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TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 15, 2002

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 12, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9032, 9033, 9034, 9035, and 9036, to enact R.S. 33:9037(Q) and 9038, and to repeal R.S. 33:9033.1, 9033.2, 9034.1, 9034.2, 9034.3, and 9035.1, relative to cooperative economic development; to consolidate, revise, and add provisions relative to tax increment financing; to authorize increases in ad valorem, sales, and hotel occupancy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2002, on page 4, line 50, and on page 15, line 50, following "does" and before "and" insert a comma "," and following "to" and before "provide" insert a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2002, on page 8, line 42, change "greater" to "greatest"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2002, on page 9, line 28, following "purchase" insert a comma "," and on line 29, following "of" insert a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2002, on page 12, line 16, following the comma "," and before "the" insert "specifically approved by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2002, on page 12, line 44, following "in" and before "connection" delete "the"

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

April 15, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 53 by Representative Downer, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Downer, Martiny and Cazayoux.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 15, 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. 16—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct certain departments of the state, as provided for in Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide information relative to the development of a strategic plan to combat poverty.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Piet A. Kessels.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 15, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, KENNEY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, MCVEA AND STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:64(E) and 72(G), relative to the powers of certain school boards; to authorize the Zachary Community School Board and the Baker School Board to borrow money to fund budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to authorize the boards to execute notes or other evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for the domicile of the Louisiana Music Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

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

April 15, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(I), relative to the special witness fee funds in each of the parishes in the Fifth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, FAUCHEUX, GLOVER, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453, 2454, 2455, 2457, 2458(introductory paragraph), 2460, and 2461 and to enact R.S. 51:2456 and 2462, relative to economic development activities; to revise the quality jobs program; to provide for rebates to certain employers based on the gross payroll of new direct jobs in the state; to provide requirements for participation in the program; to provide for payment of such rebates to qualified employers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(I), relative to the special witness fee funds in each of the parishes in the Fifth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, FAUCHEUX,
GLOVER, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453, 2454, 2455, 2457, 2458(introductory paragraph), 2460, and 2461 and to enact R.S. 51:2456 and 2462, relative to economic development activities; to revise the quality jobs program; to provide for rebates to certain employers based on the gross payroll of new direct jobs in the state; to provide requirements for participation in the program; to provide for payment of such rebates to qualified employers; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 11, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), 2014(D), 2195(B), and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase of fees paid for accreditation by commercial laboratories; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank registration fees; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish certain program fee amounts and increase certain tuition and attendance fee amounts, including amounts for the School of Allied Health Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers in Shreveport and in New Orleans, the dentistry and medicine programs at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide for waivers of authorized amounts in cases of financial hardship; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students in future entering classes at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(B)(3)(a), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to define professional sports association or league to include the PGA Tour, Inc.; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), 2014(D), 2195(B), and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase of fees paid for accreditation by commercial laboratories; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank registration fees; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 97 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2002

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, after "2003," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish certain program fee amounts and increase certain tuition and attendance fee amounts, including amounts for the School of Allied Health Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers in Shreveport and in New Orleans, the dentistry and medicine programs at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide for waivers of authorized amounts in cases of financial hardship; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students in future entering classes at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(B)(3)(a), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to define professional sports association or league to include the PGA Tour, Inc.; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DEWITT, AND WALSWORTH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all aspects of liability relating to coastal restoration and make specific recommendations for limiting the liability of the state.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Marionneaux; Barham, Heitmeier, McPherson; Bean, Hines, Mount; Cain, Holden, Romero; Chaisson, Hollis, Smith; Cravins, Hoyt, Theunissen; Dardenne, Irons, Thomas; Dean, Jones, B, Ullo; Dupre, Lambert; Ellington, Malone; Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Gautreaux, Michot; Boissiere, Johnson, Schedler; Campbell, Jones, C, Tarver; Fontenot, 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees to study the Artificial Reef Development Program in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Michot	
Fontenot	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, AND DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAU
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reexamine plans relative to the Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection Project, particularly with respect to certain areas in Terrebonne Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up the following local House Bills on third reading and final passage out of their regular order and acting upon them as follows.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
 AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
 AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state properties in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
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April 15, 2002

Campbell Johnson Tarver
Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:411(10), relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to repeal provisions making employees of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority members of the system and providing for related matters; to provide that neither the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority nor any employee thereof shall be required or allowed to make contributions to the system pursuant to Act No. 404 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Fontenot Schedler
Campbell Johnson Tarver
Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Washington Parish to the city of Bogalusa from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Fontenot Schedler
Campbell Johnson Tarver
Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 142 of the 2001 Regular Session and to authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Mary Parish to the Port of West St. Mary from the division of administration; 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 to Engrossed House Bill No. 159 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "Section 1" delete "of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, at the beginning of the line change "Section" to "herein"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Lentini
Barham Gautreaux Malone
Bean Heitmeier Marionneaux
Boissiere Hines McPherson
Cain Holden Michot
Chaisson Hollis Mount
Cravins Hoyt Romero
Dardenne Irons Smith
Dean Jones, B Theunissen
Dupre Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish to the city of Hammond from the Southeastern Louisiana University; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Total—6		

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.

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, DEWITT, CLARKSON, FRUGE, JOHNS, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5101(B), R.S. 15:1172(B) and (C), 1177(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (C), 1179,

1184(A)(2) and (D), 1186(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 15:1172(D) and (E), 1177(A)(10), and 1184(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 49:964(G)(7), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide with respect to the initiation and limitation of administrative remedies; to provide with respect to dismissal of claims; to provide liberative prescription for certain actions; to provide for judicial review; to exempt delictual actions from judicial review under the Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedure Act; to provide proper venue for prisoner suits; to provide for the proper party defendant in certain claims; to provide for proceeding in forma pauperis; to repeal certain provisions providing for service of process on the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—25		

NAYS

Fields	Jones, C
Holden	McPherson
Total—4	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625 through 1631, 1636, and 1637 and to enact R.S. 40:1638, relative to fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration and regulation; to provide for licensing; to provide for fees; to provide for prohibited activity; to provide for renewal, reinstatement, and revocation of permits, certificates, and licenses; to provide for fines; to provide for a Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Holden	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Irons	Mount
Dardenne	Johnson	Romero
Dupre	Jones, C	Smith
Gautreaux	Lambert	Theunissen
Heitmeier	Lentini	Thomas
Hines	Malone	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Barham	Dean	Jones, B
Bean	Fields	McPherson
Cain	Hoyt	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Tarver
Campbell	Fontenot	
Cravins	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DURAND, ILES, KATZ, AND SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.16(A), relative to an immunization tracking registry; to delete the requirement that a child's parent or guardian provide written consent for a child's information to be entered into an immunization registry; to provide that general consent for treatment and information sharing shall be considered parental consent for sharing historical, current, and future information; to require immunization providers to provide certain information to parents; to waive consent for mass immunizations in declared public health emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas

Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Campbell	Fontenot	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1952(B)(10), relative to procedures for hearings and appeals with respect to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the use of review panels and hearing officers under certain circumstances in such procedures; 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	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Campbell	Fontenot	Tarver
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1943(12), relative to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the definition of "resident" as it applies to such children; to provide for an effective date; 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	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Holden	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Campbell	Fontenot	Tarver
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d), relative to fees charged by the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to increase application fees; to authorize the adoption and increase of new application fees; to provide special effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Campbell	Fontenot	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 454 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for participation in such plan by members of the Executive Career Service; to provide for procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Engrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after " R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and" change "(B)(1)(b)," to "(B)(1)(b) and (2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and" change "(B)(1)(b)" to "(B)(1)(b) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"(2) If, pursuant to this Paragraph Subsection, an election is made by a current member of the defined benefit plan to participate in the optional retirement plan, then the employee contributions that were made on behalf of such member in the defined benefit plan shall be transferred to the participant's optional retirement plan."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, DEWITT, AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and (B)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3) and (B)(1)(c), and to repeal Section 2(B) of Act No. 1320 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 454 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for participation in such plan; to provide for procedures and time limitations for application for participation in such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 129 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after " R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and" change "(B)(1)(a)," to "(B)(1)(a) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2) and" change "(B)(1)(a)" to "(B)(1)(a) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"(2) If, pursuant to this ~~Paragraph~~ Subsection, an election is made by a current member of the defined benefit plan to participate in the optional retirement plan, then the employee contributions that were made on behalf of such member in the defined benefit plan shall be transferred to the participant's optional retirement plan."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to cost-of-living increases for retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries provided by the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to credits and debits of the Employee Experience Account from which such increases are paid; to provide for payment of such increases on a calendar-year basis and based on the Employee Experience Account balance for the prior fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2002, on page 1, line 1 after "No." change "2" to "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2002, on page 1, line 2 after "page" change "2" to "3"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere 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	Romero	
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith	
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen	
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas	
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo	
Ellington	Jones, C		
Fields	Lambert		
Total—31			
	NAYS		
Dean			
Total—1			

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Tarver
Campbell	Mount	
Fontenot	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DEWITT, AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(a), relative to fees charged by the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to increase the maximum amount which may be generated by certain fees on oil and gas production; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneaux
Cain	Holden	McPherson
Chaisson	Hollis	Michot
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ulló
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Campbell	Mount	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DEWITT, DANIEL, BAYLOR, FRITH, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124, 125, 126, 127(C), 128(A), 129(A), 130, 136.3(B), and 209(2) and (4), relative to functions of the office of mineral resources, Department of Natural Resources; to authorize the office to perform certain functions and to charge a fee for performance of such functions; to provide for the deposit of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneaux
Cain	Holden	McPherson
Chaisson	Hollis	Michot
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ulló
Fields	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Tarver
Bajoie	Mount	
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:98.1(E), relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to authorize the state treasurer to establish a trust or other fund in the state treasury into which funds shall be deposited on behalf of certain school systems; to authorize the establishment within such trust or fund of separate accounts for each such school system; to authorize investment of monies in such trust or fund; to provide for the deposit and allowable use of monies in the trust or fund; to establish a program to assist investing school systems to stabilize earnings from the Education Excellence Fund and to expand programs for preparation of certain at-risk children for school; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Theunissen sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2002 on page 1, line 3, delete "city, parish," and on line 4, change "and other local public school systems" to "local school boards"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2002 on page 1, line 30, after "board" insert "or the governing authority of any other recipient of tobacco money"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2002 on page 1, line 33, change "monies" to "or any significant portion of the money"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2002 on page 2, line 2, after "contract" insert "at any time"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2002 on page 2, line 47, after "year" insert "adjusted by the amount of increase in the consumer price index, United States city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U), as prepared by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the calendar year immediately preceding the adjustment"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Barham	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneau
Cain	Holden	McPherson
Chaisson	Hollis	Michot
Cravins	Hoyt	Mount
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Schedler
Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(A) and to repeal R.S. 31:149(B)(3), (C), and (D) and 149.1 through 151, relative to prescription of mineral rights; to provide for the imprescriptibility of mineral rights on land acquired by government agencies or other specified nongovernmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed House Bill No. 164 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "person," delete the remainder of the line and line 11 and insert the following:

"as long as that person is a public entity."

Senator Malone moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Romero objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Barham	Dupre	Lentini
Bean	Fields	Malone
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Cain	Hoyt	McPherson
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—20		

NAYS

Dardenne	Holden	Romero
Ellington	Hollis	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Johnson	Ullo
Hines	Mount	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Schedler
Bajoie	Lambert	Tarver
Campbell	Michot	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Bean	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Campbell	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569.1, relative to hours for the execution of death sentences; to amend the hours during which death sentences shall be executed; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 167 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:569.1" and before the "," insert "and 570(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 15:569.1" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and 570(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, after line 11, insert the following:

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§570. Execution; officials and witnesses; minors excluded; time; notice to victim's relatives

* * *

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every execution of the death sentence shall take place between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and ~~11:59~~ 9:00 p.m.

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On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Jones, C	Tarver
Fontenot	McPherson	
Total—8		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(R) and Part XXV of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.171 through 3087.185; to create the Allen Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 24, after "C." delete "It" and insert in lieu thereof "Pursuant to, and without conflict with, any statewide laws for the management, protection or regulation of surface water, the district"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hoyt sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hoyt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 24, after "C." delete "It" and insert in lieu thereof "Subject to the provisions of Act 446 of the 2001 Regular Session, and to the provisions of any other general laws for the management, protection or regulation of water resources, the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 10, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(4) Subject to the provisions of Title 30 and Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the district may:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 10, line 13, change "(4) To prescribe" to "(a) Prescribe"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 10, line 16, change "(5) To prohibit" to "(b) Prohibit"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 19, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 24, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 25, change "(8)" to "(7)"

Senator Hoyt moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hines objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, B
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	Mount
Dardenne	Hoyt	Ullo
Total—12		

NAYS

Bean	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Schedler
Boissiere	Lambert	Tarver
Campbell	Malone	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Holden	McPherson
Cravins	Hollis	Michot
Dardenne	Irons	Mount
Dupre	Johnson	Romero
Ellington	Jones, C	Smith
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Gautreaux	Lentini	
Total—26		

NAYS

Dean	Hoyt	Ullo
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	Tarver
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Bajoie	Fontenot	Theunissen
Boissiere	Jones, B	
Cain	Schedler	
Total—10		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1223.1(A) and 1224(A)(10) and to enact R.S. 25:1222(C), 1223(A)(3), 1224(A)(14), Part II of Chapter 26 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1226 through 1226.6, and R.S. 36:209(M)(3), relative to economic development; to provide for the abolishment of the Atchafalaya Trace advisory board; to provide relative to the membership of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to create the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide for definitions; to create the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Review Board and provide for its membership, duties, meetings, bylaws, and transfer; to provide for additional authorities of the commission; to provide for tax benefits for heritage-based concerns located in the development zone; to provide for a formal review and approval process; to allow the Department of Economic Development and the State Board of Commerce and Industry to adopt and promulgate certain rules; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the termination and evaluation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones, B	Tarver
Fontenot	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1660(G), relative to employment records and reports; to provide for data sharing among certain agencies for the purposes of performance accountability and reporting; to provide for confidentiality of data; to provide for penalties for breach of confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Schedler
Fontenot	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, PITRE, E. ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, ERDEY, GREEN, HEBERT, HUNTER, JOHNS, KATZ, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(Y) and Subpart B-1 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:214.11 through 214.15, relative to the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation; to create the commission and to provide for its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the membership and terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux

Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Schedler
Fontenot	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.8, relative to child support; to specify the calculation of child support obligations in shared custodial arrangements; to provide for medical support orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	McPherson	Tarver
Fontenot	Schedler	
Total—5		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

April 15, 2002

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 28— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senators B. Jones and Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "in" to "on"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "report" and before the comma "," insert "after consultation with the Louisiana Economic Development Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "with the" delete the remainder of the line

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator B Jones, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 10 after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert "at the same time that House Bill No. 144 of this First Extraordinary Session of 2002 is enacted into law and becomes effective."

Senator B. Jones moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Total—30; Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C; Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Mount, Romero, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 1 column of names: Michot, Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Campbell, Total—8; Cravins, Fontenot, McPherson; Schedler, Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BAJJOIE, SCHEDLER, HINES, FIELDS, HOLLIS AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Center" and before the semicolon ";" insert "of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, add "OF L.S.U. HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER IN NEW ORLEANS/TULANE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Center" and before "with the" insert "of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "Center" and before "and by" insert "of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "Center" and before the semicolon ";" insert "of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "Center" and before the comma "," insert "of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 16, delete "make a report annually" and insert "present a strategic plan and annual progress report"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 17, after "Budget" and before "not later" insert a comma "," and "the Louisiana Board of Regents, and the Department of Economic Development"

Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Malone	Schedler
Fontenot	McPherson	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CAMPBELL
AN ACT

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

provide for creation of utility economic development and conservation; to provide for economic and tax relief within certain parishes; to provide for the renewal of communities; to provide for criterion; to provide for the office of community programs; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "funds;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "institution;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "zones;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 11, delete "development and conservation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "and (D) are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 9, after "poverty;" and before "parishes" change "Northeastern" to "targeted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, after "following" and before "parishes" delete "northeastern"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

- "(16) Webster
- (17) St. Charles
- (18) St. John
- (19) Vermillion
- (20) Acadia
- (21) Washington
- (22) Tangipahoa
- (23) Iberville
- (24) Assumption
- (25) Avoyelles
- (26) St. James
- (27) DeSoto
- (28) Terrebonne
- (29) Lafourche
- (30) Calcasieu
- (31) Cameron"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 15, change "region" to "regions"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 23, after "the" and before "of" change "region" to "regions"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 27, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 4, change "(6)" to "(5)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, lines 5 and 9, change "strategic plan to combat poverty" to "Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, lines 7 and 8, change "departments of economic development and health and hospitals" to "Departments of Economic Development and Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, lines 18 and 19, change "southside economic development district" to "Southside Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, lines 19 and 20, change "downtown economic development district" to "Downtown Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, lines 20 and 21, change "northeast economic development district" to "Northeast Economic Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, lines 10, 23 and 24, change "departments of economic development and health and hospitals" to "Departments of Economic Development and Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 9, before "commerce" insert "and"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "funds;" insert "to create the office of Rural Health Care within the office of Rural Development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "effects." insert "In fact, according to such data, northeastern Louisiana, in particular, possessed some of the highest poverty rates in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following: "The legislature further finds that in many Louisiana parishes, one-fifth of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(5) The legislature further finds that certain depressed regions of the state need the particular attention of government to help attract private sector investment into these areas, as well as many local economic efforts which could benefit from a coordinated and well managed plan of assistance provided by the departments of the state dedicated to the economic and medical well-being of its citizens."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(6)" and at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(b) An active office of Rural Health Care shall be formed in the office of rural development. The purpose of this office shall be to serve as a clearinghouse for medical services. The primary function of this office shall be to increase the supply of physicians and other health care providers to the underserved areas of this state. This office may seek grants and financial inducements to entice medical students, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses to locate in rural areas. This office may seek funds for equipment and start up costs for medical providers wishing to locate in underserved areas.

(b) Reorganization of the delivery of medical care shall be undertaken such that rural hospitals become the nucleus of health delivery and medical services other than acute care. This shall include services such as medical education, immunizations, early detection of disease states, and dietary instructions.

(8) It is further declared that the Louisiana strategic plan against poverty is the policy and responsibility of the state of Louisiana such that first priority shall be given to the comprehensive, coordinated use of resources, personnel, programs, and services to alleviate the pervasive, persistent poverty that limits the progress of the state and constricts the lives of its citizens. With this concerted effort, the state declares the alleviation of poverty in Louisiana to be its top priority and dedicates all of its resources to supporting and enhancing comprehensive community development in order to strengthen the state's economic and social fabric, thereby moving the state and its people forward.

B. Therefore, the purpose of this Chapter is to stimulate business and industrial growth and provide for a better delivery of health and medical services in these areas of the state by the coordination of economic development and health care resources, whether such resources originate from state or federal plans or programs and to create priority health care and economic development zones to better serve the citizens of the region."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "B." to "C." and after "these" insert "economically"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 23, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 24, and add the following:

"create priority health care zones throughout the state, taking into account federally designated health professional shortage areas and those parishes as provided for in Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, before "The" insert (a) and between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) Educational opportunities shall be provided by preparing each child academically and by providing caring, quality, and certified teachers in every classroom with adequate educational resources and by furnishing strong leadership."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"D. Departments of Social Services, Health and Hospitals, Labor, Economic Development, Transportation and Development and Education, shall provide information relative to the development of a strategic plan to combat poverty and shall direct such information to the governor's office of rural development."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 6, change "D." to "E."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 8, proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on April 9, 2002, on page 2 after line 6, add the following:

"(32) West Bank of Ascension"

Senator C. Jones moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	Schedler	
Fontenot	Tarver	
Total—4		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 16 and 19, change "Strategic plan to combat poverty" to "Strategic Plan to Combat Poverty"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "(4)" to "(2)", and after "legislature" delete "further"

Senator C. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	Schedler	
Fontenot	Tarver	
Total—4		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATORS CAIN, DUPRE, HOLDEN, IRONS, LENTINI, SCHEDLER, ULLO AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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, R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e) and 414.5, relative to terrorism; to provide relative to driving offenses; to create the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful presence in the United States; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions on the time within which nonresident aliens may obtain a driver's license; to prohibit a nonresident alien from providing false information to obtain a driver's license; to provide for cancellation of a driver's license; to provide for penalties; to provide that the issuance of special identification cards by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to nonresident aliens conform to the requirements for issuing drivers' licenses to nonresident aliens; to prohibit issuance of class "A," "B," or "C" drivers' licenses to nonresident aliens; to require personal appearance for renewal of class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses or

special identification cards by nonresident aliens; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Cain, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "driver's license" delete the semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"and a special identification card under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"§414.5. Information falsified by aliens; cancellation of driver's licenses and special identification cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 2, before "The" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"B. When a law enforcement officer places a person under arrest and seizes the driver's license or the special identification card for a violation of R.S. 14:1002.2(B), the driver's license or special identification card shall be surrendered to the office of motor vehicles for cancellation."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Cain, et al. on line 25, change "for a violation of R.S. 14:1002.2(B)" to "in accordance with R.S. 14:100.2.2(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 13, and on page 9, line 5, following "Code" and before "et" change "1801" to "5101"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 18, following "may" and before "by" change "only be renewed" to "be renewed only"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the commission of any of the following acts when the offender has the intent to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion, or affect the conduct of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion:

- (a) Intentional killing of a human being.
(b) Intentional infliction of serious bodily injury upon a human being.
(c) Kidnapping of a human being.
(d) Aggravated arson upon any structure, watercraft, or movable.
(e) Intentional aggravated criminal damage to property."

Senator Cain moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Total—34, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Bajoie, Cravins, Total—5, Fontenot, Schedler, Tarver.

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bills on third reading and final passage and taking up House Bill No. 149 out of its regular order.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149 (Substitute for House Bill No. 59 by Representative Hebert)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J), relative to insurance rate filings; to limit the number of filings; to provide changes in rates; to provide for limits; to provide for approval; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for actuarial justification; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator CFields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 149 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

(4) Prior to the implementation of a rate change approved by the commission which increases a rate for a policy holder, the insurer shall notify the policy holder at least thirty days prior to the date of renewal of the policy. No rate increases shall be implemented by the insurer during the term contracted between the policy holder and the insurer.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, change "(4)" to "(5)"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 149 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:" insert "5(13) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "justification;" insert "to provide relative to certain definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 22:" insert "5(13) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

§5. General definitions

In this Code, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall be applicable:

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(13) "Premium" as used in this Code means all sums charged, received or deposited as deposited as consideration for the purchase or continuance of insurance for a definitely stated term, and shall include any assessment, membership, policy, survey, inspection, service or similar fee or charge made by an insurer as a part of the consideration for the purchase or continuance of insurance. The term premium, as used in R.S. 22:627, 636(D), and 637(B) shall not include any assessment, membership, policy, survey, inspection, service or similar fee or charge made by an insurer as part of the consideration for the purchase or continuance of insurance.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 22:13(5) as amended in this Act shall supersede the amendment of such provision contained in House Bill 75 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2002."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and counts for YEAS: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Total—33, Ellington, Fields, Gautreaux, Hines, Holden, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names and counts for ABSENT: Bajoie, Fontenot, Total—6, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, Schedler, Tarver

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 77

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 77: Senators Hollis, B. Jones and C. Jones.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 71

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 71: Senators Hollis, B. Jones and Michot.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 53

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 53 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Dardenne and Dupre.

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Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator 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. 27— BY SENATOR CAIN

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt a tax credit for companies for the cost of converting from groundwater to reclaimed water and to provide interest free loans to municipalities to construct waste water treatment/reclamation projects.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (YEAS) for Senate Resolution No. 27.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their votes (ABSENT) for Senate Resolution No. 27.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 15, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c), 2014(D), 2195(B), and 2289.1(D), relative to fees paid to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund; to authorize an increase of fees paid for accreditation by commercial laboratories; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank registration fees; to authorize an increase in participation fees; to provide for maximum fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish certain program fee amounts and increase certain tuition and attendance fee amounts, including amounts for the School of Allied Health Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers in Shreveport and in New Orleans, the dentistry and medicine programs at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the Master of Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist Program of the School of Nursing at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide for waivers of authorized amounts in cases of financial hardship; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students in future entering classes at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.1(B)(3)(a), relative to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to define professional sports association or league to include the PGA Tour, Inc.; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS LAMBERT Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

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:

April 15, 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. 13—
BY SENATORS BAJOE AND JOHNSON 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE AND 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 its own treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(F) and to enact R.S. 17:221(I), relative to school attendance; to provide relative to eligibility, guidelines, and procedures permitting certain students to attend alternative education programs or vocational-technical programs; to provide relative to participation by certain students in adult education programs that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, including that such participation shall be considered as compliance by a parent, tutor, or other person responsible for the school attendance of such a student with specified compulsory school attendance requirements; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338(A) and to repeal R.S. 41:1338(D), relative to public property; to exempt property acquired or transferred by the city of Shreveport or Caddo Parish from the requirement that if property which was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of the state is to be transferred to a third party, that property shall first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.1, relative to crime prevention and security in the Lake Vista area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 91)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, PINAC, ALARIO, BAYLOR, GLOVER, HILL, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, AND DANIEL AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(v), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exclusions from the tax for certain capital expenditures by biotechnology companies; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, HAMMETT, DEWITT, PINAC, ALARIO, BAYLOR, HILL, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, FAUCHEUX, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C) and Section 4 of Act No. 46 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to economic development activities of the state; to provide for the source of data used in applying criteria for qualifying for the enterprise zone program; to provide for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(d), relative to the sales tax filing requirements of the state through any department, agency, board, commission, or other state entity; to provide that the state and local sales tax returns shall be filed annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the compensation allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers for remitting sales taxes; to provide that compensation shall be allowed to dealers, manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and suppliers who timely remit taxes to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 113)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, MARTINY, AND SNEED AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to naming a high school athletic field house; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to

name a high school athletic field house in honor of a former parish president and football director; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2412(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2412(1.1), (9.1), and (24.1) and 2418(M), relative to the disposal of waste tires; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent violations of the Waste Tire Program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(x), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the use of certain revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges to upgrade the Peters Road rail corridor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT AND SENATOR BAJOIE
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; to provide for the term of the district's special tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C), relative to the tax levied by the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to provide for deposit and use of such monies; to provide for appropriations for certain tourism purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(11.1) and 75(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:2(5.1) and (48), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the budget status report; to provide for the presentation of the CAFR of the state to the committee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 101)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize the Natchitoches Parish School Board to sell, transfer, assign, exchange, or otherwise negotiate the disposal of a certain parcel of land to the state of Louisiana or to the city of Natchitoches; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND MURRAY AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.5 and to enact R.S. 39:87.6, relative to governmental performance and accountability; to provide for implementation and administration of the Exceptional Performance and Efficiency Incentive Program; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; to establish and provide for implementation and administration of the Gainsharing Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and change references in the Insurance Code and other titles of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 due to the enactment of Act No. 158 of the 2001 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to report its findings to the legislature on what services government should provide and the responsibilities of state and local government to provide and fund such services to 2003.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, NEVERS, FRITH, AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution permitting prayer and recognition of religious beliefs on public property, including schools.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To praise the National Family Resiliency Program as a unique organization teaching divorced and separated parents ways to make child-focused decisions and to ensure loving parent-child relationships.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide that the legislature approves the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Management Plan and to extend the existence of the Atchafalaya Trace Commission for six years.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Curtis McCoy upon the historic occasion of his recent election as mayor of the city of Mansfield.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eursla Hardy upon the occasion of her recent election to the Caddo Parish School Board.

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	Campbell	½ Day
Fontenot	1 Day	Schedler	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk