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**Thirty-First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 25, 2002

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Chaisson
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Gerald Long, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Secretary of State

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

**SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana**

March 19, 2002

To the Honorable President of the Senate and
Members of the Louisiana State Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 19, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

Sincerely,
W. FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the attached page contains a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 19, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 25th day of March 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on this the 19th day of March, 2002.

FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
PROCLAMATION NO. 11 MJF 2002**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-six calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 25th of March 2002, and ending no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th day of April, 2002. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To legislate relative to the Department of Economic Development; to require the Department of Economic Development to prepare a biennial report on economic development activities, fiscal support for those activities, and performance data regarding the activities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To amend Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize tax exemptions, exclusions, or credits for capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology businesses, as identified by the specific North American Industrial Classification System codes for biotechnology; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1367 to authorize debt incurred to fund the TIMED program to exceed the state debt limit; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To legislate relative to tax credits for the commercialization of patents developed at Louisiana colleges and universities when they locate their research and development facility or the primary Adownstream" production of those patents in Louisiana; to legislate relative to tax credits for the commercialization of intellectual property licenses from Louisiana colleges and universities when they locate their research and development facility or the primary Adownstream production of that intellectual property in Louisiana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 5:** To legislate relative to tax credits for private sector research and development based on the federal Internal Revenue Codes research and development tax credit; to allow small businesses to sell such research and development tax credits to other taxpayers; to authorize research and development tax credits to match proportionally any companys claim for federal SBIR grants; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 6:** To legislate relative to restructuring the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act to induce the creation of jobs at different levels of salaries with employer-paid health care benefits and to permit smaller businesses and companies in a wider variety of fields to create new, higher paying jobs for Louisiana citizens; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 7:** To legislate relative to limiting the direct liability of the state of Louisiana and the state's indirect liability for the acts of federal agencies for the impact of coastal restoration projects; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 8:** To amend certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide state sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, or credits for certain custom computer software development and to provide for the exemptions, exclusions or credits by political subdivisions for sales and use of certain custom computer software development; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 9:** To legislate relative to the revision of the Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide certain sales and use tax refunds, exemptions, exclusions, or credits; to provide for investor tax credits, and employment tax credits in connection with the production in Louisiana of nationally-distributed motion pictures, television programs and pilots, and television commercials; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 10:** To amend the Capital Outlay Bill of the 2001 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature to appropriate for the New Orleans Arena build out project; to appropriate for the New Orleans Saints indoor football practice facility; to provide relative to the Avery Alexander Commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 11:** To legislate by providing for a supplemental appropriation for Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District professional sports incentives; a supplemental appropriation for control of hydrilla in Henderson Lake; a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Education relative to one-time reductions in the Minimum Foundation Program funding for the 2001-02 fiscal year; a supplemental appropriation of the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Supplemental Grant for federal fiscal year 2002; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 12:** To legislate relative to providing for taxes on certain operations in the greater New Orleans metropolitan area; to provide for an auto rental tax to be dedicated to the development of the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to provide a hotel/motel tax increase to support the development of the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to authorize a tax increase on the food and beverages sold in restaurants to support the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to create a tax increment financing district for the New Orleans Morial Convention Center; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, to provide relative to the New Orleans Area

- Tourism and Economic Development Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 13:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to grant certain lifetime licenses to Louisiana residents who have joined the military, including their spouses and children; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 14:** To amend the Louisiana Mineral Code, Title 31 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the reservation of mineral rights otherwise subject to the prescription of nonuse on land acquired by any governmental agency, any legal entity with expropriation authority, or any state or national, not for profit land conservation organization or charitable corporation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 15:** To amend and reenact R. S. 15:569.1 to provide for the hours in which the execution of a death sentence must be imposed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 16:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to increase fees or taxes levied and paid into the Environmental Trust Fund over a two year period beginning in the fiscal year 2003; to provide for changes in the maximum statutory fee caps; to provide for the allowable uses for such revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 17:** To amend Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to continuation budgets to repeal or modify certain provisions of that law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 18:** To propose an amendment to Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to local government finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to the people and provide a ballot proposition; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 19:** To legislate relative to authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to increase certain fees or taxes imposed by the Office of Conservation and the Office of Mineral Resources; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 20:** To amend certain provisions of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the terms of oyster leases; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 21:** To provide for the Governor's Coastal Advisory Commission within the Office of the Governor; and to enhance user group input in coastal restoration planning and implementation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 22:** To amend certain provisions of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the Louisiana Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedures relative to lawsuits and claims filed by prisoners; to provide with respect to the initiation and limitation of administrative remedies; to provide with respect to dismissal of claims; to provide for judicial review; to provide for exclusivity of remedies and limitations on the filing and recovery of certain claims; to provide proper venue for prisoner suits; to provide for the proper party defendant in certain claims; to provide for proceeding in forma pauperis; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 23:** To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416 relative to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System to provide for the reemployment of retirees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 24:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.1 to authorize the treasurer to establish a trust or other fund into which local school districts may invest the windfall portion of their tobacco money generated from the sale of the tobacco settlement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 25:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10 relative to the Early Childhood Development program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 26:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10 relative to institutionalizing the rewards component of the Louisiana School and District Accountability Program ensuring future distribution of reward money; to reestablish a dedicated fund to set aside funds for providing rewards to schools earning rewards pursuant to the accountability system; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 27:** To legislate relative to loss prevention; to provide for certain items identified by certain methods of technology, to provide for road and bridge premiums identified by methods of technology; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 28:** To amend Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for eligibility for participation in the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System and procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 29:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75, relative to the budget status report and its contents; to provide for end of the year adjustments; to provide for the determination of a deficit or surplus; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 30:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:137, relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund; to provide for appropriations from that fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 31:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1 providing for the Sports Facility Assistance Fund, to change the definition of a professional sports association or league; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 32:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843 to provide for requirements for affixing cigarette stamps on cigarettes to be sold in Louisiana, to provide for the requirements to be met by a tobacco product manufacturer before such stamps may be affixed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 33:** To designate a portion of LA Highway 167 within the town of Jonesboro as the "Richard Zuber Thruway".
- ITEM NO. 34:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the city court of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an increase in court costs in criminal cases before the court to defray the expenses of the office of city marshal; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 35:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to provide for the membership and terms of office of the commissioners of the Hospital Service District Number One of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 36:** To amend Chapter 8 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the creation, powers, and duties, salary and emoluments of a first appearance officer for the municipal court of New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 37:** To provide for the use of the Judicial Expense Fund of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans to plan for, design, and construct a new court house for the parish of Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 38:** To authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain land to the state or the city of Natchitoches; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 39:** To authorize Southeastern Louisiana University to sell or transfer certain land to the city of Hammond; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 40:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.24 to provide for the allocation and use of the monies in the Beauregard Parish Community Improvement Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 41:** To legislate relative to the membership of the Bossier City Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 42:** To authorize the parish of Jefferson to impose and collect a tax on amusements and to use the proceeds of the tax to fund a performing arts center; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 43:** To amend Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name a facility in honor of a living person; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 44:** To authorize the parish of Jefferson to name a facility in honor of a living person; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 45:** To create the Toledo Bend Interstate Compact Commission, to provide for the membership, powers and duties of the commission; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 46:** To authorize the governing authority of each parish within the 5th Judicial District to transfer surplus monies from the parish special fund to the criminal court fund of the 5th Judicial District Court to be used to pay off-duty law enforcement officers for court appearances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 47:** To amend Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide relative to the creation of tax increment finance districts and tax increment financing for local governmental subdivisions, including the creation of tax districts, bonding, and uses for revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 48:** To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66 to allow a deputy sheriff to hold the office of mayor or alderman of a municipality with a population of 2500 or less; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 49:** To dedicate the avails of the state sales tax on the furnishing of sleeping rooms in Concordia Parish to the Concordia Parish Economic Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 50:** To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.7 to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the DeSoto Parish Industrial District and to authorize the board to appoint a treasurer; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 51:** To amend Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the appointment of Crescent City Connection police officers as ex-officio notaries public for matters limited to official functions of law enforcement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 52:** To amend Chapter 23 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to correct references within the law to properly reflect the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 53:** To provide for the per diem paid to the board members of the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service District.
- ITEM NO. 54:** To amend Act 2 of the 1998 1st Extraordinary Session to authorize the board of commissioners of the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District to fix the per diem and mileage reimbursement rates for its members.
- ITEM NO. 55:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9092 relative to the Garden District Security Special Taxing District; to provide for the name of the special district; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board of directors; to provide for the renewal of the district's special taxes or fees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 56:** To provide for the budget for the marshal of the city court of Opelousas; to provide for the funding of the office of marshal; to provide for the salaries and operating expenses of the office; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 57:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an additional judgeship for the 22nd Judicial District Court; to provide for the compensation for the judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the judgeship; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 58:** To amend Part III of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to authorize the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District to prohibit the use of nets and traps on Cypress Bayou Reservoir and Black Bayou Reservoir.
- ITEM NO. 59:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for the Vieux Carre within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the uses of the revenues; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 60:** To authorize the creation of an arts district within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 61:** To provide for the annexation of property by the city of Crowley to facilitate a bridge replacement project.
- ITEM NO. 62:** To authorize the governing authority of Franklin Parish to enact an ordinance requiring the Franklin Parish Clerk of Court to levy and collect additional fees; to provide for the limits on the amount of the fees; to provide the purposes for which the proceeds from the fees may be used; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 63:** To amend Chapter 21 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide the members of the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District may be paid a per diem; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 64:** To authorize the transfer to the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries of state land to be made part of the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.
- ITEM NO. 65:** To provide for the merger of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. One and the Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. One to create the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. One; to provide for the assets, debts, employees, and governing bodies of the merged districts; to provide for the district's governing authority and its powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the levy of taxes by election within the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 66:** To authorize the creation of the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 67:** To authorize the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease a portion of 16th Section Land to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.
- ITEM NO. 68:** To authorize the transfer of land within Washington Parish from the Department of Health & Hospitals to the city of Bogalusa.
- ITEM NO. 69:** To designate a bridge over Bayou Boeuf between Assumption and St. Mary Parishes as the "Earl 'Tatum' Bergeron" bridge.
- ITEM NO. 70:** To provide for the powers, duties, authorities, and rights of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission.
- ITEM NO. 71:** To amend Subpart A of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation to establish an executive committee and to provide for the membership, powers, and functions of the committee; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 72:** To authorize the First City Court and the Second City Court for the city of New Orleans to increase the fees for the services provided by the constable of the court to a level not to exceed the fees charged by the criminal sheriff for the parish of Orleans for the same or similar services; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 73:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36 to provide for the distribution of monies in the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Fund.
- ITEM NO. 74:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to authorize the increase in the membership of the board of directors of the Washington Parish Hospital Service District No. One; to provide for the manner of appointments to the board; to provide for the terms of service on the board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 75:** To authorize the city court of the city of Winnfield to transfer unclaimed funds in the court's civil cost and fee account to the court's general operational fund.
- ITEM NO. 76:** To provide the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office pay for group health insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with twenty years or more of service.
- ITEM NO. 77:** To amend and reenact Article 4843 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure to provide for the civil jurisdiction of the city court of Natchitoches.
- ITEM NO. 78:** To authorize the school boards of Iberia and Vermilion Parishes to contract with the State Employees Group Benefits Program to provide group insurance benefits for the employees of the school boards; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 79:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for a commissioner for the 22nd Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide conduct of proceedings by the commissioner; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 80:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for the parish of Vermilion; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; to provide the district may levy taxes upon approval of the voters of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 81:** To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1 and R.S. 18:1903 to authorize the parish of Terrebonne to consolidate election precincts; to provide for the applicable time within which such consolidations are to be effected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 82:** To amend the Children's Code to authorize the creation of truancy and assessment centers in the parishes of Rapides, Lincoln, and Union; to provide for the pilot program for truancy centers; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 83:** To amend Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to authorize the members of the Hammond Fire and Police Civil Service Board to receive per diem.
- ITEM NO. 84:** To authorize the transfer or lease of state lands within St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the St. Tammany Parish School Board.

- ITEM NO. 85:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075 to provide for the name of the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for the plan of the district; to provide for fees imposed by the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 86:** To authorize the renaming of the "Lafitte-LaRose Highway" to "Des Familles Parkway".
- ITEM NO. 87:** To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053 to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the St. James Parish Hospital Service District.
- ITEM NO. 88:** To amend Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the membership of the St. James Parish Library Board.
- ITEM NO. 89:** To authorize the creation of the Allen Parish Reservoir District; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power of taxation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 90:** To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338 to exempt Caddo Parish from certain preconditions to the sale of public property to a party other than the original transferor or their successors; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 91:** To authorize the Baker and Zachary Community School Boards to incur debt sufficient to meet the projected start-up administration and operations costs for the school system; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 92:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:525 to provide for a probationary period in a position to which an employee is promoted; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 93:** To amend Part LIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the inclusion of the Morehouse General Hospital within the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 94:** To legislate relative to the redistricting of the justice of the peace and constable districts in LaSalle Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 95:** To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the village of Lisbon; to authorize the governing body to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or to provide for the abolition of the office; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 96:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2484 to provide that the fire chief and chief of police for the city of DeRidder are part of the unclassified civil service; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 97:** To legislate relative to authorizing justices of the peace within certain parishes to perform marriage ceremonies within any of these parishes; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 98:** To legislate relative to the undedicated portion of the state sales tax collections on hotel occupancy in Lafourche Parish; to establish a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and the use of such monies in Lafourche Parish by the Association for Retarded Citizens; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 99:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an additional judgeship for the 26th Judicial District Court; to provide for the compensation of the judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the judgeship; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 100:** To authorize the creation of a special taxing district for Marksville and Mansura within the parish of Avoyelles; to provide for the purposes, governance, duties, and authorities of the district; to provide for the imposition of a tax or fee upon the property of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 101:** To legislate relative to the Audubon Area Security District in the parish of Orleans; to provide for its powers and duties; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 102:** To amend certain provisions in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees of the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans; to authorize credit in the judicial retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System for service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans and each deputy administrator; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 103:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.3 and R.S. 33:9039.4 to provide for rulemaking authority

- and guidelines for the rebate of local sales and use taxes relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 104:** To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to justice of the peace courts in Union Parish; to authorize each constable of a justice of the peace court to appoint a deputy constable; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 105:** To authorize the Department of Natural Resources to convey any state interest it may have in certain land or water bottoms of Bayou Cypremort in St. Mary Parish to the West St. Mary Port; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 106:** To legislate relative to the limitation of liability of the Audubon Nature Institute, Audubon Commission, and Audubon Golf Course for public use of the Hurst Walk in Audubon Park and to provide for public notice requirements; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 107:** To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F) to provide for the fees which may be charged by court reporters in the 22nd Judicial District Court; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 108:** To amend and reenact R. S. 46:460.6 relative to the Individual Development Account Program; to provide for the definition of such accounts; to provide for eligibility; to provide for administration of such accounts; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 109:** To legislate relative to a 2% cost of living adjustment for the judges, and their survivors, in the retirement system before 1972; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 110:** To amend Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to terrorism; to enact the Louisiana Anti-terrorism Act; to create the crime of terrorism; to create the crime of providing support for an act of terrorism; to create the crime of making a threat of terrorism; to provide for criminal penalties; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 111:** To amend and reenact R.S. 29:38 and R.S. 29:403(9) relative to reemployment rights of persons called to duty in the national guard of this state and any other state; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 112:** To amend and reenact R. S. 32:409.1 relative to acceptable documentation for a drivers license and penalties for false information; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 113:** To legislate relative to the enterprise zone tax credit to extend the time period for the tax credits authorized for new jobs created by businesses in the motor vehicle parts manufacturing industry through incentive contracts; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 114:** To amend Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide an exemption under the Public Records Law for intellectual property; to insure the research is exempt even if not patentable or licensable; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 115:** To amend and reenact R. S. 47:306 to provide with respect to eligibility for, but not the rate of, vendor compensation for sales tax purposes; and to provide that the compensation shall be allowed if the payment of the dealer, manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber or supplier is timely filed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 116:** To amend certain provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to allow state agencies to file an annual tax return for state and local sales taxes; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 117:** To legislate relative to calculations of child support obligation for shared custodial arrangements; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 118:** To legislate relative to increasing annual report filing fees for limited liability companies; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 119:** To legislate relative to requiring the return of certain inmates to the state of conviction, who are housed in Louisiana correctional facilities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 120:** To legislate relative to providing reorganization of the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide that the commission shall be domiciled in the Greater New Orleans area; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 121:** To provide for the revision of the fire protection sprinkler system law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 122:** To amend and reenact R. S. 42:1102 and/or R.S. 42:1123, relative to the definition of "thing of economic value"; to exclude fees for education and informational seminars and conferences for members of the legislature and their staff from such definition; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 123:** To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967 as amended by Act 403 of the 2001 Regular Session to provide relative to those provisions contained in and related to GHB or the "date rape drug"; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 124:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1943(12) to clarify the definition of resident for purposes of the Educational Opportunities for Children with Exceptionalities law.
- ITEM NO. 125:** To legislate relative to the membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 126:** To legislate relative to increasing the compensation and reimbursement of expenses for members of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 127:** To amend certain provisions of Act 484 of the 2001 Regular Session to authorize land exchanges; to correct legal descriptions; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 128:** To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.20 and to enact R.S. 14:403.2 relative to reporting incidents of abuse or neglect; to require agencies to notify local law enforcement of certain reports of abuse or neglect; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 129:** To legislate relative to an increase in the beer and retail liquor permit fees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 130:** To amend Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to prohibit or limit the use of certain federal campaign funds in a state election; to provide for refund of contributions and coordination of solicitation; to provide for the cost of such solicitations; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 131:** To amend certain provisions of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public records to add an existing exemption relative to oyster production to the comprehensive list of exceptions, exemptions and limitations to the Public Records Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 132:** To amend and reenact R. S. 9:3572.2 relative to the Loan Brokers Act; to exclude and except Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act lenders from the requirements of licensure and bonding and to clarify that they shall continue to be subject to all other provisions of the Act; to exclude and except from the definition of loan broker, retail businesses and certain tax preparers who refer customers to lenders for a finders fee or referral fee; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 133:** To legislate relative to establishment of tuition and fees in the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 134:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1952 to provide for due process proceedings for hearings on services to students with exceptionalities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 135:** To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3 relative to public records to provide an exception for criminal intelligence information being subject to disclosure under the state Public Records Act; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 136:** To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize the legislature to provide for the removal of any state employee upon conviction of a felony; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 137:** To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1 to authorize the establishment of a fee by the state treasurer for payment of state charges by credit cards, debit cards or similar payment devices; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 138:** To legislate relative to creating the Tulane/LSU Cancer Research Center Governance Board, including, but not limited to the powers, duties, and authority of such board; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 139:** To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 to authorize a board of aldermen to reduce the compensation of its members during the term for which they are elected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 140:** To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078 to provide for fees charged by Department of Insurance for filing of insurance policy forms; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 141:** To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4 and related provisions governing the customary uses of outdoor advertising; to provide relative to outdoor advertising on lands, buildings, and structures owned by public entities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 142:** To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to medical waste; to require landowners who store infectious medical waste to notify the public; to provide for notice to certain public agencies; to provide for penalties for violation of the notice requirement; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 143:** To amend certain provisions of Act 403 of the 2001 Regular Session relative to the mandatory 5-year minimum sentence for distribution of marijuana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 144:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33:1565 which will expedite the process of organ harvesting under certain circumstances involving coroners; to require that a coroner be reimbursed his actual costs for being called on to make certain determinations in unusual circumstances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 145:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L)(2) relative to automobile insurance policies to provide for the originally executed named driver exclusion to remain effective regardless of whether or not additional vehicles or individuals are added to the policy after the execution of the named driver exclusion; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 146:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2 and R.S. 32:427 relative to railroad crossing violations; to provide for penalties and disqualification violation; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 147:** To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize certain elected local public officials to reduce their compensation during the term for which they are elected; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 148:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33:172 to authorize municipalities to annex property not ninety-percent contiguous to the municipal boundaries, upon the petition of a non-resident property owner; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 149:** To legislate relative to the establishment of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Enterprise Zone to serve as a pilot economic development program to test the expansion of standard, existing financial and business incentives to provide services, technical assistance, and low interest loans to non-manufacturing small businesses, cottage industries, entrepreneurs, and outdoor recreation ventures; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 150:** To amend and reenact R. S. 33: 9039.20 relative to revenue producing utilities; to provide that such utilities shall not include electricity and gas services for the purposes of R. S. 9039.11 through 9039.37; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 151:** To amend and reenact R. S. 48:461.4 to prohibit stacked configuration of more than one sign if the total area of the signs exceeds 600 square feet; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 152:** To amend and reenact R. S. 44:4 to exempt from the disclosure under provisions of the Public Records Act any information relative to supplemental rebates from any drug manufacturer to the Medicaid program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 153:** To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1660 to provide for data sharing agreements among state agencies and their authorized agents for the purpose of performance evaluation, accountability, and reporting in accordance with federal law; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 154:** To legislate relative to the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products produced by the farmer; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 155:** To legislate relative to prayer or meditation in schools; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 156:** To legislate relative to student participation in certain voluntary prayer in Bossier Parish; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 157:** To legislate relative to the restoration of the Tax Commission Expense Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 158:** To enact legislation relative to the establishment of a commission on health care workforce training and health care workers availability; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 159:** To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855 to provide for an exception for Bayou Trepagnier allowing remediation and restoration actions to proceed; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 160:** To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799 relative to donation of food from restaurants; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 161:** To legislate relative to the Louisiana Election Code to provide as to voting machines, ballots, documents, absentee voting and election data; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 162:** To legislate relative to governmental performance and accountability; to provide for implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Gainsharing Incentive Program; to provide with respect to the Incentive Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Gainsharing Incentive Program; to provide with respect to the Incentive Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 163:** To amend certain provisions of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to authorizing the creation of the "In God We Trust" prestige license plate; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 164:** To legislate relative to economic development; to provide for amendments to the tri-state economic compact; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 165:** To legislate relative to the Louisiana Stadium Expedition District; to provide for renovation and improvement of the baseball facility and other facilities of the district; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 166:** To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005 to provide that certain industries may receive 100% of the qualified recycling equipment credit under certain circumstances; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 167:** To legislate relative to the permitting of the soliciting of bids and acceptance of bids by way of the Internet and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 168:** To legislate relative to exempting from public records any vulnerability assessments and response plans in the possession of publicly owned utilities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 169:** To legislate relative to the reestablishment of the "Animal Friendly" license plate; to recreate the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies received from sales of such license plates; to create an advisory council; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 170:** To legislate relative to the Office of Public Health, to revise the current Immunization Registry Law to allow historical and current data to be entered into the state immunization registry under the authority of the general consent to treat and release information currently give to health care providers; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 171:** To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221 to provide for school attendance eligibility, guidelines, and procedures for student attendance in alternative education programs, vocational-technical programs, or adult education programs that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 172:** To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24 to authorize the director of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission to receive criminal history information from the Louisiana State Police, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to authorize the commission to set a reasonable fee for the criminal history check; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 173:** To legislate relative to authorizing private security officers, licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners, who have been P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified to use reasonable force to detain a person when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a misdemeanor; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 174:** To legislate relative to limitations on Department of Education withholding of parish Title I funding when substantial economic hardship to the parish results; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 175:** To legislate relative to approving increases in tuition and fees at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the School of Allied Health Professions at Louisiana State University Health Services Center in New Orleans and Shreveport, the School of Medicine in New Orleans and the School of Dentistry at the Louisiana State University Health Services Center in New Orleans; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

- ITEM NO. 176:** To amend Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the authority of the Patients Compensation Fund Oversight Board; to provide for the authority to enter contracts and establish qualifications for certain professional services and the payment of fees and expenses; and to provide for the deposit of monies in the Patient's Compensation Fund in the state treasury; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 177:** To amend certain provisions of Titles 15 and 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to fees charged by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for an increase in maximum fees charged for providing criminal history information for non criminal justice purposes and to create the Criminal Identification and Information Fund; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 178:** To amend and reenact R.S. 49:967 relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a right of appeal from decisions of the Division of Administrative Law for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 179:** To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205 to provide for the use of the hazardous waste site clean up fund according to criteria to be set by rules promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 180:** To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412 and R.S. 30:2418 relative to waste tires; to provide for definitions of program eligible tires and waste tire generation, and to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the waste tire program; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 181:** To amend Chapter 22-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the use of and investments in the Louisiana Student Tuition and Revenue Trust Program account funds, including for earnings enhancement for accounts invested in equities, and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 182:** To amend Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public safety services retirement eligibility; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 183:** To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1)(a) relative to standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities to provide for the minimum nonforfeiture amount and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 184:** To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542 and R.S. 15:542.1 relative to the registration of sex offenders; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 185:** To amend Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way including notice for failure to maintain and for penalties; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 186:** To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169 to provide relative to requirements for traffic control devices at public railroad grade crossings; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 187:** To legislate relative to the establishment of the breast cancer awareness license plate; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 188:** To amend and reenact R.S. 29:422 to provide for benefits and rights of persons called to service in the uniform services; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 189:** To amend Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty, to address the needs of the economically disadvantaged citizens of Louisiana; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 190:** To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1021 through R.S. 51:1024 providing for the Tri-State Delta Economic Compact; to change the name and mission; to address poverty and high unemployment through economic development; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 191:** To legislate relative to the recovery of amounts paid to pharmaceutical manufacturers for sales of drugs to the Department of Health and Hospitals in cases where there has been an overcharge for drugs; to provide for attorney fees to be paid for representation of the department subject to approval by the court, the attorney general, and the governor, and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 192:** To amend and reenact Article 1243 of the Louisiana Children's Code to provide for adoption of stepchildren by stepparents and to otherwise provide relative thereto.
- ITEM NO. 193:** To amend and reenact certain provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to increase the contributions by active members of the

Firefighters Retirement System; to increase the employer contributions to the Firefighter's Retirement System, and to adjust the distribution of the taxes dedicated to the retirement system from the insurance premiums.

ITEM NO. 194: To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J) to provide for rate filings before the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission.

ITEM NO. 195: To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2) to provide the authority for expenditures for rail improvements in conjunction with the upgrading of Peters Road; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 196: To authorize the governing authority of the parish of Ouachita to enact an ordinance regulating excessive sound and noise levels within the parish, including penalties for violators; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of March, 2002.

M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor of Louisiana

Attest by the Governor
W. FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

March 20, 2002

To the Honorable President of the Senate and
Members of the Louisiana State Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 20, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 25th day of March, 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

Sincerely,
W. FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the attached page contains a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by his Excellency, M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated March 20, 2002, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 25th day of March 2002, and to adjourn, sine die, not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of April, 2002.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on this the 20th day of March, 2002.

FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
PROCLAMATION NO. 12 MJF 2002

By virtue of the authority vested in me I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY ADD CERTAIN ITEMS TO THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED ON MARCH 19, 2002, TO CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-six calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday the 25th day of March 2002, and ending no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th day of April 2002, as follows:

ITEM NO. 197: To amend and reenact certain provisions of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the consolidation of election precincts by parish governing authorities; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 198: To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286, to provide solely for the authorization of appropriating additional funds in excess of the maximum established in R.S. 51:1286 for the promotion of the state's tourism industry; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

ITEM NO. 199: To repeal R.S. 11:411(10), relative to the membership of the employees of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System retroactively or otherwise; to legislate with respect to the retirement of said employees; and to otherwise provide relative thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of March, 2002.

M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana

Attest by the Governor

W. FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert 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. 1
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Holden, Heitmeier, C. Jones, Gautreaux and Dean.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Ullo, Dardenne, Theunissen, Michot and Schedler.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Referred**

The following prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read by their titles and referred to committees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request submission of insurance company balance sheets for review by the legislative insurance committees and review by such committees of Insurance Rating Commission practices in approving rate increases.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers, and to designate the month of April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana".

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Bean	Hoyt	Mount
Boissiere	Irons	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Smith
Campbell	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ulló
Fontenot	Malone	

Total—29

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Ellington	Schedler
Cravins	Gautreaux	Theunissen
Dean	Holden	
Dupre	Lambert	

Total—10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Andrew Jackson Lewis, II.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ulló
Ellington	Jones, C	
Fields	Lentini	

Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cravins	Holden	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Malone	

Total—11

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet jointly to study and make recommendations regarding Medicaid reimbursement for well baby nursery days.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to afford residents of private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) opportunities to move to a more integrated setting.

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

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:553(17) and 559(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees of the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans; to authorize credit in the judicial retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans and each deputy of the administrator; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:493 and R.S. 33:4831, 4832, and 4835, and to enact R.S. 33:4836, relative to the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products; to prohibit requiring permits or licenses for the direct sale of farm products; to prohibit imposition of any permit or license fee or tax on a farmer selling farm produce directly to consumers; to prohibit the enactment of ordinances prohibiting the direct sale of farm produce by the producing farmer or his employee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2201(A) and (D), relative to the Terrebonne Parish Port Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2113, relative to the City Court of Winnfield; to provide for the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.24(B) and (C) and 322.8 and to repeal R.S. 47:302.24(D), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the allocation and use of tax proceeds credited to the Beauregard Parish Community Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(F), relative to the limitation on the issuance of net state tax supported debt; to authorize the limitation to be exceeded until the projects in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program have been completed; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease certain described property in Terrebonne Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for execution of lease documents; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172.3, relative to annexation of property by municipalities; to provide for annexation of property by the city of Crowley; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.10, relative to medical waste; to require landowners who store infectious medical waste to notify the public; to provide for notice to certain public agencies; to provide for a penalty for violation of the notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36(B), relative to the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund; to provide for the disposition of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(n), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to court reporters; to provide for the compensation of court reporters in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(n), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to court reporters; to provide for the compensation of court reporters in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3 and Section 10 of Act No. 1185 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the School and District Accountability Fund; to delete such fund from a general repeal of certain funds effective July 1, 2002; to limit the use of the fund to the provision of rewards to public schools earning monetary rewards as part of the school and district accountability system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(36), relative to public records; to exempt from public records any vulnerable assessments and response plans in the possession of publicly owned utilities developed due to possible terrorist attacks; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2102, relative to the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to provide for a per diem for board members; to provide for the maximum number of meetings a per diem is paid monthly; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(D)(1), relative to the Washington Parish Hospital Service District Number One; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners for the district; to add a member from the active medical staff of the Riverside Medical Center; to provide for the manner of appointment; to provide for the term of service; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 2 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide relative to per diem and mileage for board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:3091(A) and (C), 3092(11), 3095(E)(1), 3096(D), (E)(1) and (2), and 3099(E), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance Revenue Trust Program, referred to as START; to conform references to such plans with the federal law; to provide relative to the use that may be made of START account funds; to revise the definition of tuition; to provide that accounts that are invested in equities are eligible for earnings enhancements; to provide relative to the full funding of accounts; to provide relative to the payment of earnings enhancements; and to provide for related matters.

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

Motion

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Cain, Ellington, Dupre, Johnson, and Marionneaux.

On the part of the House: Representatives LeBlanc, Murray, Montgomery, Hammett, and Pinac.

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The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Blanco who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Table listing present senators: Mr. President, Bajejo, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Total—38, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

ABSENT

Chaisson Total—1

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

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Resumed

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3396.4(D), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to authorize the establishment of an executive committee of the board of directors; to specify membership; to provide for the powers and functions of the executive committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (c), and (B) and R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(2), and to enact R.S. 15:598, relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to criminal history checks; to provide for fees for civil applicant processing; to create the Criminal Identification and Information Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purpose, appropriation, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(n), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to court reporters; to provide for the compensation of court reporters in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 214.1, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1879.1, relative to marshals of city courts; to provide for the jurisdiction and operating expenses of the Opelousas City Marshal's Office; to provide for the duties of the city of Opelousas; to provide for the duties of the St. Landry Parish Police Jury; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:45.1, relative to amusement taxes; to provide for the use of proceeds of such tax in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(a), 2212(D)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 2212(O), R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b), 2212.1(B)(1) and 2212.1(M), R.S. 38:2237(A)(6), and R.S. 38:2238.2(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to public contracts; to authorize certain advertisements by electronic media; to provide for electronic bids and digital signatures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article X, Section 25.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state employees, to require that the legislature provide by law for the removal of a state employee upon conviction of a felony; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A), relative to user charges on credit cards; to authorize the establishment of a fee by the state treasurer for payment of state charges by credit cards, debit cards or similar payment devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.108, relative to motor vehicles license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for breast cancer awareness; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for the 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, BARHAM, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 791.1, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in that judicial district encompassing the parishes of Lincoln, Union and Rapides; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (c), (6), (7), and (8), (D)(1)(a) and (b), and (2), (E)(2), (F), (G), (H)(3), (4), and (5), (I)(1), (3), (5)(b)(i), (ii), (v), and (6), and (J), to enact R.S. 17:24.10(D)(6) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.10(I)(1)(d), relative to early childhood development and enrichment activity classes; to provide relative to the reference to such classes; to provide relative to waivers for certain aspects of such classes; to provide relative to space and facilities for such classes; to provide relative to notice regarding certain aspects of such classes; to provide relative to partial participation in such classes; to provide relative to the funding for such classes and the expenditure of funds made available; to provide relative to funding preferences; to provide relative to annual renewal of participants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067, relative to the merger of the Cameron

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:525(A), relative to the promotion of certain school employees in certain school systems; to reinstate provisions providing for the probationary period in the position to which an employee is promoted; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATORS BAJOE, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1921 through 1927, relative to the Tulane/L.S.U. Cancer Research Center; to provide for its creation, organization, powers, and functions and for its governance board; to provide for reports and annual audits; to provide for application of and exemption from certain provisions of state law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:721 and 722 and to repeal R.S. 13:719 and 720, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in criminal matters; to provide for the selection and removal of the commissioner from office; to provide for the qualifications of office, salary, related benefits, expenses of office, and office space; to provide for the sources of funding for the commissioner and his office and employees; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for delays to traverse the findings and to provide for hearings thereon; to provide for the authority of a judge to accept, reject, or modify the findings; to repeal provisions providing for the existing office of commissioner; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act 484 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature which authorizes and empowers the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District to exchange title to certain properties in Rapides Parish with the Hemphill Star Church and Hemphill Star Cemetery; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend Sections 2 and 8 of Act 22 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget; to provide for certain exemptions relative to contractual obligations established prior to the execution of the cooperative endeavor agreement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9092(A), (D)(2), and (F)(1), relative to neighborhood security districts; to change the name of the Garden District's Security Special Taxing District; to change the qualifications for membership on the board of directors of the district; to authorize the renewal of the district's special tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172(A)(1), relative to annexations by municipalities; to provide a procedure for annexation of vacant land when there are no resident property owners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the office of state lands to transfer title to certain property located in Catahoula Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for inclusion into the Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees in positions that would otherwise make the employees eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:408, relative to notaries public; to authorize the appointment of Crescent City Connection police officers as ex officio notaries public for certain official functions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(Y), relative to Hospital Service District Number One of East Baton Rouge Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide that one member shall be a physician; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(1), relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated food; to provide with respect to the donation of food by a restaurant without incurring liability for damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(vii) relative to the Rural Preservation Act; to provide for changes to the criteria used to define rural hospitals; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.3(B)(8)and (9) and R.S. 33:9039.4(A)(3) and (4), relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; to provide for the authority of the district to determine criteria and guidelines for approval of retirement community development areas; to provide for the authority of the district to refund certain local sales and use taxes and determine eligibility for such refunds; to provide for the procedure in which tax refunds are made; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and (7) and (C)(1), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to expand the availability of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights of way; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169(E), relative to railroads; to provide for cross buck, stop and warning signs; to require traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any elementary or secondary school; to authorize agreements between railroad companies and the Department of Transportation and Development concerning such control devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(d), relative to the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the per diem of the members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.7(B), relative to the DeSoto Parish Industrial District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to appoint a treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH, AND SENATORS FONTENOT, LAMBERT, AND LENTINI, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, DAMICO, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, MARTINY, LANCASTER, POWELL, SCALISE, SNEED, STRAIN, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(D), relative to the qualified recycling equipment credit, to provide that certain industries may receive one hundred percent of the credit and any credit carry-forward for a specified period; to provide that any excess credit amount over and above the amount of tax due shall be refunded to the taxpayer in the same manner as overpayments of tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(9) relative to loan brokers; to exempt authorized e-file providers from the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and to repeal R.S. 47:1124, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales tax exclusion for certain purchases by a motion picture production company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:39, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to award certain tax credits to qualified taxpayers for increasing research activities; to provide for certain rules and procedures for awarding credits; to provide for the maximum amount of the tax credits awarded; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to the Judicial Expense Fund of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans; to authorize the judges en banc to utilize the fund for the planning, designing, and construction of a new courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2496.3, relative to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to create the office of first appearance hearing officer; to authorize the judges of the court to appoint the hearing officer; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for salary of office; to provide for duties of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:532.1(F), relative to precincts; to allow the Terrebonne Parish governing authority to consolidate certain precincts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(26), relative to the village of Lisbon; to authorize the village governing authority to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or in the alternative to abolish the office of police chief; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, supervision, and residency of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(I), relative to retired sheriffs and retired sheriff's deputies; to provide that in Ouachita Parish the sheriff shall pay for hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:532.1(F) relative to precincts; to allow parish governing authorities to consolidate certain precincts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(36), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of supplemental rebate information contained in the records of the Department of Health and Hospitals and its agents; to provide an exemption of such information from the Public Records Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1565(C), (D), and (E), relative to anatomical gifts and coroners; to provide for the removal of body parts or tissue from the decedent under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-F of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1901, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for compensation for members; to provide for staff and facilities; to provide for powers and duties of the commission, including the creation of the Nurse Workforce Council and the Allied Health Workforce Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:172, relative to annexation by municipalities; to provide for annexation of property by municipalities; to provide for growth management agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights of way; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:935.1, relative to economic development activities; to require the Department of Economic Development to issue biennial reports on certain economic development activities in the state; to require the division of administration to prepare the report; to provide for review and certification of the report; to provide for certain performance audits by the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9093, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to create the Audubon Area Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the governance of the district by the Audubon Area Zoning Association; to provide for a taxing authority of the district; to provide for the establishment of a plan specifying the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed on behalf of the district; to provide for a budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BAJOE AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1921 through 1927, relative to the Tulane/L.S.U. Cancer Research Center; to provide for its

creation, organization, powers, and functions and for its governance board; to provide for reports and annual audits; to provide for application of certain provisions of state law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(L)(1), relative to dual officeholding; to allow a deputy sheriff to hold the office of mayor or alderman of a municipality with a population of two thousand five hundred or less; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.20(B)(7), relative to community development districts; to limit the authority of such districts relative to revenue producing utilities; to exclude electricity and gas service from such authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 4-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1021 through 1024, relative to the Tri-State Delta Economic Compact; to modify such compact; to provide for an alliance between states; to provide for economic development in regions of poverty and high unemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:124.1(C)(4) and (D) and Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1031, 1035 through 1037, and 1040, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty; to provide for priorities in investment of public funds; to provide for the definition of a financial institution; to provide for the inclusion of certain parishes within the plan; to provide for creation of priority economic development zones; to provide for creation of priority health care zones; to provide for economic and tax relief within certain parishes; to provide for the renewal of communities; to provide for criterion; to provide for the office of community programs; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1031, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty; to provide for economic and tax relief within certain parishes; to provide for the renewal of communities; to provide for criterion; to provide for the office of community programs; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1030 through 1033, relative to the creation of a strategic plan to combat poverty through health care services and economic development; to provide for the inclusion of certain parishes; to provide for creation of priority economic development zones; to provide for creation of priority health care zones; to provide for coordination from the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR C. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(2) and 967(F)(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide with respect to sentencing for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to revise the sentence for distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana; to provide with respect to the crime of and applicable sentence for possession of gamma hydroxybutyric acid (GHB); to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38, relative to the state sales and use tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date;; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(C), relative to the direct sale by farmers of farm products to consumers; to provide for vendor fraud involving the sale of food products; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4671 through 4676, relative to the sale of certain farm products for consumption; to provide for the labeling and advertisement of certain catfish products produced by farmers; to require that certain records be maintained by such farmers as to sales; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide relative thereto.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Deborah S. Reynaud for her dedication and untiring service as a board member on the Board of Commissioners for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Carol C. Abbott for her dedication and untiring service as the secretary-treasurer and a board member on the Board of Commissioners for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate upon the death of Mr. Crawford A. Bishop, member of the Board of Commissioners of the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Stephanie Detillier on being named as one of Louisiana's top youth volunteers in the Seventh Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program recognizing young people for outstanding community service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Cari Michelle Trahan Smiley.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Betty S. Grimmer.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jack Wardlaw upon the occasion of his retirement from The Times-Picayune.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Alice Core, the longtime Livingston Parish Council on Aging director, after twenty-eight plus years with the Council on Aging.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a select Senate committee to study and make recommendations with respect to economic development activities in the state.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former legislator, insurance executive and civic leader, Laurance Eustis.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Cravins	Johnson
Chaisson	Fields	Romero
Total—6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Raymond Joseph Salassi, Jr., husband, father, son, brother, attorney, and friend.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Fields	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	
Cravins	Jones, C	
Total—7		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of world renowned decorator, Melanie Pulitzer Feldman and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the legislature for her lifetime of contributions to her family, her community, her state, her country and the world.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo

Gautreaux
Total—32

Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere
Campbell
Chaisson
Total—7

Cravins
Fields
Johnson

Romero

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sergeant Edward Walker Herlitz on being named Fort Gordon Post Soldier of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Cain
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—32

Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere
Campbell
Chaisson
Total—7

Cravins
Fields
Johnson

Romero

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request BellSouth to reconsider relocating its Alexandria call center.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Cain
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fontenot
Total—30

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Lentini

Malone
Marionneaux
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Boissiere
Campbell
Total—9

Chaisson
Fields
Jones, C

Lambert
McPherson
Romero

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere regrets of the members of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Coach Charles Y. McClendon on the occasion of his death.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Cain
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fontenot

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Lambert
Lentini

Malone
Marionneaux
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

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Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Fields	Romero
Campbell	Jones, C	
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
 BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the secretary of the Army to extend the rotation cycle of the district engineer of the New Orleans district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the normal two-three year cycle to a minimum cycle of five years.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Fields	Romero
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY SENATOR BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee of the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee and the House of Representatives Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs Committee to study the feasibility of selling or leasing the Louis Armstrong International Airport and report its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2003.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY SENATOR C. JONES
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend certain Louisiana banks for their outstanding performance rating pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Fields	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	
Total—5		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Holden asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14. He had intended to vote yea on the resolution. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 1 through 7, 2002, as "American Business Women's Week" in the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Fields
Chaisson	Romero
Total—4	

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 2002

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. 2—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Andrew Jackson Lewis, II.

Reported without amendments.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Chaisson 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk