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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

Wednesday, March 27, 2002

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—34		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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. 97—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(P), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit the contribution, loan, expenditure, transfer, or other use of certain funds; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Donald Anthony "Donnie" Andre of Rosedale.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Freddie H. Pitre, Sr. of Plaquemine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt rules and regulations to allow deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow individuals to continue to use their existing camps on the Reserve Relief Canal and Mississippi Bayou in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area until July of 2003.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Donald Anthony "Donnie" Andre of Rosedale.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Malone	

Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Campbell	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	

Total—11

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, AND QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Freddie H. Pitre, Sr. of Plaquemine.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who were 'ABSENT'.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt rules and regulations to allow deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow individuals to continue to use their existing camps on the Reserve Relief Canal and Mississippi Bayou in the Maurepas Wildlife Management Area until July of 2003.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE

Senator Thomas, Vice-Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR JERRY THOMAS
Vice-Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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

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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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR IRONS

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

March 27, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Subsection 5 of Subpart A of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 14:100.2 through 100.2.3 and to amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x), R.S. 32:412(A)(4) and (7), (B)(7), and (D)(1), and R.S. 40:1321(A) and (D), relative to terrorism; to provide relative to driving offense; to create the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful student presence in the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions on the time which nonresident aliens may obtain a driver's license; to provide penalties where a nonresident alien provides false information to obtain a driver's license; to provide for revocation of driver's license; to provide for penalties; to provide that the issuance of special identification cards by the Department of Public Safety to nonresident aliens conform to the requirements for issuing driver's license to nonresident aliens; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, change "The" to "All" and after "shall" insert "annually be appropriated by the legislature to the state police, may" and after "to" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, change "by the legislature" to a comma

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "a" and before "restaurant" insert "food service establishment or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "**food service establishment.**"

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 14, after "Orleans" insert ", which shall house the following courts and all related support offices:

- (1) Civil district Court.
- (2) First and Second City Courts.
- (3) Juvenile Courts"

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture to Original Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "catfish" to ""catfish""

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture to Original Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "4676" and the comma "," insert the following: "and to amend R.S. 56:578.11"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "violations;" and "and to" insert the following: "to provide for enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "rivers" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "rivers" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "printed" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, change "this state waters" to "the waters of this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, change "and" to "or" and after "product" delete "that are"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 14, after "of" insert "any" and after "catfish" insert "or catfish product"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 21, after "label any" insert "catfish or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 25, between "catfish" and "product" insert "or catfish"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:578.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§578.11. Labeling of certain catfish packaging; penalties

A. ~~Any catfish product sold in the state, whether wholesale or retail, shall be labeled as farm-raised or naturally-produced and shall denote the country of origin of the catfish which shall be preceded by the words "Product of". Such labels shall be easily identifiable and affixed to every package sold.~~ As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

R.S. 56:578.11(A)(1) is all proposed new law.

(1) "Catfish" means only those species within the family Ictaluridae or the family Anarhichadidae.

R.S. 56:578.11(A)(2) is all proposed new law.

(2) "Catfish product" means any item consisting of or containing catfish and which is intended for human consumption.

R.S. 56:578.11(A)(3) is all proposed new law.

(3) "Direct retail sale," means the sale, in the state of Louisiana, of any catfish product directly to a consumer.

B. ~~Violation of the labeling requirements of this Section shall subject the distributor or packager to the penalties provided in R.S. 56:578.10(B).~~

C. (4) As used in this Section, "farm-raised" "Farm-raised catfish

means catfish produced using the aquacultural procedure whereby catfish are propagated, maintained, ~~reared~~, and harvested within artificial reservoirs, tanks, cages, impoundments, or other controlled environments, so as to prevent, at all times, the ingress or egress of animal and plant life from public waters including natural rivers, streams, or lakes. "Farm-raised" shall not include the production and harvesting of catfish in cages or other enclosures located in public waters including natural, lakes, streams, or rivers.

R.S. 56:578.11(A)(5) is all proposed new law.

(5) "Label" means any display of written, printed or graphic matter upon or affixed to the catfish product or to its container, covering, package, or wrapping.

R.S. 56:578.11(A)(6) is all proposed new law.

(6) "Wild catfish" means any catfish that has been caught in or removed from any bayou, lake, river, stream, or other public waters.

R.S. 56:578.11(B) is all proposed new law.

B. No catfish or catfish product in this state shall be distributed, handled, held, manufactured, packaged, prepared, processed, sold, or offered for sale in this state unless the catfish or catfish product is specifically labeled in the following manner:

(1) "FARM-RAISED CATFISH, A PRODUCT OF LOUISIANA" for farm-raised catfish produced in this state or catfish products made from such farm-raised catfish, provided the appropriate state name or "USA" or "United States of America" may be substituted for "Louisiana" to accommodate farm-raised catfish or catfish products produced in any one of the other states of the United States of America.

(2) "WILD CATFISH, A PRODUCT OF LOUISIANA" for wild catfish, produced in this state or catfish products made from such wild catfish provided the appropriate state name or "USA" or "United States of America" may be substituted for "Louisiana" to accommodate wild catfish or catfish products produced in any one of the other states of the United States of America.

(3) "OCEAN CATFISH, A PRODUCT OF LOUISIANA", for ocean catfish, produced in this state waters or catfish products made from such ocean catfish provided the appropriate state name or "USA" or "United States of America" may be substituted for "Louisiana" to accommodate ocean catfish products produced in any one of the other states of the United States of America.

(4) "IMPORTED CATFISH, A PRODUCT OF" followed by the name of the country of origin for any catfish product that has a country of origin other than the United States of America.

R.S. 56:578.11(C) is all proposed new law.

C. All labeling shall be in English and in clear and conspicuous letters.

R.S. 56:578.11(D) is all proposed new law.

D. Any advertising as to any catfish or catfish product shall state the origin of the catfish or catfish product, as provided in this Section.

R.S. 56:578.11(E) is all proposed new law.

E. Any catfish and catfish product that are sold in a container, covering, package, or wrapping shall have the label required by Subsection B of this Section affixed to either the catfish or catfish product or to the immediate container, covering, package, or wrapping.

R.S. 56:578.11(F) is all proposed new law.

F. Any catfish or catfish product that is displayed for sale or sold unwrapped shall have a sign included with the display with the information required by Subsection B of this Section.

R.S. 56:578.11(G) is all proposed new law.

G. The information required by Subsection B of this Section shall be provided to each consumer prior to purchase for any catfish or catfish product that is sold or offered for sale, but which is not wrapped or displayed for sale.

R.S. 56:578.11(H) is all proposed new law.

H. (1) No person involved in the sale of catfish to consumers shall use the term "catfish" as a common name or as the name of any fish or fish product offered for sale to consumers except as provided in this Section.

(2) No person shall use the term "catfish" or "catfish product" when advertising, distributing, or labeling any fish or fish product that is not defined as "catfish" or "catfish product" in this Section.

(3) Any person failing to properly label any catfish product or failing to provide any notice required in this Section may be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 56:34.

(4) Any person who intentionally misbrands or mislabels any catfish product or who fails to maintain the records required in this Section may be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 56:36"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR IRONS

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Orleans" insert ", which shall house the following courts and all related support offices:

- (1) Civil district Court.
- (2) First and Second City Courts.
- (3) Juvenile Courts"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Subsection 5 of Subpart A of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 14:100.2 through 100.2.3 and to amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x), R.S. 32:412(A)(4) and (7), (B)(7), and (D)(1), and R.S. 40:1321(A) and (D), relative to terrorism; to provide relative to driving offense; to create the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful student presence in the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions on the time which nonresident aliens may obtain a driver's license; to provide penalties where a nonresident alien provides false information to obtain a driver's license; to provide for revocation of driver's license; to provide for penalties; to provide that the issuance of special identification cards by the Department of Public Safety to nonresident aliens conform to the requirements for issuing driver's license to nonresident aliens; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "(D)" and insert in lieu thereof:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(x), 412(A)(4) and (7), (B)(7), and (D)(1), and R.S. 40:1321(A) and (D) and to enact Division 5 of Subpart A of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:100.2 through 100.2.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "driving" change "offense" to "offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "time" add "within"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof "to prohibit a nonresident alien from providing false"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 11, add "a"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "safety" add "and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "recent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "driver's" change "license" to "licenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "obtain" change "a driver's license or identification card" to "driver's licenses or identification cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 10, after "the" change "infliction" to "inflicting" and change "great bodily harm" to "serious bodily injury as defined in R.S. 14:64.4(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11, after ", or" change "to damage" to "the damaging of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 19, after "education" delete "and residing" and at the end of the line delete "lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "resident" to "citizen"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 1, after "States" change "but" to a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 2, after "States" add "and who has not acquired permanent resident status"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 6, after "Section" delete "in the United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 13, change "is" to " and 412(A)(4) and (7), (B)(7), and (D)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 23 and 24

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 2, after "A." change " * * 8" to " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 8, after "(b)" add "(i)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(a)" to "the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 9, after "medical" change ", legal" to "limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 10, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (ii) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the beginning of line 13, change "(i)" to "(aa)", after "date" change "for" to "on" and at the end of the line delete "immigration"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 14, after "documents" add "which demonstrate lawful presence" and after "years" add "from issuance" and change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 15, change "(ii)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 23, after "(b)" add "(i)" and after "notwithstanding" change "(a)" to "the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 24, after "medical" change ", legal" to "limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 25, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (ii) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "(i)" to "(aa)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, line 2, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, change "(ii)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, delete line 13 and add in lieu thereof "**R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(a)(ii) is all proposed new law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, line 14, after "(ii)" add "(aa)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(i)" to "the provisions of Subsubparagraph (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, at the end of line 15, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitations, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 8, line 16, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (bb) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, at the beginning of line 19, change "(aa)" to "(I)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 8, line 20, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 8, at the beginning of line 21, change "(bb)" to "(II)"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, line 4, after "(ii)" add "(aa)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(i)" to "the provisions of Subsubparagraph (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9, at the end of line 5, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 9, line 6, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (bb) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 9, at the beginning of line 9, change "(aa)" to "(I)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 9, line 10, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 9, at the beginning of line 11, change "(bb)" to "(II)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 9, line 18, after "(ii)" add "(aa)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(i)" to "the provisions of Subsubparagraph (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 9, at the end of line 19, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 9, line 20, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (bb) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 9, at the beginning of line 23, change "(aa)" to "(I)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 9, line 24, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 9, at the beginning of line 25, change "(bb)" to "(II)"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 10, delete line 4 and insert in lieu there of **R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(d)(ii) is all proposed new law.**

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 10, line 5, after "(ii)" add "(aa)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(i)" to "the provisions of Subsubparagraph (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 10, at the end of line 6, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 10, line 7, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (bb) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 10, at the beginning of line 10, change "(aa)" to "(I)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 10, line 11, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, change "(bb)" to "(II)"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 10, line 23, after "(bb)" add "(I)" and after "Notwithstanding" change "(aa)" to "the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 10, at the end of line 24, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 10, line 25, after "special" change "restriction. When" to "restrictions. (II) When"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 11, at the beginning of line 1, change "(I)" to "(aaa)" and after "date" change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 11, line 2, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 11, at the beginning of line 3, change "(II)" to "(bbb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 11, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof **R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(dd)(II) is all proposed new law.**

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 11, line 17, after "Notwithstanding" change "(I)" to "the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(dd)(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 11, at the end of line 18 change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 12, line 9, after "Notwithstanding" change "(aa)" to "the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(ii)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 12, at the end of line 10, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 13, delete line 1 and add in lieu thereof **32:412(B)(7)(e)(ii)(dd)(II) is all proposed new law.**

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 13, line 2, after "Notwithstanding" change "(I)" to "the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(ii)(dd)(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 13, at the end of line 3, change "medical, legal" to "medical limitation, limitation on lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 13, line 21, after "Section" change "4" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 14, line 20, after "years," change "which ever" to "whichever"

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "request" insert "urge and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "enacted" to "adopted"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Total—9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero

Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Smith
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS 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.

Senator Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON AND MOUNT
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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Hoyt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "property" delete the colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "(1) Has" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "(b)." to "(b), or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "(2) Has" to "has"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, HOYT, B. JONES AND MOUNT
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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Tarver
Campbell	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Dean
Total—2

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Heitmeier	McPherson
Fields	Lentini	Smith
Total—9		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "Medical" and before "for" change "Staff" to "Center"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thomas sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thomas to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 17 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "appointed" delete "from Ward Three"

On motion of Senator Thomas, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Lambert
Barham Gautreaux Malone
Bean Hines Michot
Boissiere Holden Mount
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Cravins Irons Tarver
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Dupre Jones, B Thomas
Ellington Jones, C Ullo
Total—30

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie Heitmeier McPherson
Chaisson Lentini Smith
Fields Marionneaux
Total—8

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Lambert
Barham Gautreaux Malone
Bean Hines Michot
Boissiere Holden Mount
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Cravins Irons Tarver
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Dupre Jones, B Thomas
Ellington Jones, C Ullo
Total—30

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie Heitmeier McPherson
Chaisson Lentini Smith
Fields Marionneaux
Total—8

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

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), the introductory paragraph of 3096(A)(1), (A)(1)(b), (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 for certain residency requirements; 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Chaisson McPherson
Campbell Fields Smith
Total—6

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Bajoie, Total—6

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "B." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "B." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert: "divided equally among the Susan G. Komen Affiliate groups in Louisiana and shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "B." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, change "B." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, change "B." to "G."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie, Chaisson, Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, BARHAM, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham, Gautreaux, Lentini

Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneau
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067, relative to the merger of the Cameron Parish Sewerage District No. 1 and the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1; to create the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1; to rename the Cameron Parish Sewerage and Water Board for District No. 1; 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 provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneau
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Total—6		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneau
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Gautreaux	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Schedler
Bajoie	Fontenot	Smith
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—8		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneau
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas

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Ellington Jones, C Ullo
Fontenot Lambert
Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Fields Tarver
Bajoie McPherson
Chaisson Smith
Total—7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Fields Smith
Chaisson McPherson
Total—5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON
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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Gautreaux Lentini
Bean Heitmeier Malone
Boissiere Hines Marionneaux
Cain Holden Michot
Campbell Hollis Mount
Cravins Hoyt Romero
Dardenne Irons Schedler
Dean Johnson Tarver
Dupre Jones, B Theunissen
Ellington Jones, C Thomas
Fontenot Lambert Ullo
Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Chaisson McPherson
Bajoie Fields Smith
Total—6

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "### of" to "45 of the"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux Lentini
Barham Heitmeier Malone
Bean Hines Marionneaux

Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Chaisson	McPherson	

Total—5

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith

Total—6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND THOMAS

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "(9) and R.S. 33:" and before "and" change "9030.4(A)(3)" to "9039.4(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, following "documentation" and before "and" insert a comma ","

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 33:9039.3(B)(8) and (9) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4, through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "provide certain criteria for approved retirement community development areas; to clarify the authority of the district and the parishes to determine eligibility for certain local sales and use tax refunds; "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 33:9039.3(B)(8) and (9) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "an" and before "approved" insert "age-qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 18 in their entirety"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	
Fields	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Smith
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Chaisson	McPherson
Total—5	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Lambert	Smith
Total—6		

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

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 Hollis, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—5		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 68 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES AND B. JONES
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 Allied Health Workforce Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Just Advanced to a Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just advance to a third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES AND B. JONES
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 Allied Health Workforce Council; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Commission (R.S. 37:1300), and" and insert "Commission (R.S. 37:1007),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, lines 26 and 27, following "the" delete "Commission on Medical Education" and insert "Medical Education Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 7, following "37:1007" and before "as" delete ", the Commission on Medical Education" and insert "or the Medical Education Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, lines 10 and 11, following "Demand Commission, the" delete "Commission on Medical Education" and insert "Medical Education Commission"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "Department of Labor" and insert "Louisiana Workforce Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "designee" insert "and the chairman of the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "designee" insert "and the chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

- "(t) The chairman of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his designee.
- (u) The Superintendent of Education or his designee.
- (v) The president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 3, line 22, delete "Department of Labor" and insert "Louisiana Workforce Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, after "Welfare", insert "the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 8, after "F.", delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert, "Within the commission there shall be an Allied Health Workforce Council, which shall be comprised of a member of each of the following groups, organizations or agencies, who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing group, organization or agency:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 14 insert "State" between "Louisiana" and "Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, on line 17, after the "(d)", delete the remainder of the line and insert "Louisiana Physical Therapy Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert "(k) Louisiana Pharmacists Association"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Smith
Chaisson	McPherson	
Total—5		

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND THOMAS 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 25, following "action" and before "the" change "with" to "on"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Smith
Total—6		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ulló
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Total—6		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver

Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ulló
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones, B	Smith
Chaisson	Lambert	
Fields	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, IRONS AND JOHNSON

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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. 98—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), (22), and (23) and 305.52, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define tangible personal property for state sales and use tax purposes to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide that the exclusion shall be phased in over a four-year period; to allow governing authorities of political subdivisions to exempt sales of certain computer software; 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. 99—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), (22), and (23), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to define tangible personal property for state sales and use tax purposes to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide that the exclusion shall be phased in over a four-year period; 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.

March 27, 2002

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(3) and 103(C)(2)(b)(i) and (c), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for an equal cost-sharing relationship between the employee, employer, and the state with regard to employee and employer contributions; to require certain state appropriations of general funds and to create a cause of action for any failure of such appropriation; 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 Retirement.

**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. 15—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state representative, attorney, veteran, civic leader, and judge, James E. Bolin.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate upon the death of Mr. Crawford Alexander 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim March 30, 2002 as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana's citizens.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo

Ellington
Fontenot
Total—31

Lambert
Lentini

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Boissiere
Chaisson
Total—8

Fields
Jones, B
McPherson

Schedler
Smith

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Cravins, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. CRAVINS
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "has been" and insert in lieu thereof "is currently"

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 33 from the Committee on Finance.

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 B. Jones, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

SENATE
State of Louisiana

March 27, 2002

Honorable Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
State Senator
P. O. Box 3893
Houma, Louisiana 70361

Dear Senator Dupre:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Judiciary C Committee.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 94 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, GREEN, SCALISE, SNEED AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1)(a) and (3)(d), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to provide authorization for the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the city of Kenner and the parish of Jefferson to expedite the completion of the West Napoleon Avenue project in Jefferson Parish; to provide for distribution of proceeds; to provide for the advancing of funds by the parish of Jefferson and determining which funds shall be deemed debt obligations of the state pursuant to R.S. 39:1367; to provide for certain reimbursements to Jefferson Parish from the TIMED program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 95 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, LENTINI, AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, GREEN, SCALISE, SNEED AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B)(3)(d), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to provide authorization for the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the city of Kenner and the parish of Jefferson to expedite the completion of the West Napoleon Avenue project in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the advancing of funds by the parish of Jefferson and determining which funds shall be deemed debt obligations of the state pursuant to R.S. 39:1367; to provide for certain reimbursements to Jefferson Parish from the TIMED program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 27, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted, CHRIS ULLO Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of September 11 each year as a week of prayer and remembrance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, PITRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louis Toups upon being named Louisiana State Police Uniformed Trooper of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the reserve peace officers of the state of Louisiana for their dedication and the service they provide to the residents of the state of Louisiana by declaring the first full week of April as "State Reserve Peace Officer Recognition Week", and to request that all communities with reserve peace officers in service recognize and show appreciation to these reserve units, reserve officers, and their families.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Fighting Tigers, head coach Nick Saban, the assistant coaches, and staff for their outstanding achievements during the historic 2001 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, KATZ, AND MCCALLUM AND SENATOR BARHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Tony Cascio of Monroe.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Edwin F. Hunter, Jr. of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank T. Salter, Jr., former District Attorney of Calcasieu Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Eugene "Gene" Allen of Sulphur.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize annually the first Tuesday in May as National High School Seniors' Voter Registration Day.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	McPherson	1 Day
Chaisson	1 Day	Smith	1 Day
Fields	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 1, 2002, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk