying of weapons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "G." and "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "duties" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "discharging official duties, when such" and insert "These provisions shall not apply to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "police" insert "who are not actually discharging their official duties, provided that such persons" and after "active," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 2, and on line 3, delete "upon retirement, excluding medical retirees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, delete "or retired"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "officers." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 11 and insert the following:

"(2) The provisions of this Section except Paragraph (4) of Subsection A shall not apply to any retired law enforcement officer ~~must be who is~~ retired from full-time active law enforcement service with at least ~~sixteen~~ **twelve** years service upon retirement, provided that such retired officers have on their persons valid identification as retired law enforcement officers. The retired law enforcement officer must be ~~certified~~ **qualified** annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of such ~~certification~~ **qualification.** This exception shall not apply to such officers who are medically retired based upon any mental impairment."

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 776 and 780, relative to building restrictions; to clarify the codal authority to amend such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 412(H), relative to the confidentiality of delinquency records of a juvenile court; to provide for the release of information to school boards under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"payment thereof; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"eligibility in other plans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, delete "Retirement" and insert "Subject to the provisions of the contract, retirement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 23, and insert the following:

"may approve direct transfers by and between companies."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3734(F) and to enact R.S. 13:3734(G), relative to privileged communications between health care provider and patient; to authorize and protect the release of certain medical and dental records in limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for local elections on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court or on motion of any party; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:166, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial cost for the transfer thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 14(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public contracts; to provide for the donation or exchange of movable surplus property between or among political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(50.1), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide for responsive verdicts for possession of cocaine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3714, relative to evidence of health care charts and records; to provide for the introduction into evidence of copies of such charts and records of various health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 14, after "other" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, after "and" inset "any other health care provider as defined in R.S. 40:

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16 after "the" insert "state" and after "provider" insert "or the health care provider"

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(1)(2) and R.S. 22:1065.1(A) and 1404.3, relative to fees imposed on criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide that additional fees in that parish do not exceed statutory limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 67, relative to representation of the state in criminal matters; to repeal requirements that the attorney general represent the state in criminal cases before the supreme court.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:792 and 793(A), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to require written notice upon issuance of a citation; to provide for methods of service of notice; to provide for additional powers of the commissioner pertaining to Class A-Caterers Permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 26:" delete "792 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4, and on line 5, delete "methods of service of notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 26:" delete "792 and" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26, in their entirety

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77 and 277, relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide with respect to advertising requirements in the local newspaper before applying for a retail dealer's permit; to require only one advertisement; to not prohibit a local notice of intent poster; to prohibit certain additional local fees except in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, BRUCE, JENKINS, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to require victim restitution as a part of a criminal sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "in" to "In", change "involving" to "in which the court finds an" and delete "or damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "where" insert "the court finds that"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "prosecution" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "victim for representation by an attorney"

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1137(C), relative to the surrender of parental rights; to expedite the time period within which the court must hold a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.6, relative to the crime of unauthorized ordering of goods or services; to provide for the creation of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 871 by Representative Theriot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, change "commits the crime of unauthorized purchase or ordering of goods or services" to "violates Subsection A"

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(H), relative to criminal trespassing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:929(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan; to provide regarding the payment of benefits therefrom and the authorization for various methods for such payments; to provide an effective date; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 894 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" insert "and to enact R.S. 11:480"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "payments;" insert " to provide relative to certain optional retirement plans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 11:480 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§ 480. Creation of optional retirement plan

There is hereby created an optional retirement plan of all unclassified state employees eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System, subject to such provisions as adopted by the board of trustees.

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On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 761.1, relative to rights of crime victims and witnesses; to authorize a family member of a homicide victim to possess a picture in the courtroom; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "homicide," insert "and with prior court approval,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "courtroom" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "of the jury,"

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:133.4, relative to crimes; to create the crime of misrepresentation during issuance of a misdemeanor summons or preparation of a juvenile custodial agreement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, MCCAIN, AND LONG
AN ACT

To enact Title XII-A of the Children's Code, Intercountry Adoption of Children, composed of Chapter 1, Articles 1281.1 through 1281.9, Chapter 2, Articles 1282.1 through 1282.5, and Chapter 3, Articles 1283.1 through 1283.17, relative to adoption; to provide for the adoption of foreign orphans by Louisiana domiciliaries; to provide preliminary provisions on applicability, definitions, types of intercountry adoptions, certification, venue, required consent, birth certificate requirements, and persons who may petition; to provide for petition for recognition of foreign adoptions, findings, final decrees, and name change, all with respect to recognition of foreign adoptions; to provide for petitions for adoption of a foreign orphan, reimbursement of expenses, disclosure of fees and charges, service of process, duties of the Department of Social Services, hearings, intervention, decrees, and name change, all with respect to adoptions of foreign orphans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for cancellation of a mortgage by affidavit of a title insurance business or a closing notary public; to provide for the requirements of the affidavit; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:37.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of unlawful use of a laser on a police officer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1053 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change each occurrence of "victim" to "officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "victim" to "officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 1421—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A), (C)(1), (5), and (8), and (T) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(17) and (J)(3), relative to statewide permits to carry concealed handguns; to provide for confidentiality of applications; to provide for exceptions; to provide for grounds for denial or revocation of a permit; to provide for grounds for suspension of a permit; to provide that a resident is a person who is physically present in Louisiana at least fifty-one percent of each calendar year; to provide for reciprocity agreements involving peace officers of Louisiana and other states; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1421 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, between "(2)" and "The" insert "(a) The name, address, and birth date of each person to whom a permit is issued shall be public record.

(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, between "shall" and "be" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 1484—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330 and Children's Code Article 827(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and (L), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal and adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for the use of an ignition interlock device for certain offenses; to provide for home incarceration for certain offenses; to provide with regard to conditions of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

June 7, 1999

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1484 by Representative Jack D. Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 330 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, delete "to provide with regard to conditions of bail;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "L," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2, and on line 3, delete "intoxicated more than once during a three-year period."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Jordan, 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. 1573—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218(J), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, but only applicable to members whose employing municipality elects coverage; to provide with respect to service credit and benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 Schedule III (B)(9), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide that salts of Ketamine are Schedule III depressants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 1631—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND JENKINS
AN ACT

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

forms for the recitation and affidavit of the parties and the attestation of the counselor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. 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. 1838—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:733(C)(Art. 5) and to enact R.S. 29:733.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 1897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11) and to enact R.S. 11:2214.2, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions and membership; to provide regarding the admission of certain employees, and the retention of certain other employees whose membership arose as the result of error; to provide an effective date; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1897 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, change "state or statewide" to "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, change "state or statewide" to "public"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and the repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1939 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "six" to "ten" and delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "Section" insert "every two years"

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 1973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the accrual rate used for the computation thereof; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and contributions; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1973 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert the following:

"11:502 and 2256(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "contributions;" insert the following:

"to provide for a death benefit for retirees age sixty-five or older; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 11:502 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§502. Death benefit

After a retiree reaches the age of sixty-five, upon that retiree's death he shall be entitled to a death benefit in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be payable in a lump sum to the deceased retiree's named beneficiary, or if there is no named beneficiary then to the deceased retiree's estate.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System shall be authorized to utilize proceeds, on a one time basis, from its Employee Experience Account to fund the death benefit in an amount equal to the present value of future normal costs, plus the increase in the accrued liability resulting from all prospective benefits provided in Section 2 for all current members and retirees, and the provisions of R.S. 11:542(C) shall be inapplicable to this benefit, but only to the extent necessary to fund this benefit.

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 2080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(1) through (3) and (C), relative to preemptive periods for certain actions; to reduce the preemptive period for actions involving deficiencies in surveying, design, supervision, or construction of immovables or improvements thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 2148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5606(C) and to enact R.S. 9:5606(D), relative to actions for professional insurance agent liability; to provide for a preemptive period for actions for insurance agent liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. 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. 2136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 2136 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1318," and insert the following:

"1318 and to enact R.S. 11:502,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "recipients;" insert the following:

"to provide for a death benefit for retirees age sixty-five or older;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 3, after "Section 2." insert the following:

"R.S. 11:502 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§502. Death benefit

After a retiree reaches the age of sixty-five, upon that retiree's death he shall be entitled to a death benefit in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be payable in a lump sum to the deceased retiree's named beneficiary, or if there is no named beneficiary then to the deceased retiree's estate.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System shall be authorized to utilize proceeds, on a one time basis, from its Employee Experience Account to fund the death benefit in an amount equal to the present value of future normal costs, plus the increase in the accrued liability resulting from all prospective benefits provided in Section 2 for all current members and retirees, and the provisions of R.S. 11:542(C) shall be inapplicable to this benefit, but only to the extent necessary to fund this benefit.

Section 4."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 2251—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN AND COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:416(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees and benefits and limited exemptions from the suspension or reduction thereof; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 2251 by Representatives Flavin and Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "11:416(A)(1)(c)" insert "and 502"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "thereof;" insert the following:

"to provide for a death benefit for retirees age sixty-five or older; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 7 and 8, delete ", after the fifth year of such reemployment"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 11:502 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§502. Death benefit

After a retiree reaches the age of sixty-five, upon that retiree's death he shall be entitled to a death benefit in the amount of two thousand dollars, to be payable in a lump sum to the deceased retiree's named beneficiary, or if there is no named beneficiary then to the deceased retiree's estate.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System shall be authorized to utilize proceeds, on a one time basis, from its Employee Experience Account to fund the death benefit in an amount equal to the present value of future normal costs, plus the increase in the accrued liability resulting from all prospective benefits provided in Section 2 for all current members and retirees, and the provisions of R.S. 11:542(C) shall be inapplicable to this benefit, but only to the extent necessary to fund this benefit.

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel 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:

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2622(9) and 2625(A)(1)(a), relative to certain fees levied on providers of health care services; to further define those nursing facilities upon which such fees are levied; to provide for certain exemptions from such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 1384 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "46:1056, relative to written employment agreements between hospital service district commissions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "46:1056 is hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 18 and insert the following:

"§1056. Hospital director

A. The commission, with the approval of the medical staff, shall ~~appoint~~ enter into a formal written employment agreement with a hospital director, hereafter referred to as "director," who has had experience in the field of hospital administration and is familiar with the principles and methods of hospital and institutional care. He shall be a full-time employee of the district or of the hospital management firm and shall receive a salary fixed by the commission.

B. If the director and commission enter into a formal written employment agreement, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such agreement shall bind both parties to its terms. Such written agreement shall provide for a fixed term of employment, specify the director's duties, and be renewable for an additional term or terms at the pleasure of the commission. In the absence of a formal written employment agreement, the director shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.

C. If a director is found incompetent, inefficient, or unworthy during the term of a written employment agreement, he shall be removable for such cause by a majority vote of the commission at any regular meeting for which the removal appears on the agenda or any special meeting after due notice. The written employment agreement shall also specify that the commission shall give the director official warning and a reasonable opportunity to correct the indicated deficiencies prior to the commission's termination of the agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17

Senator Landry moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Lambert
Barham	Dyess	Lentini
Bean	Ellington	Romero
Boissiere	Greene	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Casanova	Jones	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Bajoie	Irons	Malone
Dean	Johnson	Robichaux
Fields W	Landry	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Cox	Hainkel	Thomas
Cravins	Jordan	
Fields C	Siracusa	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Senator Casanova in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Campbell	Hollis	Theunissen
Casanova	Irons	Thomas
Cox	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean	Landry	Malone
Total—3		

ABSENT

Cravins	Jordan
Fields C	Siracusa
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(l), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

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Total—0
ABSENT

Mr. President Jordan
Fields C Siracusa
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231, to enact R.S. 40:1235.2 through 1235.4, and to repeal R.S. 40:1236.4(A)(4), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for the licensure of ambulance services; to provide definitions; to provide for license renewal, fees, fines, violations, and penalties; to provide for vehicle inspections; to provide for appeals; to remove certain exemptions from insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Dyess Lentini
Barham Ellington Malone
Bean Fields W Robichaux
Boissiere Greene Romero
Branch Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Hines Siracusa
Campbell Hollis Smith
Casanova Irons Tarver
Cox Johnson Theunissen
Cravins Jones Thomas
Dardenne Lambert Ullio
Dean Landry
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Hainkel
Fields C Jordan
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231 and 1236.2(A), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1236.2(E)(4), 1236.6, and 1236.7, relative to air ambulance services; to provide for definitions; to change requirements for services seeking licensure; to change requirements for licensure renewal; to provide relative to inspections; to provide relative to fees charged; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for

violations and penalties; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Jordan
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2104(B), 2106, and 2138, relative to information received pursuant to licensing of certain health care facilities; to provide for confidentiality of financial information received by the Department of Health and Hospitals pursuant to licensing of hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thomas sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thomas to Engrossed House Bill No. 1397 by Representative Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2138," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert the following:

"and to enact R.S. 40:2116(31)(B)(7), relative to licensing of certain health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities" insert "and agencies"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "centers;" insert "to provide for relocation of certain health agencies; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "2138" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:2116.31(B)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"§2116.31. Scope, purpose; definitions

* * *

B. For the purpose of this Part unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

* * *

(7) "Geographic Area" means:

(a) For purposes of relocating of the parent agency, the area around the original location of the parent agency which is within a one-hundred mile radius from the original location.

(b) For purposes of patient services delivery, the area around the present location of a parent agency which is within a fifty-mile radius from the agency premises."

Senator Thomas moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Hollis	Malone
Barham	Irons	Romero
Boissiere	Johnson	Smith
Branch	Jones	Thomas
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Ellington	Landry	
Total—19		

NAYS

Bean	Dyess	Hines
Cain	Fields C	Robichaux
Campbell	Fields W	Siracusa
Casanova	Greene	Tarver
Dean	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Total—15		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Cox	Lentini	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hainkel
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:23, relative to the Mental Health Law; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall establish psychiatric inpatient units in certain state-owned hospitals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4.1, relative to open meetings of public bodies; to require a copy of the laws relative to open meetings be posted by all public bodies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa

Campbell
Casanova
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Total—38

Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4), 3572.6(A) and (B), 3572.10, 3572.11(A) and (B)(1), and 3572.12(C), to enact R.S. 9:3572.2(C), and to repeal R.S. 9:3572.11(B)(2), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for exemptions from licensure; to provide for records retention; to provide for a right of cancellation of a brokerage agreement; to provide for loan brokerage agreements; to provide for revocation and suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1710 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, after "loans" insert "as defined in R.S. 6:1083(12)."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1710 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 21, between "partnership," and "or" insert "limited liability company,"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Dardenne	Hainkel
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e) and 1382(A)(3)(f) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for claims; to provide for recovery of paid covered claims; to provide for limits; to provide for insolvency proceedings; to provide for assessments; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry

Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the time period to file a proof of claim against the association; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1379(3)(b) and 1386(A), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to prohibit recovery, duplication of recovery, and subrogation against the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association by additional entities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CARTER, CRANE, AND THORNHILL AND SENATORS HINES, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5(21), relative to public health; to authorize the state health officer and the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain inspections upon receipt of a complaint that the department determines shows appropriate and sufficient ground to indicate a specific health hazard or sanitary code violation may exist; to authorize licensed sanitarians making such inspections to obtain orders or warrants for such inspections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Landry, Lentini, Malone.

Table with 1 column of names: Bean, Boissiere, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Total—38.

Table with 1 column of names: Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert.

Table with 1 column of names: Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column of names: Cravins, Total—1.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:620(F), relative to insurance policy forms; to provide for approval; to provide for exceptions; to provide for regulations; to provide for commercial entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column of names: Mr. President, Total—3.

Table with 1 column of names: Dean.

Table with 1 column of names: Lambert.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, MCCALLUM, AND HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:883, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for special enrollments for certain retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1997 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Chapter" add ", when such termination is the result of the retiree's divorce from a spouse who had creditable coverage at the time of the divorce under which the retiree was covered,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "1985" add "with not less than twenty-five years of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "program" add ", that creditable coverage through the spouse continued throughout the retiree's state employment and until the divorce, and that the termination of coverage was a result of the termination of the marriage"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean	Hollis	Smith
Hainkel	Romero	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Schedler 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. 1997. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1621 through 1627, relative to ambulance service insurance policies.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MURRAY

AN ACT

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

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	Greene	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Boissiere	Hines	Tarver
Branch	Hollis	Theunissen
Cain	Irons	Thomas
Campbell	Johnson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Total—20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Casanova	Fields C	Romero
Cox	Fields W	Smith

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Dardenne	Hainkel	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—16		
	ABSENT	
Lambert	Malone	Schedler
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.

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

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

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	
Mr. President	Hainkel	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Siracusa
Branch	Johnson	Smith
Cain	Jones	Tarver
Casanova	Jordan	Theunissen
Cravins	Lambert	Thomas
Dardenne	Landry	Ullo
Greene	Lentini	
Total—29		
	NAYS	
Barham	Dyess	Fields W
Cox	Ellington	Irons
Dean	Fields C	
Total—8		
	ABSENT	
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—2		

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.

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

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

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	
Mr. President	Hainkel	Romero

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Boissiere	Hines	Smith
Branch	Hollis	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Casanova	Jones	Thomas
Cox	Landry	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Dardenne	Malone	
Total—25		

NAYS

Barham	Ellington	Irons
Cain	Fields C	Jordan
Dean	Fields W	Robichaux
Dyess	Greene	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Bean	Lambert	Schedler
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071 (Substitute for House Bill No. 733 by Representative Travis)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:278, relative to tourism signs; to require the lieutenant governor to engage in certain activities; to require the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to erect certain signs; 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	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0		
	ABSENT	

Mr. President	Hainkel
Total—2	

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.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Robichaux
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2259 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 1728 by Representative Perkins)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:953(A)(1)(a)(viii) and 972, relative to administrative procedure; to provide that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule by any state agency that a family impact statement be issued; to provide for contents of the family impact statement; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Jones	Tarver
Casanova	Jordan	Theunissen
Cox	Lambert	Thomas

Dean	Landry	Ullo
Dyess	Malone	
Ellington	Robichaux	
Total—28		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fields C	Johnson
Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	
Dardenne	Irons	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Cravins
Total—1

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Greene 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. 2259. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Dardenne 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. 2259. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Barham 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. 2259. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57 and 463.58, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create prestige license plates for letter carriers and the Boy Scouts of America; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 84 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "463.57" delete "and 463.58" and insert ", 463.58 and 463.59"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "plates" and "for" insert "public service sororities and fraternities,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "and 463.58" and insert ", 463.58 and 463.59"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

"§463.59. Special prestige license plate for public service sororities and fraternities

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for public service sororities and fraternities. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the various public service sororities and fraternities, provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana presently a member of any public service sorority or fraternity in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

C. The charge for this special license plate shall be a one-time fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration license fee charged under the provisions of R.S. 47:463.

D. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Campbell	Thomas
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean	Campbell
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.11, relative to special permits; to provide for special permits for transporting portable and modular buildings on interstate highways; to provide for certain width restrictions; to provide for certain speed restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Campbell
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the issuance of a Class "E" intermediate driver's license to minors under certain circumstances; 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	Lambert
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Campbell	Landry	Thomas
Total—3		

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. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2453(B), relative to the Pointe Coupee Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the number of meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa

Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Hainkel	Lentini
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 141 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "47:463.57" and the comma "," insert "and 463.58"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "plate;" and "to" insert the following:

"to create the Sons of Confederate Veterans prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "is" to "and 463.58 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 25, add the following:

"§463.58. Special prestige license plates; Sons of Confederate Veterans

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans, which may be issued upon application, to any member of a camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans established in the state of Louisiana, provided that there is a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. This prestige license plate shall be of a color and design which is in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 47:463(A)(3). In addition, the plate shall bear the inscription "SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS" and the logo of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The department shall approve any logo, symbol, or design before such plate is produced.

B. Each applicant for the special prestige license plate, along with his application, will submit a certificate of good standing as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans signed and notarized

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by the camp commander of the Louisiana camp of which the applicant is a member.

C. The charge for the special license plate shall be twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents which shall be assessed every two years in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration license fee charged as provided by R.S. 47:463.

D. The department shall collect the fee for the special prestige license plate and shall retain three dollars and fifty cents for handling purposes and the remainder of the twenty-eight dollar and fifty cent fee imposed by Subsection C of this Section shall be forwarded and credited to the State Board of Elementary Education and shall be used solely for the purpose of providing Louisiana history textbooks which are to be used in approved elementary and secondary schools of this state.

E. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of the fees and the transfer and disposition of the license plates. The superintendent of the Department of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section regarding the purchase and distribution of Louisiana history textbooks."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Campbell Dean
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:791(F), relative to the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission; to increase the membership of the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission by adding a representative of the Main Street Association to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(d), relative to drivers' licenses; to limit the information which may be contained on the magnetic strip on the back of a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel

Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.58, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana public and private high schools prestige plate; to require a minimum number of plates; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to donations and fees for such plates; to provide for the use of such donations and fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to harvest season permits; to authorize a harvest season permit for vehicles transporting brewer's grain; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boissiere
Branch
Cain
Campbell
Casanova
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Total—39

Greene
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Jordan

Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Siracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana Agriculture prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to designate the use of

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such fees; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(D) and to repeal R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2), relative to hoop nets; to repeal the authorization to use hoop nets with a recreational gear fishing license; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Malone
Total—1

ABSENT

Cain Heitmeier
Total—2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere
Total—1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Siracusa
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish to the Sabine Parish School Board; to provide property descriptions and certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to express legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Siracusa
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1734, relative to towing; to authorize drivers to select a licensed towing company; to provide for minimum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields W
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.10, relative to the village of Tickfaw; to authorize the chief of police of the village of Tickfaw to appoint, promote, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to budgetary limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith

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Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

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. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(2), relative to extra compensation for firemen; to specify certain training requirements for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9106.1, relative to the St. Charles Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the emergency telephone service charge levied by the district; 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	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MURRAY, POWELL, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Malone
Total—1

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. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, McDONALD, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, FARVE, KENNEY, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(J)(3), relative to exemptions for certain postsecondary, academic degree-granting institutions from Board of Regents' registration and licensure requirements; to remove the provisions exempting from such requirements institutions granted tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to compliance with registration requirements by such institutions; to provide relative to completion of the licensure process; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dean
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 6. 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 Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, between "river." and "Specifically" insert the following:

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"Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, any person owning property adjacent to a designated natural and scenic river shall be permitted to dock or land any watercraft on the banks of said river."

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Smith objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Campbell	Landry
Barham	Dean	Malone
Bean	Fields C	Schedler
Cain	Fields W	
Total—11		

NAYS

Bajoie	Hainkel	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dyess	Jones	Thomas
Ellington	Jordan	Ullo
Greene	Lentini	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Boissiere	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Casanova asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Dean to House Bill No. 962. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Smith
Branch	Hines	Tarver
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dyess	Jones	Ullo
Ellington	Jordan	
Greene	Robichaux	
Total—22		

NAYS

Mr. President	Cravins	Lentini
Bajoie	Dean	Malone
Barham	Fields C	Schedler
Cain	Fields W	Siracusa

Campbell	Irons
Casanova	Landry
Total—16	
	ABSENT

Lambert
Total—1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SCALISE, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, PERKINS, ROMERO, TRAVIS, WINDHORST, WOOTON, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and to enact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to the crime of armed robbery; to provide for increases in criminal penalties; to provide for enhanced penalties for use of firearms in commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY (BY REQUEST), HEATON, AND WILLARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into tax exemption contracts, with a property owner proposing expansion, restoration, improvement, or redevelopment of an existing residential structure that is at least forty years old, certified as a blighted property located in Orleans Parish by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide conditions for termination of such contracts; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, MCMAINS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:951 through 961, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of an Optional Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation therein and limitations related to such participation; to provide with respect to contributions thereto; to provide with respect to implementation

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 954)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; to provide relative to contributions and their distribution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to authorize raffles under one hundred dollars without requiring the issuance of a license; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1619 by Representative Riddle)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1406, relative to child care facilities; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5390(A), relative to the amendment, renewal, or refinancing of mortgage notes; to provide that the amendment of a conventional mortgage, conventional chattel mortgage, or security agreement to reflect certain changes in the note does not alter the effectiveness, validity, enforceability, and priority thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1186(F), relative to prison litigation; to prohibit a prisoner from filing a lawsuit in forma pauperis if the prisoner has previously filed a frivolous lawsuit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2311(A)(1)(a) and (2) and 2316, relative to the selection of architects for professional services contracts; to provide for the Architects Selection Board; to provide for the selection of architects; to provide for professional services contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, 34.9, 34.10, and 34.11, relative to domestic violence; to create the crimes of simple domestic battery, second

degree domestic battery, and aggravated domestic battery; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(4) and (C)(3), relative to hit-and-run driving; to define accident; to provide for greater penalties if the driver was previously convicted of certain other crimes involving operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.3(A)(1) and (2) and (B), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for an annual fee for licensure and renewal; to provide for a change of information and a fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:24(E), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that certain regulatory actions must be done pursuant to rule; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(L), relative to conditions of probation; to authorize the court to impose certain payments by domestic abuse offenders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:24(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:3(8) and 27, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to define institutional investor; to provide with respect to institutional investors and suitability requirements; to provide with respect to the collection of fines; to provide for the disposition of such fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to the spousal witness privilege; to provide for certain exceptions to the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56(F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide access to certain such records to certain specified persons and entities; to require a hold harmless agreement; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.11(C), relative to Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the amount of and exemptions from the occupancy tax the bureau is authorized to levy on complimentary hotel rooms; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection services; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create a special district for security purposes in the Ferran Place-Courtland Heights area in Metairie; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax or parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2280 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1853 by Representative Alario)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A), 1052(4), 1071, and 1077, relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the provision of services outside the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIORNEAUX AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide committed against a person while on school property; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.42, relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands losses; to create a Coastal Mitigation Account in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and provide for the deposit of certain monies into the account and the uses of monies in such account; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(A)(5) and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:91(A)(7) and (8), relative to riverboat gaming permit and license fees; to reduce the fee for gaming employee permit renewals; to provide for other permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for the definition of "peace officer" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(C) and to enact Section 1(E), (F), (G), and (H), all of Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Commission; to authorize the governor to approve and sign Indian gaming compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes for a period of fifteen years under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements; to provide limitations upon those compacts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:218, relative to soliciting on a roadway; to provide relative to professional firefighters soliciting for charitable purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2027(B)(2)(b), relative to environmental violations reported by employees; to provide relative to recovery of certain damages by employees for retaliation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2097—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, FRUGE, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to fees paid to sheriffs in criminal cases; to provide for an additional fee to be paid to the sheriffs in certain parishes in all convictions and bond forfeitures in criminal cases in district courts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, CRANE, AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.4, relative to the crime of battery of school athletic contest officials; to include recreation athletic officials; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(5) and (8) through (11) and to enact R.S. 14:73.1(12) and 73.6, relative to computer-related crime; to provide for the commission of computer fraud; to expand the definition of that crime to include certain acts involving unsolicited bulk electronic mail; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to domestic abuse; to include certain unmarried persons in the definition of family or household members for the purpose of obtaining protective orders to prevent domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.2, relative to crimes; to create the crime of simple battery of the infirm; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:831(B)(2), relative to health care for prisoners in facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to adopt rules requiring copayments from prisoners for medical and dental treatment received from public hospitals operated by the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Medical Center; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:962(B)(2), (3), and (4), 991.1(B)(4), and 1049(B)(1) through (4), and to enact R.S. 34:962(C), 991.1(C), and 1049(C), relative to river pilots; to provide for the submission of annual reports; to provide for submission of accident reports involving state property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515 through 1517, relative to bail enforcement agents; to provide for regulation; to provide for licensing and fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ALEXANDER, CARTER, DAMICO, FRITH, HEBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT, THOMPSON, AND WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to pilotage fee commissions; to provide relative to composition of the commissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(A)(5) and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:91(A)(7) and (8), relative to riverboat gaming permit and license fees; to reduce the fee for gaming employee permit renewals; to provide for other permit fees; 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. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SCALISE, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, PERKINS, ROMERO, TRAVIS, WINDHORST, WOOTON, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and to enact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to the crime of armed robbery; to provide for increases in criminal penalties; to provide for enhanced penalties for use of firearms in commission of the crime; 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. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for increased penalties; 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. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.11(C), relative to Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the amount of and exemptions from the occupancy tax the bureau is authorized to levy on complimentary hotel rooms; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.42, relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands losses; to create a Coastal Mitigation Account in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and provide for the deposit of certain monies into the account and the uses of monies in such account; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY (BY REQUEST), HEATON, AND WILLARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into tax exemption contracts, with a property owner proposing expansion, restoration, improvement, or redevelopment of an existing residential structure that is at least forty years old, certified as a blighted property located in Orleans Parish by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide conditions for termination of such contracts; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide for the definition of "peace officer" for purposes of the crime; 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. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to domestic abuse; to include certain unmarried persons in the definition of family or household members for the purpose of obtaining protective orders to prevent domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.2, relative to crimes; to create the crime of simple battery of the infirm; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 854—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:831(B)(2), relative to health care for prisoners in facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to adopt rules requiring copayments from prisoners for medical and dental treatment received from public hospitals operated by the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Medical Center; 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. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(C) and to enact Section 1(E), (F), (G), and (H), all of Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Indian Gaming Commission; to authorize the governor to approve and sign Indian gaming compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes for a period of fifteen years under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements; to provide limitations upon those compacts; 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. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5390(A), relative to the amendment, renewal, or refinancing of mortgage notes; to provide that the amendment of a conventional mortgage, conventional chattel mortgage, or security agreement to reflect certain changes in the note does not alter the effectiveness, validity, enforceability, and priority thereof; 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. 1279—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(4) and (C)(3), relative to hit-and-run driving; to define accident; to provide for greater penalties if the driver was

previously convicted of certain other crimes involving operation of a vehicle; 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. 1473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1186(F), relative to prison litigation; to prohibit a prisoner from filing a lawsuit in forma pauperis if the prisoner has previously filed a frivolous lawsuit; 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. 1480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.3(A)(1) and (2) and (B), relative to consumer loan brokers; to provide for an annual fee for licensure and renewal; to provide for a change of information and a fee; 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. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.8, 34.9, 34.10, and 34.11, relative to domestic violence; to create the crimes of simple domestic battery, second degree domestic battery, and aggravated domestic battery; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 1487—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to the spousal witness privilege; to provide for certain exceptions to the privilege; 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. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:218, relative to soliciting on a roadway; to provide relative to professional firefighters soliciting for charitable purposes; 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. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:24(E), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that certain regulatory actions must be done pursuant to rule; 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. 1705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(L), relative to conditions of probation; to authorize the court to impose certain payments by domestic abuse 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 B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, MCMAINS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:951 through 961, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of an Optional Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation therein and limitations related to such participation; to provide with respect to contributions thereto; to provide with respect to implementation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection services; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2027(B)(2)(b), relative to environmental violations reported by employees; to provide relative to recovery of certain damages by employees for retaliation; 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. 1826 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 954)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; to provide relative to contributions and their distribution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 954, was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:24(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:3(8) and 27, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to define institutional investor; to provide with respect to institutional investors and suitability requirements; to provide with respect to the collection of fines; to provide for the disposition of such fines 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:962(B)(2), (3), and (4), 991.1(B)(4), and 1049(B)(1) through (4), and to enact R.S. 34:962(C), 991.1(C), and 1049(C), relative to river pilots; to provide for the submission of annual reports; to provide for submission of accident reports involving state property; 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. 2079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2311(A)(1)(a) and (2) and 2316, relative to the selection of architects for professional services contracts; to provide for the Architects Selection Board; to provide for the selection of architects; to provide for professional services contracts; 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. 2097—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, FRUGE, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to fees paid to sheriffs in criminal cases; to provide for an additional fee to be paid to the sheriffs in certain parishes in all convictions and bond forfeitures in criminal cases in district courts; 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. 2119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56(F)(10), relative to records and reports concerning children; to provide access to certain such records to certain specified persons and entities; to require a hold harmless agreement; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; 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. 2141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact Part XXXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515 through 1517, relative to bail enforcement agents; to provide for regulation; to provide for licensing and 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, ALEXANDER, CARTER, DAMICO, FRITH,
HEBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MICHOT,
MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT,
THOMPSON, AND WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(2)(introductory paragraph),
relative to pilotage fee commissions; to provide relative to
composition of the commissions; and to provide for related
matters.

On motion of Senator Bean, the bill, which was designated a
duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1035, was read by title and referred to the
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, CRANE, AND KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.4, relative to the crime of battery of
school athletic contest officials; to include recreation athletic
officials; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 2205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061, relative to neighborhood
improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of
Jefferson Parish to create a special district for security purposes in
the Ferran Place-Courtland Heights area in Metairie; to provide for
the creation and governance of the district as provided by the
parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district
tax or parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2224—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(B) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(8),
relative to the crime of first degree murder; to include homicide
committed against a person while on school property; to provide
definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401, relative to the Louisiana
Gaming Control Law; to authorize raffles under one hundred
dollars without requiring the issuance of a license; to define terms;
and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(5) and (8) through (11) and to
enact R.S. 14:73.1(12) and 73.6, relative to computer-related
crime; to provide for the commission of computer fraud; to expand
the definition of that crime to include certain acts involving
unsolicited bulk electronic mail; to provide for penalties; 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. 2278 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1619
by Representative Riddle)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1406, relative to child care facilities; to
provide for the membership of the Louisiana Advisory Committee
on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies;
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. 2280 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1853
by Representative Alario)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A), 1052(4), 1071, and 1077,
relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the
provision of services outside 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 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

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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. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Qualifying Undisputed Existence Excellence and Noble
Standards (Q.U.E.E.N.S.) for its exemplary efforts to equip young
ladies with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their
endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
to honor out-of-state motor vehicle inspection stickers until their
expiration.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville Middle School upon being designated a 1999
Creative Ticket School of Excellence by the Louisiana Alliance for
Arts Education.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Qualifying Undisputed Existence Excellence and Noble Standards (Q.U.E.E.N.S.) for its exemplary efforts to equip young ladies with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their endeavors.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Lambert	Schedler	Tarver
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to honor out-of-state motor vehicle inspection stickers until their expiration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boissiere
Branch
Cain
Campbell
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Total—35

Greene
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones

Robichaux
Romero
Siracusa
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Casanova
Lambert
Total—4

Schedler
Tarver

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville Middle School upon being designated a 1999 Creative Ticket School of Excellence by the Louisiana Alliance for Arts Education.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1999, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization

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and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927, relative to fees collected by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to set maximum amounts which may be charged for certain services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the remittance of the tax on payments under certain leases of motor vehicles collected by agents on behalf of motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1907(I), relative to assessors; to provide for certain increases in the annual compensation of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(C)(2), relative to the special fuels tax; to eliminate recordkeeping requirements for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(F), relative to training facilities under the State Police Law; to authorize public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to charge fees for the use of training facilities; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to the monthly supervision fee paid by offenders who are

on supervised probation; to increase that fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for the disposition of monies in the fund in excess of the maximum allowed amount; to provide for the use of such excess funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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 Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"have been committed or received."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(40) State Archives Building Renovation and Addition, Planning (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(45) Wedell-Williams/Cypress Sawmill, Branch State Museum (St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 215,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,410,000
Total \$ 2,625,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(49) Bogue Chitto State Park, Planning and Construction (Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(63) Palmetto Island State Park - Development (Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, delete lines 32 through 36, and insert the following:

"to LA Highway 300 (Bayou Road), and Improvements to LA Highway 46 Construction, Right of Way and Utilities (St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000

Provided, however, that \$500,000 of Priority 2 funding shall be used to extend the turning lane construction on LA Highway 46 to two blocks below Archbishop Hannan Boulevard to Trist School."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,300,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,300,000

Total \$ 4,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 31, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(797) Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Regional Project, Planning and Construction (Project Requires 75% Federal / 25% Non-Federal Match, With the Non-Federal Match Consisting of a Minimum 5% Cash) (Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 4 \$ 50,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 12,000,000
Total \$ 64,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 31, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(R) (818) Comite River Diversion Canal (\$82,700,000 Federal Match) (Non-Federal Match will be 70/30 Percent State/Local) (\$17,500,000 Local Match) (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 1 \$ 1,500,000
Priority 2 \$ 800,000
Priority 5 \$ 38,150,000
Total \$ 40,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 37, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 485,000
Total \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 38, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 38, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 40, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 50,000,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,060,000
Total \$ 53,060,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 45, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that \$600,000 in Priority 2 shall be used for the Marshfield Boat Landing in Iberia Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 46, delete line 6, and insert the following:

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"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 8,050,000
Total	
	<u>\$ 10,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 46, after line 36, insert the following:

"16/514 OFFICE OF FISHERIES

(366) Lake Martin Road and Rookery
Road Hardsurfacing
(St. Martin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 48, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,470,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 52, after line 38, insert the following:

"() Alcohol Abuse and Drug Detoxification
Center, Planning and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 3 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 300,000
Total \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 55, delete line 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 5,590,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 58, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,200,000
Total \$ 8,170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 61, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 5,040,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 800,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,660,000
Total \$ 7,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 62, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,605,000
Priority 5 \$ 5,560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 64, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 3,155,000
Total \$ 3,355,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 64, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"19/645 SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

() Capital Improvements and Acquisitions
(Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St.
Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 64, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"19/646 RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

() Acquisition of Equipment and Library Resources
(Ascension)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 66, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(870) Covered Pavilion for Bunkie Youth Center,
Planning and Construction
(Avoyelles)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 67, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"19/720 ASCENSION TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(901) Building Addition, Construction and
Equipment
(Ascension)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 1,785,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,805,000
Total \$ 3,590,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 67, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"19/762 HUEY P. LONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE/COLLEGE

(941) New Site/Plant, Planning
and Construction
(Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 5,110,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 69, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT

() Feasibility Analysis and Master Plan for
A System of Recreational Facilities for the
Physically Challenged Residents of the City
of New Orleans
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 69, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT

(519) Seabrook Park Boat Launch Repairs and Improvements
 (\$311,875 Non-State Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 540,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 69, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"36/P04 CADD0-BOSSIER PORT COMMISSION

(1307) Beaird Industries Rail Spur, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction
 (\$1,500,000 Local Match)
 (Caddo)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 70, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(536) Port of Iberia Marina And Bulkhead Improvements, Planning and Construction
 (\$445,000 Local Match)
 (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 45,000
 Priority 5 \$ 400,000
 Total \$ 445,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 70, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

"(R) (1180) Waterfront Expansion, Planning, Construction and Port Master Plan, Site Stabilization, Right of Way and Utilities, Construction of Buildings, Including Fabrication Buildings and/or Equipment Maintenance Buildings, Docking Stations, and Fencing (\$2,000,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 71, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(\$43,200,000 Local and Other Match) "

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 71, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:

"Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 28 of 1997 for Port Industrial Park East, Planning and Construction (\$4,900,000 Local Match) (Calcasieu) for Port of Lake Charles
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 1 \$ 42,967
 Total \$ 4,792,967"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 72, delete lines 30 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 73, delete lines 7 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 73, after line 6, insert the following:

"(980) Parish Governmental Complex Planning and Construction
 (\$3,150,000 Local Match)
 (Ascension)
 Payable from General Obligation Bond
 Priority 2 \$ 315,000
 Priority 5 \$ 2,835,000
 Total \$ 3,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 73, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1335) Infrastructure Improvements for Lamar-Dixon Expo Center Arena and Exposition Center, Planning and Construction
 (\$3,000,000 Local Match)
 (Ascension)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 73, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(553) Beauregard Parish DeRidder By-pass, Final Planning and Construction, Rights-of-Way and Utilities
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000
 Priority 3 \$ 500,000
 Total \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 74, delete line 46 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 500,000
 Total \$ 7,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 75, delete lines 14 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 75, delete lines 27 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 75, delete lines 34 through 36, and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
 (DeSoto)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 290,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 75, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 140,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,260,000
 Total \$ 1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 76, delete and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 160,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

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On page 76, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
(DeSoto)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 76, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(573) THINK of Franklin, Inc., Aquisition of
Computers
(Franklin)
Payable from the balance of General Obligation
Bond proceeds previously allocated under the
authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Office of
Fisheries Spanish Lake Wavewash Protection
and Levee Repair, Construction \$ 20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 76, delete lines 28 through 30 and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 76, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(576) Marina Road Improvements at the Port
(\$171,000 Local Match)
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 50,000
Priority 5 \$ 350,000
Total \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 76, delete lines 37 and 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 500,000
Priority 4 \$ 1,235,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 77, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 3 \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 77, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(\$270,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 77, delete line 32, and insert the following:

"(Iberville and West Baton Rouge)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 78, between lines 30 and 31 insert the following:

"(\$900,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 78, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,300,000
Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

Priority 3 \$ 2,600,000
Total \$ 4,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 78, delete lines 40 and 41 and insert the following:

"(624) Barataria Boulevard - Patriot Street
to Ames Boulevard - Drainage Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(\$720,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 78, after line 46, insert the following:

"() Brown Avenue Improvements,
Design Phase
(Local Match \$700,000)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 78, after line 46, insert the following:

"() Walkertown Bus Terminal, Transit
Project Phase II
(Local Match \$250,000)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 78, after line 46, insert the following:

"() Old Harvey Revitalization Project,
Planning and Construction
(Local Match \$800,000)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 78, after line 46, insert the following:

"() Johnny Jacobs Memorial Park Pool Facility, Planning
and Construction
(Local Match \$1,000,000)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 79, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/J30 LASALLE PARISH

(650) Pine Hill Road Reconstruction Planning
(Local Match Required)
(LaSalle)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 80, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/J35 NATCHITOCHE PARISH

(1336) LA 480 Four-Laning In The Vicinity
of Willamette Industries and Dobson Chip Plants
(Natchitoches)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64
On page 81, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(\$550,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 65
On page 81, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(855) Cheniere Lake Expansion, Planning and Design
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

Provided, however, that the first \$25,000 of local matching funds for this project is hereby authorized to be used for an engineering study of the proposed creation of the Lower Cheniere Lake and Water Needs and Sources for all of Ouachita Parish west of the Ouachita River."

AMENDMENT NO. 66
On page 81, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"() Greater Monroe Community Center
(\$250,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Local Match)
(Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67
On 81, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"() State Parking Structure, Riverfront
Downtown Development Complex, Planning,
Land Acquisition, and Construction
(Local In-Kind Match \$500,000)
(Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 68
On page 81, delete lines 20 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 69
On page 81, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(\$337,000 Local Cash and/or In-Kind Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 70
On page 81, delete lines 34 through 43

AMENDMENT NO. 71
On page 82, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(662) St. Charles Parish Civic Center,
Land Acquisition, Planning and
Construction
(Local Match 10%)
(St. Charles)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 260,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,740,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 72
On page 82, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)"

AMENDMENT NO. 73
On page 82, delete lines 17 through 22, and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
(St. John the Baptist)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 140,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 340,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74
On page 82, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(992) Avenue of the Americas Improvements
Planning, Land Acquisition, and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(St. John the Baptist)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 1,400,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 75
On page 82, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(667) General Improvements to St. Martin Parish
Parks and Recreational Facilities
(\$550,000 Local Match)
(St. Martin)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 860,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,060,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76
On page 82, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(\$300,000 Local Match for Planning
and Construction)"

AMENDMENT NO. 77
On page 83, delete lines 16 through 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 700,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 78
On page 83, delete lines 38 and 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 930,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79
On page 84, delete lines 2 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 80
On page 84, line 32, change "Local Match" to "In Kind Local Match"

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AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 84, after line 40, insert the following:

"50/J57 VERMILION PARISH

(686) Law Enforcement Center Expansion,
Planning and Construction
(\$1,000,000 Local Match)
(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 85, delete lines 25 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 85, after line 37, insert the following:

"50/J64 WINN PARISH

(998) Durbin Road (Winn Parish Road #1002), Reconstruction
(Requires Local Match)
(Winn)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 85, after line 37, insert the following:

"50/J64 WINN PARISH

(1000) Harrisonburg Road Reconstruction
(Winn Parish Road #837)
(Local Match Required)
(Winn)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 780,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 86, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:

"(1291) Performing Arts Complex, Land
Acquisition, Parking and Streetscape
Improvements, Planning and Construction
(\$5,300,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 87, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 87, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/M29 BOSSIER CITY

(694) Bossier City Lateral B-1 Ditch Renovation
(\$250,000 Local Match)
(Bossier)
Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 87, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"50/M35 BUNKIE

(1332) Evacuation & Civic Center,
Renovation and Repair, Planning

and Construction

(Avoyelles)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 185,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,435,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 87, after line 47, insert the following:

"50/M58 CROWLEY

(699) Rice Theater Restoration Project
(\$60,000 Local Match)
(Acadia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 140,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 88, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(\$482,504 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 88, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(\$277,500 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 89, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 89, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

(710) North Oaks Street Widening, Planning,
and Construction
(\$130,000 Local Match)
(Tangipahoa)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 480,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 89, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

(711) Hammond Railroad Depot Renovation
(\$70,000 Local Match)
(Tangipahoa)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 3	\$ 90,000
Total	<u>\$ 190,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 89, delete lines 38 through 43

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 89, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/MD5 INDEPENDENCE

() LA 40 - Pine Street East to U.S. Hwy 51
Resurfacing and Construction
(Tangipahoa)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 15,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 90, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(\$170,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 90, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(\$600,000 Local Match for Land,
Planning and Construction)"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 91, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
(Vernon)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ <u>640,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 91, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/MH8 MANDEVILLE

(724) Mandeville Trace Tunnel, U.S. 190
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(St. Tammany)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>495,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 91, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/MH8 MANDEVILLE

(725) LA Highway 22 Drainage Improvements
From Cedarwood Drive to Bigner Road, Design
and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(St. Tammany)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>1,600,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 92, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"(\$920,229 Local Match)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ <u>500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 92, delete lines 12 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 93, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>6,005,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>6,505,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 93, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 93, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(1276) Compressors Facility, Equipment
Acquisition to Produce Compressors
(Natchitoches)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 93, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/ML1 NEW IBERIA

(741) A Boardwalk Along Bayou Teche and
Church Alley - A Landscaped Pedestrian Corridor
(\$230,000 Local Match)
(Iberia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>205,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>230,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 93, delete lines 24 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 94, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 94, delete lines 27 through 41, and insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 5,130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 94, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 700,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>300,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 94, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1018) I-10 Twin Spans and U.S. 11
Safety Study
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 95, delete lines 6 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 95, delete lines 22 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 95, delete lines 29 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 95, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"() Algiers Stable Historical District
Museum Renovation
(Local Match \$10,000)
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 50,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 96, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/ML9 OAK GROVE

(1342) Building Expansion for Industrial Prospect, Planning and Construction (\$1,200,000 In-Kind Local Match) (West Carroll) Payable from the balance of general obligation bonds previously allocated in Act 45 of 1996 for University of New Orleans for Chemical Science Annex Construction and Equipment \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 96, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/MM5 OLLA

(763) Castor Creek - Little River Reservoirs (Local Match Required) (LaSalle) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 96, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1325) Access Road for U. S. Federal Correctional Complex, Phase II (Grant) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 240,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,135,000 Total \$ 2,375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 97, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 175,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,075,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 97, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/MQ8 SCOTT

(834) Frontage Road Project, along I-10 at Westgate 10 Development, Planning and Construction Payable from General Obligation Bonds (\$191,100 Local Match) (Lafayette) Priority 2 \$ 445,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 97, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 5,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000 Total \$ 13,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 97, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(\$1,000,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 98, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,400,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,250,000 Total \$ 2,650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 98, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(769) Schneider Canal Pumping Station Back-Up Generator and Trash Rakes (\$299,262 Local Match) (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 750,000 Priority 3 \$ 150,000 Total \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 98, delete lines 19 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 98, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/MS5 Springhill (1337) Springhill Community Activity Center and R.V. Park, Planning and Construction (\$400,000 Local Match) (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On 100, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

() Modifications to Canal "D" between Westwego Pump Stations No. 1 and No. 2 (Local Match \$250,000) (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 100, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(789) Port De Luce Watershed Project, Planning and Construction (\$15,000 Local Match) (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 10,000 Priority 5 \$ 40,000 Total \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 100, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(788) Winnfield Community Civic Center, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 100, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"50/N01 CALCASIEU PARISH SEWER DISTRICT

(794) Mossville Sewer Collection System
 Planning and Construction
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 190,000

Provided, however, no lines of credit shall be granted or bonds sold for this project until matching funds are secured through the CDBG."

AMENDMENT NO. 132
 On page 100, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"(\$17,985,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 133
 On page 100, after line 41, insert the following:

"50/N04 NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART

(1039) Lagoon Restoration Project, Planning
 and Construction
 (\$12,500,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 150,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000
 Total \$ 1,500,000

Provided, however, the New Orleans Museum of Art and the New Orleans City Park work jointly on the Lagoon Restoration Project according to the terms of the signed lease agreement between the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and the New Orleans Museum of Art."

AMENDMENT NO. 134
 On page 101, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"() Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,
 Phase 4 Expansion, Feasibility Study
 (Local Match Required)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 135
 On page 101, delete lines 27 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 136
 On page 102, delete lines 19 through 23, and insert the following:

"(\$200,000 Local Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$ 40,000
 Priority 4 \$ 400,000
 Total \$ 440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 137
 On page 102, delete lines 26 through 30, and insert the following:

"(\$850,000 Local Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000
 Priority 5 \$ 400,000
 Total \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138
 On page 102, delete lines 31 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 139
 On page 103, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(807) AEX Commercial Airline Terminal
 Air Passenger Complex Construction
 (\$1,600,000 Federal and Other Match)
 (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140
 On page 104, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 600,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141
 On page 104, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/N70 REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

(814) Canal Street Corridor Streetcar
 Final Design and Construction
 (80% Federal Match / 16% State /
 4% Other Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$ 3,800,000
 Priority 4 \$ 20,800,000
 Total \$ 24,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142
 On page 105, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"(\$6,321,375 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 143
 On page 106, delete lines 14 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 144
 On page 107, delete lines 15 through 34, and insert the following:

"(Local In-Kind Match \$250,000)
 (Ouachita)
 Payable from the balance of General
 Obligation Bond Proceeds previously
 allocated under the authority of Act
 45 of 1994 for Northeast Economic
 Development District - Planning
 Engineering and Design to Convert
 Old E. A. Conway Hospital into an
 Eighty Bed Juvenile Adolescence
 Drug Rehabilitation Center, The
 Money to be Appropriated to the
 District, which was Created by Act
 No. 929 of the 1992 Regular Session;
 and Act 45 of 1996 for Treme Cultural
 & Enrichment Program - Planning,
 Building, Acquisition, Renovation, and
 Construction \$ 50,000
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 1 \$ 50,000
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000
 Total \$ 200,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 108, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"(R)(1244) Renovations for Carrollton Community Center, Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 108, delete lines 28 through 35, and insert the following:

"Skelly Park; and Act 645 of 1993 for Community Development Center, Planning, Acquisition & Renovation for Seventh Ward St. Bernard	\$ 234,895
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	<u>\$ 205,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 439,895"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 108, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"50/NB8 COORDINATING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(821) Metro/Regional Business Incubator Facility, Acquisition of Facility (\$425,000 Local Match) (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 108, between lines 39 and 40 insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NE2 LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD

(1048) Denham Springs Regional Library, Planning and Construction (\$990,000 Local Match) (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 210,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,100,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,310,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NE3 SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(826) Office Building Project and Distance Learning Center, Planning and Construction (\$75,000 Federal Match/\$110,000 Local Match) (Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Terrebonne)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 90,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 790,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 880,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER

(828) West Calcasieu Community Center, Planning and Construction (\$5,813,000 Local Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,313,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,813,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NE9 EAST ST. TAMMANY EVENTS CENTER

(1049) East St. Tammany Events Center, Planning, Designing, and Construction (\$10,000,000 Cash/In-Kind Local Match) (St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 109, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NF2 ST. TAMMANY PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5

(829) St. Tammany Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 Priority One Drainage Improvements (Local Match Required) (St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 275,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,275,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 109, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 109, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"(Local Match Required)"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 110, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/NG5 VARNADO WATER WORKS

(1299) Water System Improvements In Support of the Washington State Correctional Facility and New Water Service to the Pine, Thomas, State Line, and Sheridan Areas of the Varnado Water Works District (Washington)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 4,240,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 110, delete lines 31 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 111, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/NH4 AVOYELLES SOCIETY FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

(1055) ADA Renovations to New Building (\$200,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Local Match) (Avoyelles)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 370,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 111, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/NH7 G. B. COOLEY SERVICES

(1057) G. B. Cooley Services, Property Acquisition, Planning, Construction, Renovations or Restorations (\$80,000 Local Match) (Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 111, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/NH9 PRINCESS THEATRE, INC.

(513) Princess Theatre Phase III, (Final) Technical Finish (\$200,000 In-Kind Local Match Provided for Phase 1 and Phase 2) (Franklin)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 111, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 111, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/NI6 ST. LANDRY ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

(1277) Infrastructure Improvements for Distribution Center, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)

Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for City of New Orleans for East New Orleans Health Clinic for the New Orleans Health Corporation Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction; and Act 1096 of 1995 for Almonaster Michoud Industrial District-Planning, Design and Acquisition of Land; and Act 28 of 1997 for Almonaster Michoud Industrial District-Automotive Technology Center and Raceway, Land Acquisition and Site Preparation, Planning and Construction; and Act 45 of 1994 for Metropolitan Developmental Center-Replace the Roof System on the Apartment Building; and Act 45 of 1994 for Office of Fisheries Spanish Lake Wavewash Protection and Levee Repair,

Construction; and Act 45 of 1996 for University of New Orleans Chemical Science Annex Construction and Equipment; and Act 45 of 1996 for LSU Eunice Health/Technology Building Construction and Equipment; and Act 1013 of 1991 for LSU Medical Center Shreveport Planning and Replacement of Incinerator; and Act 45 of 1994 for Grambling State University Reroofing for Academic and Administrative Building, Construction; and Act 45 of 1996 for Greater Baton Rouge Zoo Construction for the Zoological Park Veterinary Hospital

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 2,311,127
Total	<u>\$ 4,196,127"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 111, delete lines 24 through 29, and insert the following:

"(\$1,000,000 Federal Match) (Concordia, Catahoula, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine, Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

Provided, however, the federal match will not be required for the planning phase."

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 112, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Unless otherwise indicated in this Act, the State may accept in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any local match requirement for any project funded hereunder (other than parish jails as provided above), cash or land or other property, provided that the fair market value of such land or other property at the time of funding remains at least commensurate with its fair market value at the time of passage of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 117, line 1, delete ", and" and insert "appropriations in this Act and in Act 29 of 1998, and Department of Economic Development for"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 118, line 9, after "Affairs" delete the rest of the line and insert "or the Legislature" and delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 16, delete "Development," and on line 17 after "agreements" insert ", and any such cooperative endeavor agreements entered into prior to the passage of this Act shall continue to be administered by the State Treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 120, line 8, change "appropriation" to "appropriations"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 120, line 11, delete "is" and insert "and the Ports Development Program are"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 120, at the end of line 15 delete "this"and at the beginning of line 16, delete "appropriation" and insert "these appropriations"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 120, line 17, change "is" to "are"

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AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 120, at the end of line 23 delete "this" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "appropriation" and insert "these appropriations"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1999, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:927, relative to fees collected by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to set maximum amounts which may be charged for certain services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the remittance of the tax on payments under certain leases of motor vehicles collected by agents on behalf of motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1907(I), relative to assessors; to provide for certain increases in the annual compensation of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1626—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:806(C)(2), relative to the special fuels tax; to eliminate recordkeeping requirements for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1629—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(F), relative to training facilities under the State Police Law; to authorize public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to charge fees for the use of training facilities; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1663—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 1846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, KENNEY, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for the disposition of monies in the fund in excess of the maximum allowed amount; to provide for the use of such excess funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 2049—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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. 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 Revenue and Fiscal 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Romero asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recommitting a bill.

Senator Bajoie objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Greene Siracusa
Boissiere Hines Smith
Casanova Malone Theunissen
Ellington Romero Ullo
Total—12

NAYS

Bajoie Heitmeier Landry
Cain Irons Lentini
Cox Johnson Robichaux
Fields C Jones Thomas
Fields W Jordan
Total—14

ABSENT

Mr. President Dardenne Lambert
Bean Dean Schedler
Branch Dyess Tarver
Campbell Hainkel
Cravins Hollis
Total—13

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1378 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

June 7, 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 June 4, 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,
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**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 7, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana forestry industry, loggers and landowners for their commitment to Louisiana's forests.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY SENATORS JORDAN, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, MICHOT AND PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

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. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUNEAU, DONELON, MCMAINS, WINSTON, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DIEZ, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREUX, JENKINS, MICHOT, PERKINS, SHAW, JOHN SMITH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS LAMBERT, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 776, 780, and 783 and to enact Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.9, all relative to the use of property burdened with building restrictions; to clarify the codal authority to amend such restrictions, generally; to provide specifically for the application of such restrictions in residential planned communities and to statutorily recognize homeowners' communities; to provide definitions and applicability of the Louisiana Homeowners Association Act; to provide for the establishment, amendment, and termination of building restrictions imposed on homeowners association property; to provide with respect to enforcement of such restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(K), relative to accident reports; to require accident reports to be made available within seven working days following the completion of an accident investigation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND CARTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3576.13, and 3576.18(A), relative to collection agencies; to provide for definitions of "collection agency" and "claim"; to provide for a change of name or business location; to provide for trust fund accounts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—

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

To enact R.S. 23:541(E), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to provide for boiler inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 1484.5(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.4(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for certain annual inspections; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, BARTON, GUILLORY, HUNTER, ODINET, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, DEAN, ELLINGTON, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LANDRY, LENTINI, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO
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), 1536(D)(3)(c) and (d) and (J), and 1553(B)(8), (9), (10), and (11) and (D)(5), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amounts based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized

training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to provide for sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(29), (30), and (31) and 784.1 and Part IX of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:945 through 947, and to repeal R.S. 11:785, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding benefits, the computation thereof, and certain limitations related thereto; to further provide regarding compensation and contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1797, 1806.1, and 1807(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1804(10), and to repeal R.S. 37:1793(C), relative to the regulation of pawnbrokers; to provide for authority to inspect records; to provide for prohibited practices; to provide for guidance and advisory opinions by the commissioner; to provide for the disposition of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, DURAND, AND LEBLANC 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND MURRAY
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(C), relative to public records; to provide that the social security number of an employee of a city or parish school board is confidential under certain circumstances; to authorize the

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disclosure of such social security number under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 342)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR CAIN AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.1, relative to limitations of civil liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from liability for certain persons for an injury or death resulting from certain farm animal activities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5202(A) and 5206(B), relative to small claims divisions of city courts; to increase the amount in dispute for civil subject matter jurisdiction; to provide certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.2, relative to the mayor's court; to provide for an increase in court costs for the mayor's court in the town of Kinder and any incorporated municipality having populations of more than two thousand but less than twenty-two hundred, according to the most recent decennial census; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, WARNER, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON AND SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(G), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriffs of certain parishes and a civil district court to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability to certain funds and associations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 166)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:921(introductory paragraph) and 929(4) and to enact R.S. 37:913(17) and 918(17), relative to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the board to regulate student nurses upon entering and during the clinical phase of nursing education; to authorize the board to discipline student nurses under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(1), (2), and (5), relative to motor vehicle shredders; to exempt motor vehicle shredders from certain powers and duties of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:706(D), relative to the transportation of prisoners in parish prisons to criminal court proceedings in other judicial districts; to provide for the district attorney to seek a court order for the transportation of the prisoner; to provide for the sheriff of the parish in which the criminal court proceeding is held to transport the prisoner; to provide for reimbursement of the costs of transportation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.2, relative to the mayor's court; to authorize an increase in court costs for the mayor's court in Clinton, Louisiana; to provide for the use of the additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:7003(G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to gaming licensing requirements; to provide for temporary special letters of authorization issued for exhibiting gaming equipment in certain circumstances; to provide for criteria; to provide for the issuance of temporary special letters of authorization for conducting raffles and drawings at trade shows, conventions, and expositions for noncash prizes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A) and to enact R.S. 32:1720.1, relative to towing and storage of motor vehicles; to provide for notification; to provide for the surrender of a stored vehicle by a storage operator to a lienholder in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 817 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 567)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN AND SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(G), relative to surrender of defendant; to provide for the placing of defendants charged with a felony who have forfeited their bail bonds to be placed into the National Crime Information Center registry; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:382(G) and 1371(C), relative to municipal reapportionment; to require the governing authority of any municipality to use whole election precincts, to the extent practicable, when reapportioning municipal districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE, SCALISE, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLE, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, MCCAIN, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PRATT, JACK SMITH, THERIOT, TRICHE, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to protect public employees who disclose certain improper acts from reprisals; to provide relative to the reinstatement of any such employee who is wrongfully suspended,

demoted, or dismissed; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:863.1(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to repeal provisions authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to proof of insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND DIMOS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(1), (E)(3) and (8), and (H) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(C), 67(D), 67.10(C), 69(D), 71(H), 82(F), 285(E), and 403.2(B)(12) and (13), relative to the crime of abuse and neglect of adults; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for court orders allowing access for investigations; to provide with regard to confidentiality of records; to provide for closed court hearings; to provide that a misdemeanor offense may be the subject of a municipal ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:771(A) and (B)(1) through (4), (5)(a), (6), and (7), 772(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (C), and (E), R.S. 36:251(B) and (C)(1), 258(E)(1) and (2), and R.S. 47:120.38(A) and (B)(2) and (3) and 9021, relative to the office of alcohol and drug abuse in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to change the name of the office of alcohol and drug abuse to the office for addictive disorders, and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:85(A), R.S. 4:422(A), R.S. 6:217(B), 232(C), 364.1(B), 706(D), and 1273(C), R.S. 9:3401, 3402, and 3405, R.S. 12:23(A), 25(A)(1) and (B), 32(B), 35(C), 163(F)(1), 165(B) and (E), 205(A) and (B), 238(B), 239.1(C)(1), 301, 304(B) and (C)(1), 305(A)(2) and (3), 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 312(C), 1304, 1309(C), 1310(F), 1345(C), 1346(2) and (3), 1351(C) and (D), R.S. 22:34, 493(C), 982(B), 1078(A), 2003(D)(1) and (2) and (E)(2), and R.S. 51:215.1(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 12:2, 1306(A)(4), and 1312(D), and R.S. 51:211(J), relative to the secretary of state; to provide relative to the filing of documents; to provide for electronic filing and facsimile

transmissions; to provide relative to corporate names; to provide relative to corporations "not in good standing"; to provide for managers listed in articles of incorporation; to provide relative to documents filed relating to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.1, relative to the mayor's court in Kenner; to authorize the institution of criminal prosecutions by affidavit or information; to authorize the prosecuting attorney to file an information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

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

AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

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. 30:2195.3(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to the Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to the receipt date of the invoice and payment from bulk facility operators; to provide relative to motor fuel underground storage tanks and fee amounts; to provide for rules for late fees; to provide for the effects of failure to pay fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, GUILLORY, ILES, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, WARNER, WILLARD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2043, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to maintenance of public records by the department; to provide procedures, forms, methods, and conditions; to provide relative to admissibility into evidence; to provide relative to electronic signatures; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2224(F) and 2259(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the options related to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:511(A), relative to the qualifications of the legislative auditor; to require that the legislative auditor be a licensed certified public accountant; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:153.2, relative to the display of flags at the state capitol; to provide for the flying of the flags at half-mast after the death of a current or former legislator or statewide elected official; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for extensions of time to meet the requirement for high-rise buildings in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(N), relative to dual officeholding; to provide an exception to the dual officeholding and dual employment prohibitions for a toll collector employed in the classified state civil service to be employed as an emergency rural carrier with the United States Postal Service at the same time; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, COPELIN, FONTENOT, ILES, MONTGOMERY, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:295, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for the establishment and operation of veterans cemeteries; to provide for acquisition of land, eligibility for burial, fees, and acceptance of gifts, grants, and bequests; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER AND SENATORS BAJIOIE, DYESS, HINES, IRONS, LANDRY, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1299(A) and (B)(1) and 1299.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to testing of newborns for the prevention and treatment of certain genetic conditions; to change the purpose of the programs established; to add biotinidase deficiency to the list of conditions tested and studied; to change provisions related to sickle cell diseases; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to add to the conditions tested; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:688(D), 693(A) and (B)(1) through (3) and (4)(a), 695(A), 697, and 698(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:695(C), relative to the regulation of engineering and land surveying; to revise the definition of "practice of engineering"; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for the requirements for registration and certification; to provide relative to the cost of examination; to provide for expiration and renewal of registration and certification; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(c), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide that the secretary by rule may establish classifications or levels of violations and the appropriate enforcement response; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), relative to a moratorium on Medicaid approval of additional nursing facilities and additional beds in nursing facilities; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall extend the moratorium on Title XIX certified beds for nursing facilities; to extend the specified period of time during which the Department of Health and Hospitals shall not approve any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities for participation in the Title XIX program of the Social Security Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:1510(E), relative to hazardous materials transportation; to provide that certain transportation incidents, accidents, and cleanups shall be subject to reporting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Hazardous Material Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide reporting requirements, violations, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (h)(i), relative to parole; to provide for persons eligible to participate in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2258 (Substitute for House Bill 1589 by Representative Damico)—

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

To enact R.S. 30:2283, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to hazardous waste sites and cleanup; to provide for notification to the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, MCMAINS, DIMOS, DURAND, FRUGE, JOHNS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, ALARIO, BARTON, BOWLER, BRUCE, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KENNEY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WARNER, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(D)(1) and (2), R.S. 20:33(1), and R.S. 22:647(B) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(D)(3), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to include all annuity contracts and tax-deferred arrangements as exempt; to provide subject to standard exemptions; to define annuity contract; to provide for applicability; 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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature to the family of Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ann Beaubouef upon winning the National High School Rodeo Pole Bending Championship and the Reserve All-Around Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, HOLDEN, JETSON, AND WESTON AND SENATORS CLEO FIELDS AND WILSON FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Theodore J. Jemison on his fiftieth anniversary as the pastor of the Mount Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for his service to the Mount Zion First Baptist Church community and dedicated leadership and successful efforts in the civil rights movement.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

C. Fields 1/2 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 8, 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, June 8, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk