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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 11, 1999

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Branch
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Smith, 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 Smith, 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

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 11, 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. 648—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2) and R.S. 33:1563(B)(3) and (4), relative to coroners; to provide for the collection of bodily substance samples at the scene of the accident involving a fatality; to provide for the investigations of certain accidents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(56) and 1855(J), relative to the natural and scenic rivers system; to include that portion of the Tchefuncte River from the Highway 22 bridge to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain; to provide for exceptions for certain activities along the river; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 11, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the number of criminal offenders who are committed to the custody of that department for violations of the terms of parole or probation and to suggest possible alternatives to returning those criminal offenders to prison.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assisstant secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of alcohol and drug abuse to create an advisory group for community-based services for addictive disorders in the city of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathryn J. Daughdrill, a student at Fontainebleau Junior High School in St. Tammany Parish, on her selection as the Middle/Junior High School Louisiana Student of

the Year for 1999 and for her outstanding achievements and contributions to her school, her church, and to her community.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathryn J. Daughdrill, a student at Fontainebleau Junior High School in St. Tammany Parish, on her selection as the Middle/Junior High School Louisiana Student of the Year for 1999 and for her outstanding achievements and contributions to her school, her church, and to her community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields C	Landry
Barham	Fields W	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Dyess	Jones	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dean	Smith
Branch	Johnson	Thomas
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Total—11		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the number of criminal offenders who are committed to the custody of that department for violations of the terms of parole or probation and to suggest possible alternatives to returning those criminal offenders to prison.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the assisstant secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of alcohol and drug abuse to create an advisory group for community-based services for addictive disorders in the city of New Orleans.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

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

June 10, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, LONG, ALARIO, COPELIN, GULLORY, HOPKINS, MCMAINS, RIDDLE, STELLY, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNY, LANCASTER, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the TOPS Trust Fund, the Health Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

House 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 House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, LONG, ALARIO, COPELIN, GULLORY, HOPKINS, MCMAINS, RIDDLE, STELLY, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNY, LANCASTER, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH,

WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the TOPS Trust Fund, the Health Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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 Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representatives Downer et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10.8 and 10.9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund, the Higher Education Support Fund and the Health and Science Support Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to establish 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; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 10.8" to "Sections 10.8 and 10.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 26, delete pages 3 through 6 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"§10.8. Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; Louisiana Fund

Article VII, Section 10.8 is all proposed new law.

Section 10.8. (A)(1) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "LEEF Support Fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the LEEF Support Fund ten percent of all money which is received as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement, hereinafter 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; all dividend and interest income on investment of monies in the LEEF Support Fund; and all realized capital gains on investment of the LEEF Support Fund.

(2) There shall be established in the state treasury as a special fund the Higher Education Support Fund. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall

deposit in and credit to the Higher Education Support Fund thirty percent of all money which is received as a result of the Settlement Agreement; all dividend and interest income on investment of monies in the Higher Education Support Fund; and all realized capital gains on investment of the Higher Education Support Fund.

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

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

(C) Appropriations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§10.9. Louisiana Education Excellence Fund

Article VII, Section 10.9 is all proposed new law.

Section 10.9. (A)(1) School funds. (a) Each city and parish school board and each approved special school shall establish a special permanent trust fund in the state treasury, each of which shall bear the name of the school or school system whose account it is combined with the words "Education Excellence Fund", and in addition, the treasurer shall establish a special permanent trust fund in the state treasury on behalf of all students attending private elementary and secondary schools in the state which are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education which account shall be named the "Private Education Excellence Fund" all of which shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as "school funds". Each such fund shall be maintained in the state treasury on

behalf of each school, the private school students, and each school board. The money in the school funds shall be managed and invested collectively by the state treasurer.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, "approved special schools" means the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana Special Education Center in Alexandria, the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, after such school is operational, and the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, after such school is operational.

(2) Upon receipt by the state and notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall directly deposit in and credit to the school funds thirty percent of all money which is received by the state each year as the result of a settlement embodied in a document called the Master Settlement Agreement which was signed on November 23, 1998 in settlement of litigation involving forty-six states, including Louisiana, and the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation and others, hereinafter referred to as the tobacco settlement which is hereby granted by the state to each city and parish school board and each approved special school and which shall hereafter be maintained by the treasurer on behalf of the students attending all private elementary and secondary schools in the state approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; twenty percent of the interest income earned on the collective investment of the monies credited to the school funds; twenty percent of the realized capital gains on the collective investment of the monies credited to the school funds, unless such percentage is changed by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and twenty percent of the dividend income earned on the collective investment of the monies credited to the school funds. No appropriation shall be made from any of the school funds nor shall any expenditure of money in the school funds be authorized or permitted. If any money has been received as a result of the settlement prior to the effective date of this Section, the treasurer shall transfer from the state general fund to the school funds on the effective date of this Section an amount of money which shall make the collective balance of the school funds equal to the amount of such money previously received. No state monies shall be used directly or indirectly to discriminate or have the effect of discrimination in providing equal educational access and opportunities.

(3) Of the tobacco settlement money to be credited to the school funds, fifteen percent shall be deposited into the Private Education Excellence Fund, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be credited to the school funds of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, after such school is operational, and the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, after such school is operational. Of the remaining funds, thirty percent shall be equally divided among all city and parish school system funds. Seventy percent shall be divided among all city and parish school system funds in an amount to each system's school fund that bears the same relationship to the total of the remainder being divided that the system's total state share amount as contained in the minimum foundation program budget letter approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education bears to the whole amount of the state share appropriated pursuant to the minimum foundation formula in the year to which the budget year relates. The interest income, realized capital gains, and dividend income that are required in this Paragraph to be credited to each school fund shall be credited in an amount of the total each school's fund balance bears to the collective balance of all school funds.

(4) All the interest income, realized capital gains, and dividend income resulting from the collective investment of the monies in the school funds that are not required in this Paragraph to be credited to the school funds shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, be directly credited to the Louisiana Educational Excellence Fund,

hereinafter referred to as the LEEF Fund, which is hereby established in the state treasury.

(5)(a) The state treasurer shall annually disburse to each city and parish school board upon the warrant of its superintendent and each approved special school upon the warrant of its chief executive out of the LEEF Fund an amount that bears the same relationship to the total LEEF Fund balance that each school fund balance bears to the collective balance of all school funds, hereinafter referred to as investment earnings. These investment earnings may be expended as provided in Paragraph (C) of this Section.

(b) The state treasurer shall annually disburse to the state superintendent of education out of the LEEF Fund an amount that bears the same relationship to the total LEEF Fund balance that the Private Education Excellence Fund balance bears to the collective balance of all school funds, hereinafter referred to as investment earnings. The superintendent shall distribute these investment earnings to each private elementary and secondary school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education upon the warrant of its principal on the basis of a formula that provides to each such school an equal amount for each enrolled student. These investment earnings may be expended as provided in Paragraph (D) of this Section.

(6) At the end of the period during which payments under the tobacco settlement are to be received by the state, each city and parish school board and the boards of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, when such school is operational, and the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts, if such school is operational, may elect to either maintain its school fund in the state treasury to continue to be invested by the state treasurer or it may transfer its fund balance to its own custody and thereafter provide for investment of the fund itself. At the end of such period, the school fund of every other approved special school and the Private Education Excellence Fund shall remain in the state treasury to be invested by the state treasurer.

(B) Investment. (1) The money credited to the school funds pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section shall be invested by the state treasurer. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution or other law to the contrary, a portion of money in the school funds may be invested in stock in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions of law as for the money in the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund. The treasurer shall contract, subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, for the management of such investments. The state treasurer shall collect from the LEEF Fund, prior to its disbursement, an amount to cover the costs of investing and managing the monies in the school funds as approved by the State Bond Commission.

(2) The state treasurer shall annually disburse the total amount of investment earnings due each city and parish school board and each approved special school from its fund pursuant to Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section upon the warrant of the superintendent of each system or the chief executive of the approved special school accompanied by an affidavit that the system's or school's plan for expending the money has been filed with the state Department of Education as required in Paragraph (C) of this Section.

(3) The state superintendent shall annually distribute the amount due to each school pursuant to Paragraph (A)(5)(b) of this Section upon the warrant of each school principal accompanied by an affidavit that the school's plan for expending the money has been filed with the state Department of Education as required in Paragraph (D) of this Section.

(C) Expenditures. (1) Only investment earnings may be expended. Each city and parish school board may annually authorize its superintendent to and each chief executive of an approved special school may warrant all of its investment earnings or he may warrant any portion of its earnings. Any unwarranted earnings shall be maintained in an account from which it may be warranted and withdrawn in subsequent years unless the city or parish school board or the chief executive of an approved special

school directs such earnings to be deposited into their permanent school fund. Any investment earnings directed to be deposited into a permanent school fund may not thereafter be warranted or expended.

(2) Prior to warranting its investment earnings, each city and parish school system and each approved special school shall file with the state Department of Education a plan for the expenditure of any funds disbursed pursuant to this Section. The plan shall be filed in a format established by the state Department of Education after consultation with the legislative auditor who shall use each such plan as a basis for auditing each city and parish school board's and each approved special school's use of its investment earnings to assure compliance with law. The plan, any expenditures permitted thereunder, and the audit authority regarding such expenditures shall be as provided by law.

(3) No investment earning disbursed to a city or parish school board or the chief executive of an approved special school pursuant to this Section shall displace, replace, or supplant appropriations from the state general fund which means that no disbursement to any city or parish school board or an approved special school from the LEEF Fund shall be expended for any purpose for which a state general fund appropriation was expended the previous year unless the total appropriations for that fiscal year from the state general fund exceed general fund appropriations for the previous year minus any amounts attributable to a larger population of students in the previous year. Nor shall any money disbursed to a city or parish school board pursuant to this Section displace, replace, or supplant locally generated revenue which means that no disbursement to any city or parish school board from the LEEF Fund shall be expended for any purpose for which a local revenue source was expended the previous year unless the total of the local revenue for that fiscal year exceeds such local revenue amounts for the previous year.

(4)(a) All investment earnings disbursed to any city or parish school system or any approved special school shall be expended by the system or school to enhance instruction or academic achievement by students as provided in each system's or school's plan and as provided by law. Expenditures shall not be permitted for administration of the funds, except as collected by the state treasurer to cover the costs of investing and managing the monies as provided in this Section; building maintenance, renovation, or upkeep; capital improvements; or increases in salary for any employee.

(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.

(D) Expenditures. (1)(a) Prior to warranting any funds pursuant to this Section, each private school principal shall file with the state Department of Education a plan, as provided by law and in the format required by the department, for the expenditure of the money which is focused exclusively on the enhancement of instruction or academic achievement of the students in such school. No money may be expended on any theological instruction or material. No money may be expended on any facility renovation, maintenance, construction, or capital improvements of any kind. No money may be expended on increases in salary for any employee. No money may be expended or pledged to support debt. No money may be expended for the administration of funds, except as collected by the state treasurer to cover the costs of investing and managing the monies as provided in this Section.

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

(2) The legislative auditor shall use such plan as a basis for auditing each school's use of its investment earnings to assure compliance with the law. The legislative auditor shall be provided with sufficient access to the records of each private school to be able to make the determination required by this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 26, delete page 8 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"To establish three funds out of tobacco settlement money received by the state; to dedicate ten percent to the Louisiana Educational Excellence Direct Support Fund which money is to be appropriated among city and parish school systems in proportion to the Minimum Foundation Program amount of each system; to dedicate thirty percent to the Higher Education Support Fund which money may be appropriated only to stabilize higher education budgets against the impact of economic downturns and provide for enhancement of higher education involving non-recurring expenses; to dedicate thirty percent to the Health and Science Support Fund which money may be appropriated to initiate children's health care and educational opportunities, and diminish tobacco-related injury; to provide that the funds are effective when a constitutional amendment that establishes the Louisiana Educational Excellence Fund is created and approved by the voters and to establish a permanent trust fund for each city and parish school system and the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, when such school is operational, the Louis Armstrong High School, when it is operational, and one for all state approved private schools, called school funds out of thirty percent of the tobacco settlement money received by the state plus twenty percent of the investment earnings and gains on such money; to dedicate fifteen percent of such thirty percent to the private school funds and to dedicate to each of the five approved special schools two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to divide the remaining tobacco settlement money among the city and parish school system funds, thirty percent in equal amounts to each such system fund and the remainder among the city and parish school system funds in amounts proportional to the system's portion of the state's cost of the minimum foundation program; to require the state treasurer to collectively invest all the money in the school funds; to authorize the investment of a portion of school fund monies in stocks; to require twenty percent of the investment earnings be deposited in the school funds and credit that portion of the investment earnings not required to be deposited in each school fund to the Louisiana Educational Excellence Fund out of which money shall be disbursed to each city and parish school system, the state superintendent on behalf of students attending state approved private schools, and each of the approved special schools in the proportion each school fund balance bears to the total balance of all the funds; to permanently prohibit any expenditure of the school funds principal; to require each city and parish school board and each approved special and each approved private school to provide a plan with regard to expending the disbursed investment earnings; to prohibit using any of the money disbursed to public school or school's systems to replace, displace, or supplant state or local monies; to require that all such money be expended to enhance instruction or academic achievement; to prohibit the expenditure of such money, except amounts collected by the state treasurer to cover the costs of investing the money on administration of the funds, building maintenance, renovation, or upkeep, or capital improvements by the public schools; and to prohibit the expenditure of such money by private schools on theological instruction or material, on any facility renovation, maintenance, construction, or capital improvements of any kind, to support debt, or for the administration of funds, except as collected by the state treasurer to cover the costs of investing the money; to permit each city and parish school system and the boards of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and the Louis Armstrong High School, if it is operational, when no further tobacco settlement money is being received by the state, to elect to either maintain its fund in the state treasury and continue to have

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it invested by the state treasurer or transfer its fund balance to its own custody and thereafter provide for investment of the fund itself; and to require the remaining funds of approved special schools and the private schools to remain in the treasury; and to provide that such provisions are effective if and when a constitutional amendment proposition which provides for the balance of tobacco settlement money is adopted by the legislature and approved by the electorate. (Adds Article VII, Sections 10.8 and 10.9).

On motion of Senator Hainkel, 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.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Bean, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, June 10, 1999 was reconsidered.

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.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Bajoie, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, June 10, 1999 was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555— BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3904(A)(6), relative to the school personnel evaluation program; to provide program requirements relative to the evaluation of school principals; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Bajoie, House Bill No. 1555 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 1 on Monday, June 14, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Bean, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, June 10, 1999 was reconsidered.

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145— BY SENATOR LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to conduct a study of both deep draft and shallow draft ports throughout the state.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dyess, Ellington, Total—35; Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry; Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Branch, Dardenne, Total—4; Dean, Jordan

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

Rules Suspended

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

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 Cain 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. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 871 by Representative Theriot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "this Section.", insert the following:

"C. If the person who places the order for the goods or services is told by the customer who receives the goods or services that the customer did not desire the goods or services, the customer is released from any obligation to pay for such goods or services and the providing person shall not be liable under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "C" to "D".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "D" to "E".

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Fields W
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons
Branch	Jordan
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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	Johnson	Schedler
Barham	Jones	Siracusa
Casanova	Lambert	Tarver
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Greene	Robichaux	Thomas
Hainkel	Romero	Ullo
Total—18		

NAYS

Bean	Cravins	Irons
Boissiere	Fields C	Landry
Cain	Fields W	Malone
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dyess	Jordan
Branch	Ellington	
Dean	Heitmeier	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to state contracts; to provide within the state procurement law for special provisions granted the Department of Transportation and Development relative to selection of consultants for certain services; 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	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith

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Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Ellington	
Branch	Jordan	
Total—4		

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. 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.

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. 943 by Representatives McMains et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 14, add "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 16, delete ". If the", on line 17, delete "orphan has only one parent, that parent must be" and insert ".(b) whose sole surviving parent is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 18, change "orphan's" to "child's" and "must have" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 19, change "orphan" to "child" and change ". An" to ".(c) who is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 21, delete "is also considered an orphan"

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	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini
Bean	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Branch	Jordan
Total—3		

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.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2 and 332.6 and Section 2 of Act 957 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund; to revise the dedication of monies in the fund; to expand the allowable uses of monies in the fund to include renovation, expansion, or maintenance of Independence Stadium; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Branch	Malone
Bean	Jordan	
Total—5		

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(j), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 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 Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Branch	Jordan
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. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to local building codes and inspections of non-inhabited structures on private residential property; to provide property owners an exemption from local building codes and inspections by indemnifying the local government agency or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jordan
Branch	Schedler
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, DONELON, AND VITTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9128 and 9129, relative to the Jefferson Parish Communications District; to provide that each wireless service supplier establish a mechanism to permit the district to have access to certain customer data; to provide as to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Branch	Jordan
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(B) of Act 716 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation; to provide for the membership of the board of directors; to add a member from St. Bernard Parish and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Branch	Jordan
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707.2 and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law; to authorize the department to develop and implement an electronic media system for lien recordation and title information on motor vehicles; to authorize the setting of fees for such services; to require public license tag agents operating a secured host computer to provide a bond in an amount set by the department; to require the confidentiality of certain information; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize public license tag agents to contract for the administration of the electronic media system; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator CFields to Engrossed House Bill No. 1131 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(A)(1) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 32:707.2, relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the department to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "system;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to required inspections; to exempt motor vehicles which are less than three years old; to provide for certificates of exemption; to authorize promulgation of rules;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, between "Section 1." and "R.S." insert "R.S. 32:1304(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

** * *

§1304. Secretary to require periodical inspection

A.(1)(a) The secretary shall at least once every other year, but not more frequently than twice each year, require that every motor vehicle; which is three years old or older, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer registered in this state be inspected and that an official certificate of inspection and approval be obtained for such vehicle. However, overweight and oversize mobile homes requiring a state permit shall not be required to bear a certificate of approved inspection when being moved by a bonded carrier as defined by law nor shall used motor vehicles in transit by a dealer be required to have a certificate of inspection and approval.

(b) Every motor vehicle which is less than three years old at the date of purchase and which is registered in this state shall be issued a certificate of exemption to be displayed in the same manner as the certificate of inspection which indicates that the motor vehicle is less than three years of age and is exempt from the motor vehicle inspection requirement of this Section. A fee of one dollar and fifty cents for the sticker shall be imposed at the time of sale of the vehicle upon the individual to whom the vehicle is to be registered.

(c) The exemption provisions of this Subsection for motor vehicles which are less than three years old shall not apply to vehicles registered in Orleans Parish or the incorporated areas of Jefferson Parish.

(d) The exemption provisions of this Subsection for motor vehicles which are less than three years old shall apply to vehicles registered in any parish which has been placed on the nonattainment list for ozone standards and classified as "serious" or worse by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as of the effective date of this Act. However, such vehicles shall be required to comply with the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program established pursuant to R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and to pay the three dollar fee implemented for such inspection and maintenance program pursuant to R.S. 32:1306(C)(3) and (4) until such time as the parish has been removed from the nonattainment list, at which time such vehicles shall not be required to comply with the inspection and maintenance program provisions or to pay the three dollar fee. The exemption provisions of this Subsection for motor vehicles which are less than three years old shall apply in any parish that is in compliance with ozone standards.

(e) The exemption provisions of this Subsection for motor vehicles which are less than three years old shall apply only to vehicles owned by the first retail purchaser of such vehicle subsequent to its delivery by the manufacturer.

(f) The secretary may promulgate necessary rules and regulations for the administration, the distribution, and the enforcement of the required certificate of exemption from inspection requirements for motor vehicles which are less than three years old."

Senator C. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dean Jones
Bajoie Dyess Lambert
Barham Ellington Malone
Bean Fields C Robichaux
Boissiere Fields W Romero

Cain Greene Smith
Campbell Heitmeier Tarver
Cox Hines Theunissen
Cravins Irons Thomas
Dardenne Johnson Ullo
Total—30

NAYS

Casanova Landry Siracusa
Hainkel Lentini
Hollis Schedler
Total—7

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

The Chair declared 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 Lambert
Bajoie Ellington Landry
Barham Fields C Lentini
Bean Fields W Malone
Boissiere Greene Robichaux
Cain Hainkel Romero
Campbell Heitmeier Siracusa
Casanova Hines Smith
Cox Hollis Tarver
Cravins Irons Theunissen
Dardenne Johnson Thomas
Dean Jones Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Branch Jordan Schedler
Total—3

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.

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.

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

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan	Schedler
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. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

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

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

Total—34

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Boissiere	Jordan
Branch	Schedler
Total—4	

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. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, COPELIN, CRANE, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNEY, MCDONALD, POWELL, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WIGGINS, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(D) and R.S. 40:1321(E) and (F), relative to drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards; to provide for licenses and identification cards issued to applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to require distinguishable licenses and identification cards for applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(2) and (B), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for school board and school discipline policies, including policy content, policy review, policy distribution, and dissemination of policy information to employees, students, and certain others; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator W. Fields 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
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Jordan
Branch	Thomas

Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511.2, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for the issuance of temporary registration plates for certain motor vehicles; to provide for fees; to provide for their duration; to provide for administrative rules; 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	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan	Robichaux
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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. 1226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to remove two and five-tenths miles from Louisiana Highway 1238 in Winn Parish from the state highway system and to replace it with one mile of Thomas Mill Road, currently designated as a parish road, in Winn Parish; 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
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Hollis	Jordan
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Total—3

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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero 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
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	

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Total—35	NAYS	
Dean		
Total—1	ABSENT	
Branch	Casanova	Jordan
Total—3		

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

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.

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	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo

NAYS

Total—0	ABSENT	
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Branch	Jordan	Robichaux
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. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:326(C), relative to parades, marches, or demonstrations; to exempt professional firefighter and police associations from permit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

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
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan Schedler
Total—3

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

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.

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	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Landry
Barham	Fields C	Lentini

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan Siracusa
Total—3

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. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 1629 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "dollars" and before "for" insert "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "range," and before "facility" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "classroom" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "classrooms" and before "flat" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "dollars" and before "for" insert "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8 after "technology" and before "other" delete "labs and" and insert in lieu thereof "labs."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "classrooms," and before "conference" change "and" to "or"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Branch, Dean, Jordan. Total—3

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields C, Malone, Barham, Fields W, Robichaux, Bean, Greene, Romero, Boissiere, Hainkel, Schedler, Cain, Heitmeier, Siracusa

Table with 3 columns: Campbell, Hines, Smith, Casanova, Hollis, Tarver, Cox, Irons, Theunissen, Cravins, Johnson, Thomas, Dardenne, Jones, Ullo, Dean, Lambert, Dyess, Landry. Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Branch, Jordan. 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. 1695— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1512(B)(4), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for conditions under which advanced payments on contracts may be made; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Branch, Ellington, Jordan. Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide a minimum threshold for such procurement requirements; deletes

certain requirements for provision of contracts to the office of contractual review; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1508, relative to purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to change the threshold for small purchase procurement of such services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cox 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	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan Robichaux
Total—3

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

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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan
Total—2	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dyess	Jones	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Jordan
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Bean	Dean
Total—5	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Cravins	Jordan
Total—3		

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

Senator W. Fields in the Chair

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.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Jordan
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.3, relative to the Airport Planning Grant Program.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Jordan
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. 1916—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.5(D)(1), relative to Department of Transportation and Development contracts; to provide relative to the withholding of payments after claims are received by the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan
Total—2	

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. 1934—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:264, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the provisions relative to the disposal of worn equipment.

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

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

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Dean	Jones	Thomas
Dyess	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Jordan
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. 1935—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and 727, R.S. 48:167, 384, and 786, and R.S. 49:325(A), 325.1(A), and 326 and to repeal R.S. 48:161 through 163 and 164 through 166, relative to the general highway fund; to repeal the provisions which provide for the composition, administration, and expenditures of the general highway fund; to delete references to the general highway fund; to provide relative to the disposition of collections of the tax on gasoline and motor fuels; to delete references to the office of highways; to provide references to the Transportation Trust Fund; 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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox
Branch	Jordan
Total—4	

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. 1936—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:1107, relative to bridges; to repeal the provisions authorizing the Mississippi-Louisiana Bridge Construction Compact.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Jordan
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. 1937—

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. 48:53, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary in paying subsistence allowances to employees; 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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jordan
Branch Theunissen
Total—4

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. 1938—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:271, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete provisions authorizing the department to erect historical markers; to authorize the erection of directional signs to land holdings of the office of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Dean
Branch Jordan
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

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

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 168 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to aviation museums; to repeal the provisions requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to operate state aviation museums.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cravins
Branch Dean
Jordan

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Total—5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.1(8), 90.4(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 90.7, 90.8, 90.9(1) and (4), 90.12(A), (B) and (C), 91, and 92(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 38:90.12(D) and (E), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide relative to the office of public works and intermodal transportation; to provide relative to the local match; to provide relative to the state's share of the cost of approved projects; to provide relative to the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District; to provide relative to in-kind work; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for House Bill No. 1960: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing absentees for House Bill No. 1960: Mr. President, Branch, Cravins, Jordan, Tarver.

Total—5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:77, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal provisions authorizing the department to enter into contracts with political subdivisions for the construction and/or renovation of airport hangars.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing yeas for Roll Call: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing absentees for Roll Call: Mr. President, Branch, Jordan, Lentini.

Total—4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing absentees for Roll Call: Branch, Jordan.

Total—2

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. 1985—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(1) and (I)(2)(b), relative to the bidding requirements of Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the time period in which written invitations for quotations are to be sent; to provide relative to facsimile or telecopier transmission of addenda; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS for House Bill No. 1985, including names like Bajojie, Barham, Bean, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Dyess
Branch Jordan
Total—4

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. 1990—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG, PRATT, WINSTON, DOWNER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DANIEL, DUPRE, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, ILES, JENKINS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, THOMAS, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:235.2, relative to commitments by public school students and their parents or guardians; to require certain public school students and their parents or guardians to sign statements that they have read rules relative to school attendance, homework assignments, and school rules; to provide relative to information provided to students regarding such statements; to provide relative to rules and regulations of city and parish school boards; to provide for effectiveness; 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

Table listing YEAS for Senate Bill, including names like Bajojie, Barham, Bean, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Branch Jordan
Total—3

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.

Senator Casanova in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1615(A), relative to multiyear contracts; to increase the specified period for contracts for services or supplies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS for House Bill No. 1995, including names like Mr. President, Dyess, Ellington, etc.

NAYS

Landry
Total—1

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ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located along Louisiana Highway 8, in Boyce, Louisiana, which crosses the Red River in Grant and Rapides parishes as the Richard S. Thompson Bridge; 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 Ellington Lentini
Bajoie Fields C Malone
Barham Greene Robichaux
Bean Hainkel Romero
Boissiere Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones Thomas
Dean Lambert Ullo
Dyess Landry
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Fields W
Campbell Jordan
Total—4

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. 2048—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Fields C Irons
Fields W Johnson
Total—4

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:204, relative to the In-School Intervention Pilot Program; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Hainkel
 Ellington Jordan
 Total—4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
 Total—2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
 Total—2

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. 2082—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, JENKINS, AND PERKINS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the "CHOOSE LIFE" prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for a minimum number of applicants; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for the creation of the "Choose Life" fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to provide for the qualifications of organizations applying for receipt of such monies; to require annual disbursement of such monies; to require qualified organizations to submit an annual audit; to create the Choose Life Advisory Council; to provide for membership, terms, duties and pay for members of such Council; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Branch Jordan
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the use of prestige license plates on certain trucks; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Jordan
Dean Romero
Total—4

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. 2102 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 939)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON AND SENATOR EWING AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9101(A) and (B)(4)(introductory paragraph), 9102, 9103(A)(1) and (E), 9105, and 9106(B)(1), and Section 5(A)(4) through (6) and (B) of Act No. 155 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 897 of the 1990 Regular Session, and Act No. 726 of 1995 Regular Session and Section 5(A)(1), (5), and (6) and (B)(1) of Act No. 788 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 441 of the 1981 Regular Session, Act No. 7 of the 1982 Regular Session, and Act No. 1241 of the 1995 Regular Session, to enact R.S. 33:9109, and to repeal Parts III through X of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9131, 9131.1, 9131.2, 9131.3, 9131.4, 9131.5, 9131.6, and 9131.7 respectively, relative to communications districts; to provide for the creation of multiparish communications districts and to authorize contracts between districts; to provide relative to the rate of the emergency telephone service charge on landline phones; to authorize the levy of an emergency telephone service charge on

certain wireless communications systems; to provide for the use of such service charge for certain enhancements to 911 service and other purposes of the districts; to repeal certain existing authority for an emergency telephone service charge; to provide for the collection of the service charge; to provide for agreements between communications districts and service suppliers for the purpose of making technological enhancements; to provide relative to audits of the districts; to provide relative to standards of service, the sharing of certain confidential information, and the liability of the districts and the service suppliers; 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 Ellington Landry
Bajoie Fields C Lentini
Barham Fields W Malone
Bean Greene Robichaux
Boissiere Hainkel Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Campbell Hines Siracusa
Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones Thomas
Dyess Lambert Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch Dean Jordan
Total—3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

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

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 Landry
Bajoie Ellington Lentini
Barham Fields C Malone
Bean Fields W Robichaux
Boissiere Greene Romero
Cain Hainkel Schedler
Campbell Heitmeier Siracusa
Casanova Hines Smith
Cox Hollis Tarver

Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jones	Jordan
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. 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.

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. 2120 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after the word "transfer" insert the words "up to 10% of"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Branch
Total—2

Jordan

The Chair declared the amended 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. 2123—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND FARVE
AN ACT

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

Motion

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

Senator W. Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Dean	Lentini
Casanova	Hines	Robichaux
Total—6		

NAYS

Bajoie	Greene	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Siracusa
Cain	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dyess	Jones	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields C	Landry	Ullo
Fields W	Malone	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox	Jordan
Branch	Dardenne	
Campbell	Hainkel	
Total—7		

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

Motion

Senator Jones moved the previous question on the bill.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Hainkel	Robichaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver

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Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Landry	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean
Casanova	Romero
Total—4	

ABSENT

Branch	Fields C	Jordan
Cox	Irons	
Total—5		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 2123. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan	Tarver
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Jordan
Total—2	

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere 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
Cain	Hainkel	Schedler
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas

Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Branch	Jordan	Malone
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND FAUCHEUX
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1522, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to motor carriers transporting passengers; to provide relative to for-hire carriers; to provide for definitions; to provide for driving time requirements; to require for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain records; to authorize state police to inspect certain records; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields C	Landry
Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Boissiere	Hainkel	Robichaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	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		
Bean	Branch	Dean
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "Don't Litter Louisiana" prestige license plate to promote litter awareness; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to provide relative to donations; to designate the use of such donations; to provide for the design of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields C	Landry
Barham	Fields W	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone
Boissiere	Hainkel	Robichaux
Campbell	Heitmeier	Romero
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Branch	Schedler	
Cain	Tarver	
Total—4		

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. 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.

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

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Bean Branch Schedler
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.6, relative to the power and authority of public school boards; to provide for the management and administration of certain public school lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, and other property by the public school board in whose geographic boundaries the lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, or other property is located; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; 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	Malone
Boissiere	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hines	Smith
Cox	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Schedler
Jones	Tarver
Total—4	

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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; 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
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Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields C	Malone
Bean	Fields W	Robichaux
Boissiere	Greene	Romero
Cain	Hainkel	Siracusa
Campbell	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Theunissen
Cox	Hollis	Thomas
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Johnson	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch	Lambert	Tarver
Jones	Schedler	
Total—5		

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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CLARKSON, AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(A), (B), and (C), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to the limitation of civil liability of any sports team officials; to specifically provide that the receipt of compensation for services does not exclude the sports team official from statutory limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

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

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch

Jones

Tarver

Total—3

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.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEBERT, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, MORRISH, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHAW, SNEED, THERIOT, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166.1 and to repeal R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephone services; to provide for suits for damages against long distance companies which have illegally transferred long distance services; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, after "commission" insert "as provided for in R.S. 45:1198,"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Branch
Total—3

Jones

Siracusa

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the Senate took a recess until 12:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Branch
Total—1

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

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 11, 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. 157—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BRANCH, GREENE, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, CRANE, DANIEL, DIEZ, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, JETSON, JENKINS, KENNARD, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MARIONNEAUX, PERKINS, WELCH, AND WESTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Woman's Hospital and Woman's Health Foundation on 30 years of commitment to improvement of the health of women and infants.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study negative drug interactions on the health and safety of patients that is a direct result of ingesting a controlled dangerous substance in combination with one or more other controlled dangerous substances or other non-prescription drugs.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Interstate 20 in Monroe, Louisiana, indicating the exit for the United Theological Seminary.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 11, 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. 412 by Representative Carter, 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 Carter, Windhorst, Powell.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 11, 1999

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS,
MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Cuban Food and Medicine Security Act of 1999 to abolish the trade embargo with the country of Cuba and permit the people of the United States to sell food, medicine, and medical supplies to the people of Cuba and provide them with humanitarian aid.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS,
MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Cuban Food and Medicine Security Act of 1999 to abolish the trade embargo with the country of Cuba and permit the people of the United States to sell food, medicine, and medical supplies to the people of Cuba and provide them with humanitarian aid.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

June 11, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to jointly study and make recommendations relative to drainage and sedimentation in False River.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1684.1, relative to Cypremort Point State Park; to provide that no rule or regulation of the office of state parks regulating design and aesthetic quality standards, construction, or usage of facilities at state parks shall be applicable to the development, planning, and construction of facilities in Cypremort Point State Park; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

June 11, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(B) and (C), relative to forum non conveniens; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Hines, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

June 11, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow social security recipients born between 1917 and 1921 to receive an equal amount of social security benefits as those recipients born between 1910 and 1916.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281 (Substitute for House Bill 1825 by Representative Johns)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, JOHNS, AND ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:2625(E), relative to pharmacy reports and fees; to provide for suspension by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy of a pharmacy's registration and permit for failure to timely submit reports and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD E. HINES
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 11, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state department and agency which employs state classified employees to adopt a rewards and recognition policy in accordance with civil service regulations to recognize and reward outstanding achievements by its employees in the performance of their public service.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislature and its agencies to use plain language to the extent possible in the drafting of laws, rules, and regulations and in all communications with the public and to urge and request the governor and the statewide elected officials to request all executive branch agencies to use plain language to the extent possible in the drafting of rules and regulations and in all communications with the public.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, MARTINY, COPELIN,
FONTENOT, MONTGOMERY, WELCH, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), to provide relative to the compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Senator Romero 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. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(B) and (C), relative to forum non conveniens; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to

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a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 858 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any cause of action brought under federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, MARTINY, COPELIN, FONTENOT, MONTGOMERY, WELCH, AND WILLARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), to provide relative to the compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1368 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "the" insert "state and local portions of the increases provided in the "

On motion of Senator Dardenne, 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. 2101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1684.1, relative to Cypremort Point State Park; to provide that no rule or regulation of the office of state parks regulating design and aesthetic quality standards, construction, or usage of facilities at state parks shall be applicable to the development, planning, and construction of facilities in Cypremort Point State Park; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 2101 by Representative Jack D. Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "design" change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, between "Park" and the period "." insert "without the review and approval of an oversight committee as provided for in Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. An oversight committee comprised of the state representatives and state senators representing the parishes of St. Mary and Iberia, or their designees, and the parish presidents of the parishes of St. Mary and Iberia, or their designees, shall have review and approval authority over the design and regulation of Cypremort Point State Park as provided in Subsection A of this Section."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281 (Substitute for House Bill 1825 by Representative Johns)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, JOHNS, AND ILES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:2625(E), relative to pharmacy reports and fees; to provide for suspension by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy of a pharmacy's registration and permit for failure to timely submit reports and fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Landry asked that Senate Bill No. 57 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R. S. 15:874.1, relative to Louisiana State Penitentiary; to provide for the receipt of inmate funds at the Louisiana State Penitentiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

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Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 327 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dyess asked that Senate Bill No. 377 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 377 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1429)—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(B)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to special permits; to require access to information of such permits by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Greene asked that Senate Bill No. 514 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(4)(a) and (d) and (L), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide continuing eligibility requirements for certain program awards; to provide limitations; to provide for the reinstatement of certain award payments under specified circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 677 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 677—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1701, 2366, and 2367 and to enact Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2379, relative to psychologists; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of a psychologist certified to prescribe; to allow a psychologist certified to prescribe to give directions to certain other health care providers; to authorize the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to certify qualified psychologists to prescribe drugs and to provide for other related powers and duties; to establish the

qualifications for psychologists certified to prescribe and the requirements for such certification; to provide for renewal of the certificate; to provide for grounds for discipline, suspension, and revocation of a certificate; to prohibit issuance of a prescription by a psychologist who is not certified to prescribe; to provide a penalty for violation; to provide for prescribing practices; to provide for controlled substance prescriptive authority; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to direct the Louisiana Law Institute to designate certain provisions of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Part I of Chapter 28; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 679 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 679—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 811, relative to judicial partitions; to clarify the circumstances under which a court shall order a judicial partition by private act instead of by litation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 680 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 680 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1103)—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(B), 1406.5 and 1435, relative to certain insurance plans and associations; to provide for the membership of the governing authority of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan, and the Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Plan; to provide for certain requirements for members of each governing authority; to provide for Senate confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 682 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1791 and R.S. 17:1792, relative to collegiate athletic scholarships; to provide relative to the nature of an athletic scholarship as an agreement among certain parties; to provide for certain obligations of the parties to such an agreement; to provide for the reimbursement of the cost of an athletic scholarship under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 699 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3890, relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for a conditional power of attorney that becomes effective upon a certain level of disability; to establish disability requirements relative to a conditional power of attorney; to provide for liability of third parties for refusal to accept the authority of conditional power of attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cravins asked that Senate Bill No. 705 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 289 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 642 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal Commission; to provide for allocation of surplus funds accumulated by the commission to a fund dedicated to the repair of St. Landry Parish's infrastructure; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hines asked that Senate Bill No. 758 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 758—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hines asked that Senate Bill No. 810 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 14:101.2, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Landry asked that Senate Bill No. 882 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 882 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1381)—
BY SENATOR LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(R), relative to the public bid law; to provide relative to the advertisement and the letting of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder; to exempt certain purchases by contractors or subcontractors awarded public works contracts by a public entity; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 922 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 922—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 950 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:291(C), relative to retirement benefits; to provide for the computation of a benefit ascribable to a community property interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that Senate Bill No. 1046 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1046—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 1114 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 1114—

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

Called from the Involuntary Calendar

Senator Hainkel moved to call Senate Bill No. 664 from the Involuntary Calendar without the required record vote.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 664—

BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2324.1, relative to the discretion of the court; to provide for additional discretion in determination of reasonability and the necessity of medical treatment and resultant expenditures; to provide that the court shall also consider damage to vehicles in determining the measure of damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Involuntary Calendar

Senator Malone moved to call Senate Bill No. 948 from the Involuntary Calendar without the required record vote.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 948—

BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1464 and to enact R.S. 22:1406(E), relative to automobile insurance; to require persons seeking medical treatment for injuries arising out of a motor vehicle accident to notify all parties listed on the accident report that an injury has been sustained and that the person is seeking medical treatment; to authorize the filing of a verified petition, prior to filing suit, to order certain physical or mental examinations; and to provide for related matters.

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

Special Order of the Day

The following House 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Rules Suspended

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture on everyone except Senator Hainkel who is handling House Bill No. 1.

Without objection, so ordered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 118 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 18, delete line 29 and insert the following:

"systems to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Division of Administration no later than August 15, 1999."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 93 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 15, delete lines 30 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following"

"Provided that LSU-Baton Rouge shall be responsible for all monitoring, assessment and related administrative services and as such shall be responsible for providing notification to the Board of Regents for program approval for release of funds to approved fiscal agents. Funds shall be disbursed quarterly on recommendation of LSU-Baton Rouge. Of the total appropriated, \$35,000 shall be transferred to LSU-Baton Rouge for administrative services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 140 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 21, on line 25, between the words "Development" and "to" insert the word "Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 303, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"the Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitors Bureau; and twenty-five percent (25%) shall be distributed to the Ouachita Enterprise Community \$147,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 132 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 20, line 10, delete the word "Milane" and insert "Milan"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 132 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 20, line 11 delete the word "Milane" and insert "Milan"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 34 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 6, delete line 32 and insert "On page 70 between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 6, line 1, delete the word "Add" and insert "Provided, however, the T.O. shall be increased by"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 6, line 2, after the word "Trade" insert "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 26 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 4, delete lines 25-29, and insert "provided, however, the T.O. shall be increased by 145."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 127, delete lines 54 through 55, and insert the following:

"Health Program for state mental health clinics
directly operated by the Office of Mental Health \$3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Amendment No. 72 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 12, line 18, delete "875,000" and insert "775,000"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 3, delete lines 19 through 24, and insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration shall reduce general fund appropriations in this Schedule by \$100,000 which would have been utilized for attorney salary increases."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 7, delete lines 6 through 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 9, delete lines 6 through 13, and insert the following:

"Provided that with regard to the reimbursement of providers contained in this Schedule, reimbursement to providers of inpatient hospital services (except small rural hospitals as defined in Act 1485 of 1997 as amended) for dually eligible recipients of Medicare and Medicaid shall be equal to or no greater than the Medicaid Maximum Allowable reimbursement for the recipient's inpatient stay. Such action shall be in accordance with provisions contained in Section 4717 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 as enacted by the United States Congress."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 50 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 51 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 10, delete lines 14 through 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Number 84 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 93 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 15, delete line 25, and insert:

"Research Grants that support clinical and laboratory research efforts based in Louisiana Universities, institutions represented in the Medical Education Commission as provided in R.S. 17:1519.8, and research institutes established before June 1, 1999, within level three regional hospitals \$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 17, delete lines 6 and 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 134 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 21, delete lines 1 through 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 22, delete lines 26 and 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 23, delete lines 6 and 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 22, delete lines 30 and 31.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 22, delete lines 35 and 36.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 23, delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses related to non-emergency state
active duty \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 63, line 27, delete "entry-level"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 65, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Commissioner of the Port of New Orleans
for economic and cultural development \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 104, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided that the commissioner of administration shall reduce the State
General Fund (Direct) appropriation in this Schedule by \$1,200,000,
and shall increase State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the
Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by \$1,200,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 115, line 41, delete the figure "382,364,800" and insert the
figure "377,366,826"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 116, line 22, delete the figure "2,948,616,901" and insert the
figure "2,943,618,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 116, line 24, delete the figure "779,781,360" and insert the
figure "778,298,461":

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 116, line 30, delete the figure "2,084,132,562" and insert the
figure "2,080,617,487"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 116, line 31, delete the figure "2,948,616,901" and insert the
figure "2,943,618,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 120, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Public Providers \$4,997,974

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$4,997,974

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund from Tobacco
Settlement Revenues \$1,482,899
Federal Funds \$3,515,075

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$4,997,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 126, delete lines 38 through 41, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
from Tobacco Settlement Revenues for
a smoking prevention program which shall
include community collaboration programs,
counter-marketing efforts, partnership grants,
cessation and evaluation to be approved by the
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 148, line 25, delete the figure "203,599,743" and insert the
figure "201,999,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 150, line 20, delete the figure "226,346,562" and insert the
figure "224,746,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 150, line 29, delete the figure "137,041,135" and insert the
figure "135,441,135"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 150, line 30, delete the figure "226,346,562" and insert the
figure "224,746,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 150, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Martin Luther King Homemaker Center \$87,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 162, line 5, delete the figure "2,090,054" and insert the figure
"1,689,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 162, line 15, delete the figure "2,090,054" and insert the figure
"1,689,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 162, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior
and current year collections \$1,564,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 162, line 20, delete the figure "2,090,054" and insert the figure
"1,689,024"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 173, after line 49, insert the following:

"Provided, however, in the event HB 1651 is enacted into law, the
Department of Labor is appropriated \$44,000,000 in State General Fund
by Statutory Dedications from the Incumbent Worker Training Fund to
be used for training individuals across the state of Louisiana in various
job capacities and \$3,000,000 in State General Fund by Statutory
Dedications for administration in the Office of Workforce
Development/Job Training Program.

Provided, however, in the event HB 553 is enacted into law the
Department of Labor shall be appropriated \$3,234,370 Federal Reed
Act funding to be used for improvements of departmental facilities and
for unemployment compensation laws in the Office of Workforce
Development/Management and Finance Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 188, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the current operations of public higher education
entities to be allocated by the management boards
for distribution to the institutions of higher education
in accordance with a plan to be adopted by the
Board of Regents \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 215, delete lines 41 through 45, and insert the following:

"**Role, Scope, and Mission Statement:** *The mission of the Louisiana
Technical College System is to provide the residents of Louisiana with*

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quality instructional curricula which will enhance both their personal and job skills development, resulting in skilled employees for business and industry while contributing to the productive resources of the nation. Each campus strives to meet its goal of providing a well-trained and credentialed workforce necessary to support economic development, to provide all citizens the training necessary to support economic development, to provide all citizens the training necessary for immediate or future employment opportunities, and to provide for life-long learning opportunities.

General Performance Information: 1999-2000

Cumulative enrollment (total students served)	54,965
Enrollment in preparatory programs	29,868
Enrollment in short-term programs	25,097
FTEs	17,178
Completers	16,338
Placements	11,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 287, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for educational programs for at-risk students in Bienville, Bossier, Webster, and Claiborne parishes \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 293, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the expenses of the Tumor Registry \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 299, delete line 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 299, line 17, delete the figure "27,884,544" and insert the figure "27,877,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 301, delete lines 42 and 43.

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 301, line 52, delete the figure "27,884,544" and insert the figure "27,877,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 321, delete lines 1 through 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 321, line 3, delete the words "Section 19." and insert the words "Section 18."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Schedler and Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, on line 22, delete "The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and", delete lines 23 and 24, and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, no appropriation of "State General Fund form Tobacco Settlement

Revenues" or "Tobacco Settlement Revenues" shall be made in this Act or in any other Act which appropriates funds that is enacted at the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and any such appropriation, if made, shall be null and void."

Rules Suspended

Senator Dean asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of granting the speaker an additional 5 minutes.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Fields W	Robichaux
Campbell	Hainkel	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dyess	Landry	
Fields C	Lentini	
Total—25		

NAYS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Tarver
Cain	Malone	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Greene
Barham	Ellington	Irons
Total—6		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and the speaker was granted an additional 5 minutes.

Rules Suspended

Senator Malone asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of granting the speaker an additional 5 minutes.

Senator Bean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Landry	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Bean	Jordan	Schedler
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Hainkel
Branch	Fields C	Lambert
Dyess	Fields W	Siracusa
Total—9		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and the speaker was granted an additional 5 minutes.

Motion

Senator Cain moved the previous question on the amendment.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Boissiere	Hollis	Tarver
Cain	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Thomas
Greene	Lambert	
Hainkel	Romero	
Total—16		

NAYS

Bajoie	Dyess	Landry
Bean	Ellington	Lentini
Campbell	Fields C	Malone
Casanova	Fields W	Robichaux
Cox	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the amendment.

Motion

Senator Johnson moved the previous question on the amendment.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Boissiere	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—22		

NAYS

Barham	Fields W	Malone
Casanova	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cravins	Jordan	Thomas
Dean	Landry	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Fields C
Total—3		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the amendment.

Senator Schedler moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Campbell	Jordan	Schedler
Cox	Lentini	Ullo
Dean	Malone	
Dyess	Robichaux	
Total—10		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields W	Lambert
Barham	Greene	Landry
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Total—27		

ABSENT

Branch	Fields C
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Mr. President in the Chair

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the preamble and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, the preamble was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Robichaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications,

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Workforce Development and Training Fund for Urban Development \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 61, line 23, delete "28,025,626" and insert "21,525,626"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 63, line 7, delete "31,436,628" and insert "24,936,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 63, line 18, delete "31,436,628" and insert "24,936,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 63, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Workforce Development and Training Fund for Rural Development \$3,500,000"

Senator Robichaux moved adoption of the amendments. Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean Fields C Malone
Campbell Fields W Robichaux
Cox Hines
Dean Lentini
Total—10

NAYS

Mr. President Greene Landry
Bajoie Hainkel Romero
Barham Heitmeier Siracusa
Boissiere Hollis Smith
Cain Johnson Tarver
Cravins Jones Theunissen
Dardenne Jordan Thomas
Dyess Lambert Ullo
Total—24

ABSENT

Branch Ellington Schedler
Casanova Irons
Total—5

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 01 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 01 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No 23 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 4, line 8, after "law" insert ", provided however that \$350,000 shall be allocated to LSU for fire ant research"

On motion of Senator Cain, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 10 in the set referenced No. 903, proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1999

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, in Amendment No. 26, on page 4, line 25, delete "Amendment will" and insert "The commissioner of administration shall" and at the end of line 29, insert a period "."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 61, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication from the Agents' Market Conduct Fund for implementation, including positions (13), in the event Senate Bill No. 1103 or House Bill No. 2269 of the 1999 Regular Session is enacted into law, relative to insurance market conduct activity of agents and agencies \$895,406"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 61, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for implementation, including positions(6), in the event House Bill No. 2083 of the 1999 Regular Session is enacted into law, relative to health insurance - medical necessity determinations \$160,685"

On motion of Senator Cain, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt amended Schedule 04 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 04 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 6, line 2, after "Trade" insert ", provided that \$50,000 is paid to the Greater Monroe Community Center for Senior Citizens as follows: \$25,000 from Delhi and \$25,000 from Rayville"

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 65, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated above, \$75,000 shall be allocated for Macon Ridge Economic Development Region, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 65, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated above, \$25,000 shall be allocated for Macon Ridge Economic Development Region, Inc."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Robichaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 61, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"For Fiscal Year 1999-2000, no monies appropriated in this schedule shall be expended for grants or loans unless the following:

criteria are included as conditions of such grant or loan agreements: (1) the grant or loan agreement clearly articulates the Department of Economic Development's policy objectives in making the grant or loan; (2) the number of jobs expected to be created and/or retained is clearly stated in the grant or loan agreement; (3) the grant or loan agreement contains a stated methodology by which the recipient will verify for the Department of Economic Development the number of new jobs created and/or existing jobs retained; (4) the grant or loan agreement contains a provision requiring the recipient to submit an annual report to the Department of Economic Development certifying the number of new jobs created and/or existing jobs retained."

Senator Robichaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Johnson
Barham	Fields C	Landry
Campbell	Fields W	Malone
Casanova	Hines	Robichaux
Cox	Irons	Schedler
Total—15		

NAYS

Bean	Greene	Romero
Boissiere	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dyess	Jordan	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Lentini
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt amended Schedule 05 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 05 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 06 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 06 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 07 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 07 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 08 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 08 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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In Amendment No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999 on page 9, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
 To provide funding at 100% of allowable costs to rural hospitals for outpatient services rendered to medicaid eligible recipients out of savings pursuant to implementation of House Bill No. 925 \$1,002,680

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,002,680

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$297,495
 Federal Funds \$705,185

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,002,680

Provided that House Bill 925 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law and is implemented."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hines and Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, delete lines 14 through 20

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fields W	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Jones	Siracusa
Cox	Jordan	Smith
Cravins	Lambert	Theunissen
Dyess	Landry	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	
Fields C	Robichaux	
Total—22		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Irons
Bajoie	Greene	Johnson
Barham	Hainkel	Lentini
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Tarver
Dardenne	Hollis	Ullo
Total—15		

ABSENT

Branch	Casanova
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 In Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 8, after line 24, insert the following:

"Provided that in this Schedule, payments for prescription drugs shall be limited by amending the Estimated Acquisition Cost formula from Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 10.5 percent for independent pharmacies and 13.5 percent for chain pharmacies. Chain pharmacies are defined as five or more Medicaid enrolled pharmacies under common ownership; all other Medicaid enrolled pharmacies are defined as independent pharmacies."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 116, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that any surplus funds for FY 1999-00 within the Medical Vendor Program, shall be allowed to pay any outstanding private provider cost settlements after rural hospitals are reimbursed one hundred percent for uncompensated costs."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Jones and Cox to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 126, after line 49, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the \$700,000 appropriated to the Office of Public Health for Sickle Cell Anemia, the following organizations shall receive funds appropriated in the amount of \$100,000 each: Northwest Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic, Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Foundation, Helping Hands, Inc. - Sickle Cell Anemia Resources Center, Alexandria Sickle Cell Program, New Orleans Sickle Cell Anemia Program, Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Foundation, and Bayou Comprehensive Health Foundation, Ltd."

Senator Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

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	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Thomas
Dardenne	Jordan	
Total—29		

NAYS

Casanova	Hainkel	Ullo
Dean	Malone	
Greene	Siracusa	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Branch	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Jones to House Bill No. 1. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt amended Schedule 09 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 09 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 10 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 10 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 11 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 11 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 12 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 12 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 13 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 13 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 14 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 14 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 18 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 187, line 19, delete the figure "71,280,589" and insert the figure "69,780,589"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 187, line 53, delete the figure "71,280,589" and insert the figure "69,780,589"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 188, line 1, delete the figure "20,821,850" and insert the figure "19,321,850"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 188, line 9, delete the figure "71,280,589" and insert the figure "69,780,589"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 189, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Distant Learning and the Telemedicine Program for rural health care	\$1,500,000"
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On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines and Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 93 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 15, line 34, after "purposes" insert "provided, however, that of the \$10,000,000 appropriated, \$1,000,000 shall be used for cessation and prevention of smoking programs"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Total—35; Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Branch Total—3 Lentini Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hainkel and Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 281, after line 43, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Superintendent of Education may transfer up to \$2,500,000 in the aggregate in the State Department of Education's schedules from one budget unit to any other budget unit within the department. Any transfers between budget units exceeding this amount must receive the approval of the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The Superintendent shall provide written notice to the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget of any funds transferred between budget units for which approval by the committee is not necessary."

Senator Hainkel moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—35; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones; Jordan, Lambert, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Landry Total—1

ABSENT

Branch Total—3 Lentini Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 289, delete line 31 and insert, in lieu thereof, "19-699 Special Districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 289, delete line 33 and insert, in lieu thereof, "Administration - Authorized Positions (15) \$1,419,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 290 delete line 5 and insert, in lieu thereof, "Special School District #1 Instructiona - Authorized Positions (284) \$414,124,002"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 290, between lines 49 and 50, insert "Special School District #2 Instruction - Authorized Positions (99) \$4,612,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 290, line 52, delete "\$10,280,627" and insert, in lieu thereof "\$20,155,034"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 290, line 52, delete "\$10,280,627" and insert, in lieu thereof, "\$15,352,377"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 290, line 55, delete "\$15,038,284" and insert, in lieu thereof, "\$20,155,034"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt amended Schedule 19 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 19 was adopted.

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. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 305, delete lines 41 through 47 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 140 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 21, delete lines 23 through 27

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, page 22, line 29, delete the figure "50,000" and insert the figure "150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, delete lines 24 through 26.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 142 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1999, on page 22, line 21, delete the figure "100,000" and insert "200,000"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt amended Schedule 20 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 20 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Section 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Section 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Section 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Section 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Section 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Section 18 was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Campbell	Jordan	Malone
Dean	Landry	Robichaux
Total—6		

ABSENT

Branch
Total—1

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

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Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 2156, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Senator Hollis moved that House Bill No. 2280 be recommitted from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere Hollis Lentini
Dean Johnson Schedler
Ellington Jordan Ullo
Total—9

NAYS

Barham Fields W Romero
Bean Greene Siracusa
Campbell Hines Smith
Cox Jones Tarver
Cravins Landry Theunissen
Dyess Malone Thomas
Fields C Robichaux
Total—20

ABSENT

Mr. President Casanova Irons
Bajoie Dardenne Lambert
Branch Hainkel
Cain Heitmeier
Total—10

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the bill.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1639, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Monday, June 14, 1999 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Glenray Trahan, a native of Kaplan, for being named as the 1999 Louisiana Farmer of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND W. FIELDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Bradford Family Descendants of David and Martha Norwood Bradford of Wilson, Louisiana on their Ninth Biennium Reunion.

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

Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau

June 11, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, CLARKSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(B) and (C), relative to forum non conveniens; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CHAISSON, MARTINY, COPELIN, FONTENOT, MONTGOMERY, WELCH, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), to provide relative to the compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1684.1, relative to Cypremort Point State Park; to provide that no rule or regulation of the office of state parks regulating design and aesthetic quality standards, construction, or usage of facilities at state parks shall be applicable to the development, planning, and construction of facilities in Cypremort Point State Park; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281 (Substitute for House Bill 1825 by Representative Johns)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, JOHNS, AND ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:2625(E), relative to pharmacy reports and fees; to provide for suspension by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy of a pharmacy's registration and permit for failure to timely submit reports and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. LENTINI
Chairman

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Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, LONG, ALARIO, COPELIN, GUILLORY, HOPKINS, MCMAINS, RIDDLE, STELLY, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNY, LANCASTER, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, SNEED, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS EWING AND HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the TOPS Trust Fund, the Health Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 11, 1999

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(R) and 824(E), relative to testing of inmates for infectious diseases; to require testing of all persons who are committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require testing for certain infectious diseases prior to releasing persons on parole; to provide for the testing procedure; to provide for payment of associated costs by the inmate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, CRANE, DOWNER, GAUTREAU, 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 934)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND SENATOR EWING AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, JENKINS, KENNEY, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802(introductory paragraph) and to enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, and R.S. 36:209(Q), to create the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission; to provide for membership on the commission and its operation; to provide relative to powers, duties, and activities of the commission; to provide relative to funds and property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, SALTER, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, AND KENNEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7.1(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to state general fund appropriations for certain higher education institutions; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriations below certain amounts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BARTON, DOERGE, KENNEY, LONG, MCDONALD, POWELL, PRATT, WINSTON, WRIGHT, THOMPSON, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.6, relative to teacher salaries; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school teachers having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the adjustment; to provide the minimum amount of the salary adjustment; to provide definitions; to provide for payment; to provide for the reimbursement to school boards of certain costs; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain judgments of the Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND KENNARD

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Public Safety Services, office of state police for payment of legal fees incurred by Colonel Kenneth D. Norris and Major R. L. Montgomery in their successful defense of criminal evidence presented against them before the Grand Jury for the Fourteenth Judicial District for the parish of Calcasieu.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(3)(c), relative to Medicaid reimbursement to out-of-state providers; to provide for a lower possible reimbursement rate for services rendered; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to negotiate higher reimbursement rates to out-of-state providers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, THOMPSON, AND WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:900.1, to establish and provide for the Percent for Art program; to require that one percent of the expenditure for construction or renovation of a state building shall be for works of art by Louisiana artists and craftsmen for the building or its grounds; to provide exceptions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(introductory paragraph) and (a)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to outdoor advertising; to include certain land, buildings, and structures as areas where outdoor advertising shall be permitted; to include illuminated signs, marquees, and electronic readerboard systems as permitted signs; to delete certain provisions relating to illuminated signs which indicate customary public service information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the Class "E" learner's license; to authorize the holder of a Class "E" learner's license to drive while being accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least age twenty-one or older, or a sibling at least eighteen or older; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(b) and (e), relative to investments of monies on deposit in the state treasury by the state treasurer; to provide for restrictions on certain investments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:14(C) and (D), relative to adult and community education; to permit eligible community-based organizations to operate certain state-funded adult and community education programs; to provide for establishing eligibility criteria; to provide for overall supervision of such programs by the state Department of Education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time for certain teachers; to require planning time and lunch periods for all public school teachers; to provide for effectiveness and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(16) and (18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to expand the definition of personal services and professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2037—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, AND CRANE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to the selection of professional services related to public contracts; to increase the project budget cost threshold for applicability of certain provisions of Public Bid Law for procurement of professional services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A), relative to traffic violations; to provide for the definition of "final disposition"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to create the Sons of Confederate Veterans prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement and use of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the design of the plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1999-2000; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(L), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide relative to waste tires; to authorize certain incentives, including financial rewards, for the reporting of unauthorized disposal of waste tires; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2220.1 through 2220.4, relative to public contracts; to authorize and provide for certain causes of action; to authorize a cause of action against violators of the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to the persons eligible to institute such an action; to provide certain procedures, requirements, terms and conditions; to provide relative to the office of the attorney general; to provide for orders, recovery, and certain awards by the court; to provide for protection from disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to pay the judgment in the class action suit entitled "Odilon Marceaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, Virginia Van Sickle, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and Herbert L. Sumrall"; to provide for interest, court costs, and certain retirement obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

June 11, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2012.1, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for monitoring equipment and resulting liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing dual referral bills in the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs without the required 24 hour notice.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 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. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathryn J. Daughdrill, a student at Fontainebleau Junior High School in St. Tammany Parish, on her selection as the Middle/Junior High School Louisiana Student of the Year for 1999 and for her outstanding achievements and contributions to her school, her church, and to her community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to exercise its authority to interpret the hydroelectric power sales agreement and power plant license involving the Louisiana Sabine River Authority.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend W.L. Abney Elementary School of Slidell upon being named a 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Margaret Mary School of Slidell upon being named a 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and give thanks to Ms. Amanda Sagrera Hanks and the Sagrera family for their continued commitment to the promotion of educational, religious, familial, and environmental values in Vermilion Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mr. Glenray Trahan for being named the 1999 Farmer of the Year.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, MCMAINS, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.2, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND JENKINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require a favorable recommendation by the Board of Pardons before certain gubernatorial actions may be taken; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1), relative to state contracts; to provide within the state procurement law for special provisions granted the Department of Transportation and Development relative to selection of consultants for certain services; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, COPELIN, CRANE, DIEZ, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNEY, MCDONALD, POWELL, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WIGGINS, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(D) and R.S. 40:1321(E) and (F), relative to drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards; to provide for licenses and identification cards issued to applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to require distinguishable licenses and identification cards for applicants less than twenty-one years of age; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:511.2, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for the issuance of temporary registration plates for certain motor vehicles; to provide for fees; to provide for their duration; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to remove two and five-tenths miles from Louisiana Highway 1238 in Winn Parish from the state highway system and to replace it with one mile of Thomas Mill Road, currently designated as a parish road, in Winn Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1512(B)(4), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for conditions under which advanced payments on contracts may be made; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide a minimum threshold for such procurement requirements; deletes certain requirements for provision of contracts to the office of contractual review; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1508, relative to purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to change the threshold for small purchase procurement of such services; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—

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

AN ACT

To repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.3, relative to the Airport Planning Grant Program.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.5(D)(1), relative to Department of Transportation and Development contracts; to provide relative to the withholding of payments after claims are received by the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:264, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the provisions relative to the disposal of worn equipment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—

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. 48:53, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary in paying subsistence allowances to employees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

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

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 168 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to aviation museums; to repeal the provisions requiring the Department of Transportation and Development to operate state aviation museums.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:77, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal provisions authorizing the department to enter into contracts with political subdivisions for the construction and/or renovation of airport hangars.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(1) and (I)(2)(b), relative to the bidding requirements of Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the time period in which written invitations for quotations are to be sent; to provide relative to facsimile or telecopier transmission of addenda; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1615(A), relative to multiyear contracts; to increase the specified period for contracts for services or supplies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To designate a bridge located along Louisiana Highway 8, in Boyce, Louisiana, which crosses the Red River in Grant and Rapides parishes as the Richard S. Thompson Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:204, relative to the In-School Intervention Pilot Program; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2082—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, JENKINS, AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.57, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the "CHOOSE LIFE" prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for a minimum number of applicants; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for the creation of the "Choose Life" fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to provide for the qualifications of organizations applying for receipt of such monies; to require annual disbursement of such monies; to require qualified organizations to submit an annual audit; to create the Choose Life Advisory Council; to provide for membership, terms, duties and pay for members of such Council; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the use of prestige license plates on certain trucks; to provide relative to fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A) and (F), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1723(A)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 51:1724, relative to promotional contests; to prohibit the assessment of certain charges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(E), relative to credit cards; to provide for the termination of the assessment of over-the-credit-limit fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOERGE, FARVE, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, WINDHORST, BAUDOIN, WALSWORTH, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-F of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.1 through 844.3, relative to telephone solicitation; to require telephone solicitors to possess identification codes; to prohibit telephone solicitors from using caller identification blocks; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 180)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B), (C), and (D) and 2635(A), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund and its advisory board; to provide for the collection of fees on certain motor vehicle violations and crimes to be deposited in the fund; to provide for expenditures of the fund; to provide for the retention of unspent monies in the fund; to authorize the investment and retention of interest earned by the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, HUNTER, SHAW, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1734, relative to towing; to prohibit certain gate fees; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Articles 3506(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (13) through (22), (24) through (27), and (29) through (31), relative to the general definitions of "advertisements", "bulk", "certain", "uncertain", "contribution", "discretion", "failure", "fault", "gross fault", "slight fault", "very slight fault", "force", "superior force", "fortuitous event", "inofficious", "judge", "litigious rights", "notification", "notice", "obligee or creditor", "obligor or debtor", "onerous", "posterity", "precarious", "solvency", "sons", "daughters", "such as", "tacit", and "thing adjudged".

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1570(F), relative to protective orders issued based upon child molestation; to provide

that such orders shall extend until the child attains the age of eighteen years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DOWNER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DANIEL, DIEZ, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3577.7, relative to the Louisiana Small Loan Law; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423, relative to the Unfair Sales Law and sales at less than cost; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.2(A) and (B)(2) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 40:1563.2(B)(1), relative to family child day care homes; to provide for inspections of such homes by the state fire marshal; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—

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

To repeal R.S. 46:236.4, relative to interstate enforcement of support by income assignment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, AND DOWNER, AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.5(A)(3), relative to statutory earned income disregards for certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) recipients; to provide that months during which recipients receive the statutory earned income disregard shall not apply toward the eligibility limit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT AND SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to the meal period for minor employees; to provide a fifteen-minute variance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND ROMERO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, WINDHORST, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, THORNHILL, ANSARDI, DUPRE, KENNARD, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LONG, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WIGGINS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, SCHEDLER, THOMAS, AND LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.1, 893.2(A) and (C), 893.3, and 893.4 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2(D) and (E), relative to sentences imposed in certain criminal matters; to provide for enhanced penalties when a firearm is involved in the commission of certain crimes; to provide for definitions and applicability of terms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(A), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide relative to the office of emergency preparedness; to authorize the establishing and maintaining of office of emergency preparedness operations centers; to provide for the obtaining of property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(i), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to an economic hardship license; to provide relative to disqualification of commercial driving privileges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, POWELL, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846.1(E)(1), 1849(A), (B), and (C)(1), and 1850 and to enact R.S. 40:1849(E), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for requirements, penalties

for violations, and fees; to provide for a reduction in fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, POWELL, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1356(C) and 1357 and to enact R.S. 3:1356(D), (E), and (F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and the Anhydrous Ammonia Law of Louisiana; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for fees and fee reductions; to provide for reciprocal agreements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the authority to provide information on the status of registration privileges; to provide for the authority to process certain reinstatements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1393(A), (B), (D), (E), (G), and (I), 1394(A)(2), 1395(B)(6), (11), and (13) and (C)(2), 1397, 1398(A) and (D), 1400(D), (E)(3) and (4), and (F), and 1401 and to enact R.S. 37:1395(B)(14), 1395.1, and 1398(G), relative to

locksmiths; to provide relative to board membership, terms, and meetings; to provide for fees for licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure; to provide relative to examinations for licensure; to provide relative to denial, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of licenses; to provide relative to prohibited activities and penalties; to provide relative to customer identification and record retention; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.4, relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide relative to the final acceptance of such projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—

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. 48:274.1(D) and 274.3(E), relative to logo and major shopping area guide signs on interstate highways; to delete the Logo Sign Processing Fund and Major Shopping Area Guide Signs Processing Fund; to provide relative to fees collected by the department for logo and major shopping area guide signs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.3(A)(3), relative to Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for the department official who is to receive claims against a contractor or surety; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:384(D) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E), relative to towing; to authorize the approval of other safety devices as an alternative to safety chains; to require inspection prior to approval; to provide for certain criteria of such devices; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to fire protection districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for increases in the per diem paid to members of the governing authorities of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FRITH, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(7), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the obtaining of hunting licenses to authorize a person born in Louisiana and possessing a valid Louisiana birth certificate to purchase a basic trip hunting license at a reduced cost; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2501(7), 2502, 2503(B), 2505(A), 2507(A) and (B), 2509(A)(4), 2510(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (B), and (D), and 2511(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:2504(F), relative to the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for the levy and collection of fees by the board; to provide for per diem for members of the board; to provide relative to disciplinary proceedings held by the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DIEZ, CRANE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUNTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, TOOMY, WADDELL, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.32(A)(1) and 315.34(B)(1), relative to child support; to provide relative to suspension of licenses for non-support; to require the court to give written and oral reasons in certain cases; to provide for the issuance of an ex parte order of compliance by the Department of Social Services, office of support enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:107(A), relative to hearings by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for changes relative to requests for hearings regarding agency action concerning child placing agencies or day care centers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.111 through 3087.127, relative to Black River Lake in Concordia and Catahoula parishes; to create the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District; to create and provide for a board of

commissioners of such district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and the board; to authorize said board to levy taxes and parcel fees, issue bonds, and incur debt; to authorize said board to promulgate rules and regulations to accomplish the purposes of the district and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Development with respect to the district; to provide for the regulation of commercial establishments; to provide for creation and construction of playgrounds and recreational facilities; to provide relative to mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND MCMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 615(B)(4) and (5) and (E) and 616(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Art. 615(B)(6) and (F), relative to disposition of reports in child abuse investigations; to provide for inconclusive reports; to provide relative to the disposition of inconclusive reports in child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND STELLY

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1989.1 through 1989.8, and R.S. 36:651(Z), relative to the Governor's Program for Gifted Children; to statutorily recognize the existence of said program as a state chartered school; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide for the operation, governance, administration, location, and funding for said program; to provide for the referral of students who are candidates for admission for said program; to provide for placement of the program in the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2103.2, relative to marshal's fees; to permit an increase in fees for certain offices; to require the marshal to remove eligibility of sureties who do not pay the required fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:452.1(A), relative to abandonment of expropriation claims; to change the time for abandonment of such claims; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to the International Trade Development Board; to correct an erroneous placement of such board to the office of the governor rather than the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:104(3), relative to certified public accountants; to remove the requirement that a copy of a request for review be forwarded to the clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, FRITH, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797, relative to law enforcement officers; to prohibit any law enforcement officer from possessing a firearm in a courtroom if he is a party to the proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, FAUCHEUX, WELCH, HOLDEN, AND MURRAY AND SENATORS CAMPBELL AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(B) and (C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to benefits for survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to include volunteer firemen in the definition of firemen; to increase amounts to be paid as benefits; to provide relative to which firemen's families are entitled to such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 654)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND FONTENOT AND SENATORS GREENE, BRANCH, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase certain tuition and fee amounts, including amounts for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Executive Master of Business Administration program, the schools of medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport, and the School of Dentistry; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2741, relative to lactation consultants; to provide for a registry of persons who are International Board Certified Lactation Consultants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, BARTON, FRUGE, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MICHOT, PINAC, POWELL, SHAW, STELLY, TOOMY, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, DEAN, HAINKEL, LENTINI, ROMERO, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.6(F), relative to support obligations; to authorize the Department of Social Services to adopt rules governing the publication of certain information regarding delinquent child support orders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9070, relative to sale of lottery tickets to persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide that identification be required; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:572, relative to paternity; to authorize the court by local rules to provide for proof of paternity in uncontested cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, HUNTER, SHAW, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(b) and (l)(introductory paragraph) and 773.2(D) and to enact R.S. 32:771(19), relative to motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful acts of manufacturers and distributors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND MCCAIN AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 13:1415, relative to family courts; to provide the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge with exclusive jurisdiction over actions for partition of community property or property acquired pursuant to a matrimonial regime, actions seeking a termination or modification of a matrimonial regime, and actions for the enforcement of judicial or contractual settlements related to matrimonial regimes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND PRATT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1004.1, relative to parental rights; to require the Department of Social Services to pursue involuntary termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2590.1, relative to additional authority and fees for certain justice of the peace courts; to authorize in a certain parish for the appointment of a clerk of court; to authorize the collection of fees in civil matters; to provide for funding for the clerk; to permit a fee for issuing peace bonds; to provide for dispersement of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.34, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1421(D), relative to sheriffs; to provide for an increase in compensation for sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81, relative to bail for violations of municipal ordinances; to increase the bail limit in the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(B)(1), (D), and (E)(3), relative to enforcement of support by income assignment; to provide for written notice to payors; to require certain data to be forwarded to the recipient of the support; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(3), relative to underground storage tanks and the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for the definition of "eligible participant"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

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. 28:401(C)(8), relative to the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Services System; to increase the time for review of the evaluation and diagnosis of a recipient of mental retardation and developmental disability services; to provide for review at the request of certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2500(1) and (3), 2501, 2502, 2503(A), (B), and (C), 2504, and 2505(B), relative to addictive disorders; to change the name of the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders; to change the name of the office of prevention and recovery from alcohol and drug abuse to the office of addictive disorders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—

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

AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:781 through 786 and R.S. 48:801 through 805, relative to privately owned bridges and roads.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide relative to the authority of certain water districts to hire attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

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

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii) relative to Public Bid Law; to delete the definition of "contract limit" for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1513(A), relative to hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to penalties for failure to pay fines; to authorize the department to deny renewal of certain vehicle registrations; to authorize the department to deny the renewal or reissuance of certain drivers' licenses; to provide relative to responsible parties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1168(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (D), and to enact R.S. 23:1168(A)(3)(c) and (d), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for means of securing compensation to employees; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

**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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, IRONS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to adopt policies to prohibit the naming of any permanently constructed building, facility, structure or any identifiable area at any college, university or institution under its respective jurisdiction after a corporate or commercial entity.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to adopt legislation which would allow the sale of food and other humanitarian aid to the people of Cuba.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of closing railroad crossings in Grant Parish.

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Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

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To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14) and 621.14, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL BARHAM AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3), and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to require that alternate assessments be administered to certain students with disabilities who meet specific criteria developed by the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER, MCMAINS AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.4, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment of a program of distinguished educators; to provide for required inclusions in the program; to provide relative to the employment status and the terms of employment of persons identified and selected as distinguished educators; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education and city and parish school boards; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(G), relative to telecommunications; to prohibit telecommunications service providers charging unauthorized services to subscribers; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:956(5)(b), and to enact R.S. 49:999.1; all relative to administrative procedures; to provide for service of process; to authorize the division of administrative law to provide services on a contractual basis to other governmental agencies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 888—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1428(C), relative to sheriffs' fees in civil matters; to allow certain fees to be taxed as costs of court in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 897 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 849)—

BY SENATOR BEAN AND REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), relative to the authorized use of motor vehicle dealer inventory plates; to provide that a transaction treated as a taxable fringe benefit under federal tax provisions shall not be considered renting or leasing; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(b) and (d) and to enact R.S. 51:421(G)(2)(e), relative to the Unfair Sales Law; to include within the definition of "cost to the wholesaler" any federal gasoline tax; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1009—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(56) and 1855(J), relative to the scenic rivers system; to include that segment of the Tangipahoa River from the Interstate 12 crossing to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain in Tangipahoa Parish in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994(B)(16) and (35), relative to postsecondary vocational-technical education; to rename the Louisiana Technical College-Jefferson Davis Campus as the Louisiana Technical College-Morgan Smith Campus; to rename the Louisiana Technical College - South Louisiana Campus as the Louisiana Technical College - L.E. Fletcher Campus; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 841)—

BY SENATOR COX AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1321 and 1322(B) and to enact R.S. 11:1305(C), relative to benefits payable from the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and benefits of certain unclassified employees; to provide for

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the resumption of survivor benefits after the dissolution of a remarriage; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 365 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 744)—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1484.2(8) and 1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to exempt air-supported structures from inspection and regulation by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 373 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1869)—
BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS CAIN, CAMPBELL, HINES, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, ULLO, HOLLIS AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, FRITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 20 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3391.1 through 3391.13, relative to a Formosan Termite Initiative project; to provide for a short title; to provide for purposes and legislative intent; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for cooperative agreements and funding; to provide for quarantines; to provide for suppression zones and control programs; to provide for entry into premises and inspections; to provide for investigations; to provide for regulated articles and stop orders; to provide for enforcement and civil penalties; to create the Formosan Termite Initiative Fund; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501(A) relative to fire protection districts; to authorize elections to levy ad valorem taxes for the purpose of paying for the cost of fire protection services and emergency medical services; to define "emergency medical service"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to ethics; to require the Board of Ethics staff to send a notice of delinquency of required filings only when the staff knows or has reason to know a filing is due; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(25) and 1116(C), relative to ethics; to provide a definition of "regulatory employee"; to prohibit regulatory employees from participating in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR THOMAS (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56: 302.3(B)(2) and (B)(4), relative to recreational gear use; to provide that the mobility impaired may use a slat trap or a hoop net to catch catfish for home consumption; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 535 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 189)—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(F)(1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to shrimping vessels and nets; to provide certain total maximums per vessel; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3761 and to repeal R.S. 17:3762 through 3764, relative to the Leadership Development Center; to replace the Administrative Leadership Academy with the Leadership Development Center; to repeal provisions regarding an advisory council concerning matters related to the academy; to repeal provisions regarding the operation of the academy; to repeal provisions regarding mandatory training for certain school administrators; to provide relative to the administration and operation of the Leadership Development Center; to provide relative to the nature of the programs to be offered by the center; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DOWNER AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.3, relative to a collection of certain student information; to require certain notification regarding the school enrollment of certain students; to provide for the contents of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(F)(4), relative to insurance agents of record; to provide that an insured shall have the right to choose a new agent of record; to require written notice to the agent of record fifteen days prior to removal; to provide for the effective date of the change of agent of record; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 537 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1758)—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(C)(1), (E), (G) and (H), and to enact R.S. 56:8(28.1) and (28.2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods and requirements for the taking of crabs; to provide relative to crab traps and disposal of crab traps; to provide requirements and penalties; to provide definitions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 550 (DUPLICATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 500)—
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to provide for the minimum mesh size for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(12), (13), (14), and (15) and 2369(E)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:2363(16), relative to hazardous materials information, preparedness, and response; to provide for definitions, terms, reporting requirements, and exemptions under the Right-to-Know Law; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 739—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1(A)(introductory paragraph), 3(A), and 385.1, relative to municipalities; to provide relative to the incorporation of municipalities; to provide for the qualifications of an elected chief of police of a village; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 789—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1234(G), (H), and (I), relative to duties of emergency medical personnel; to provide that violations of such duties shall constitute a misdemeanor; to provide for emergency medical service protocol in parishes without organized or functional medical societies; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules relative to statewide emergency medical service protocols; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 879 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 784)—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(A), relative to video draw poker device operations; to provide for a license term of five years; to remove a sixty-day limitation on operations when licensed establishments are sold; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1048 (Substitute for SB No. 928 by Senator Johnson)—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:109(R), the heading of Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 51:1751, 1752(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1753(A), (B)(2), (3), and (4), 1754(A), 1755(A) and (D), 1756(1), (2), (5), and (6), 1757, 1758, 1760(A) and (B), 1761, 1764, 1765(A) and (C)(2), and to enact R.S. 51:1755(F), relative to economic development; to provide for the Louisiana Small and Emerging Business Act; to provide for applications; to provide for certification; to provide for duties; to provide for reports; to provide for complaints; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1069—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 768 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1761)—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171, 3172, 3173(A)(2), 3176, 3177(A)(1) introductory paragraph, 3179(A)(1) and (B) through (H), 3179.2, 3180, 3181(A)(6), (7), (10), (11), (12)(a)(i), and (14), (B), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), 3183, and 3184, and to enact 3173(A)(3), 3178, and 3185, relative to the regulation of interior designers; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for use of certain terms; to provide for examinations; to provide for certificates of registration without examination; to provide for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension or revocation of certificates of registration; to provide for seals and display of registration number; to provide for firm practice; to provide for board powers to revoke, rescind, or suspend registration; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 1999

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Louisiana Oil and Gas Job Retention Task Force to develop and make recommendations with respect to a strategic plan to retain jobs in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, CASANOVA, DYESS, IRONS, LANDRY AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Gene Therapy Research Center Task Force established during the 1998 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to meet jointly to study the issues regarding the recognition by the state of the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, the Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, and the Lower Lafourche Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, and the Pointe-aux-Chien Indian tribe as Indian tribes in Louisiana and the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Incorporated as a Confederation of Indian Tribes of Louisiana and to make a recommendation to the legislature on whether such recognition should occur.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, DYESS, IRONS, LANDRY, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt the safety standards for helmets to be approved for use by persons required to wear helmets when operating or riding a motorcycle or motor driven cycle in the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Transportation to approve the Shreveport Regional Airport to maintain the four slots previously used by American Airlines to allow nonstop air service from Shreveport, Louisiana to Chicago O'Hare International Airport in Illinois.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Bean moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 14, 1999 at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 14, 1999.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk