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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Seventh Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—28		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Johnson	Romero
Cain	Marionneaux	Tarver
Cravins	McPherson	
Total—11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Gus Kinchen, Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

CECIL J. PICARD
State Superintendent of Education

Louisiana State Department of Education

March 14, 2001

The Honorable John Hainkel, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 44183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation of Appropriate Unclassified Personnel
Louisiana Department of Education

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I am submitting the name of the individual who was appointed to the following unclassified position in the Department of Education.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (Effective March 5, 2001)
Office of Student and School Performance

Rodney R. Watson
10123 Glen Manor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

I respectfully request Senate confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,
CECIL J. PICARD
State Superintendent of Education

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Hammond, Louisiana

March 15, 2001

Senate John Hainkel
Senate President
P.O. Box 94183, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointees to Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please find enclosed herewith the Oath of Office on the individual who was appointed to serve as Commissioners on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission effective March 1, 2001. This information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S. 15:1094.1(A), which requires Senate approval of the appointees.

The name, length of term, and the appointing authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1094.1(A), is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Kathryn Hill	March 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002	22 nd Judicial District Attorney

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-572-0083.

Very truly yours,
BRENDA C. BICKFORD
Administrative Assistant

State of Louisiana
Department of Justice

February 16, 2001

Honorable John Hainkel
President of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

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March 27, 2001

2nd DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Pursuant to the Louisiana Constitution, Article IV, Section 13, I have appointed Mr. Dennis Weber as my First Assistant Attorney General and am submitting his name to the Senate for confirmation in the upcoming legislative session.

Mr. Weber is extremely qualified to serve as First Assistant Attorney General. Over the course of a successful law practice and career, he has served as a Public Defender, an Assistant District Attorney, an Assistant Attorney General and for the last five years he has served as an Assistant United States Attorney in East Baton Rouge.

I am confident that he will represent the Department of Justice and the State of Louisiana in an exemplary manner.

Sincerely,
RICHARD P. IEYOUNG
Attorney General

JAMES H. "JIM" BROWN
Commissioner of Insurance

October 2, 2000

The Honorable John Hainkel
President of The Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Attn: Mis. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please accept the appointment of Mr. Louis Reine for new membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission. Mr. Reine will represent the Louisiana AFL-CIO, replacing Mr. Lorenzo Scott.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 225/324-0819 or Vanessa Vince in my office at 225/342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,
DENISE CASSANO
Executive Director
Louisiana Health Care Commission

St. Landry Municipal Association
Harold Taylor
President

July 25, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel
Senate President
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION
APPOINTMENTS

Dear Senator Hainkel & Members of the Senate:

At a meeting of the St. Landry Municipal Association, held on June 26, 2000, the following Greater Krotz Springs Port Commissioners were unanimously reappointed to serve a two-year term on the board. Their term will expire on July 31, 2002.

Mr. James Huval
Mr. Peter Smith

Thanking you and the Senate in advance for your favorable consideration of confirming these appointments.

Sincerely,
HAROLD TAYLOR
Chairman
St. Landry Municipal Association

St. Landry Municipal Association
Harold Taylor
President

November 29, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel
Senate President
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION
APPOINTMENT

Dear Senator Hainkel & Members of the Senate:

At a meeting of the St. Landry Municipal Association, held on November 27, 2000 the Association appointed Mr. Mike Thibodeaux, 530 Perry Lane, Opelousas, La., to fill the unexpired term of deceased member Mr. Peter Smith. The term begins immediately and expires on July 31, 2002.

Your favorable consideration of confirming his appointment would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
HAROLD TAYLOR
Chairman
St. Landry Municipal Association

State of Louisiana
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

March 12, 2001

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:26, I have appointed Mathew A. Jones to the position of Undersecretary for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
Lieutenant Governor

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 26, 2000

Louisiana State Senate
Mr. John Hainkel, Senate President
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Hainkel:

This is to inform you that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has appointed Charles E. Reed, MD, to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee effective May 24, 2000. Dr. Reed was

nominated by the Louisiana State Medical Society in accordance with R.S. 37:1314. His address and phone number are as follows:

Charles E. Reed, M.D. (318) 435-7333
2106-A Loop Road
Winnsboro, LA 71295

If you need any further information, please contact me at (504) 568-6820 x262 or email at vbenoi@lsmbe.org.

Sincerely,
VIRGINIA G. BENOIST
Executive Director

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Office of the Parish President

August 21, 2000

Mr. Michael S. Baer, III
Secretary
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Baer,

In accordance with LRS 33:4574.12 B (2) I am hereby submitting the appointment of Mrs. Rochelle C. Touchard to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission for confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.

Should you need any further information feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,
ALBERT D. LAQUE
Parish President

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 2 through 8, 2001.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shannon Shea for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize combat veteran dog handlers and their dogs on their commitment and service to the United States of America.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Hobson Morrison, husband, father, attorney, political leader, congressman, civic leader, advisor, mentor, and friend.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2001, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Stanley C. Walker, former Virginia State Senator and Senate President Pro Tempore.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 981—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4512, relative to public utilities; to require utility companies serving the Ouachita Parish Correctional Facility to include their gross receipts before any computation of franchise fees payable to the town of Richwood; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to address the problem of sexual trafficking.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pope John Paul II Catholic High School on the observance of its 20th Anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Fontenot	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Irons	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—13		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the availability of programs and resources for inmate rehabilitation and development and make a comparison among institutions.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to use the powers at its disposal to encourage the United States Department of Energy to establish a national energy policy which will remove barriers to and provide incentives for the immediate exploration and production of natural gas.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 30th of March as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in honor of all physicians who dedicate themselves to the care of patients and the advancement of medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 30th of March as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in honor of all physicians who dedicate themselves to the care of patients and the advancement of medicine.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
Boissiere	Fontenot	Malone
Campbell	Gautreaux	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Schedler
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Dean	Hoyt	Theunissen

Dupre
Ellington
Total—27

Jones, B
Jones, C

Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Bean
Cain
Cravins
Total—12

Heitmeier
Irons
Johnson
Marionneaux

McPherson
Michot
Romero
Tarver

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 299 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 299— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.52(F), relative to criminal history checks on certain nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide that criminal history checks shall be valid for twelve months; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 804 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 804— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(6) and Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701 through 2706; to enact the Louisiana Fair Prescription Drug Pricing Act; to state findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation and operation of the Rx program; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to negotiate rebates from drug manufacturers and labelers; to require certain pharmacies to provide prescription drugs at a specified rate; to provide eligibility requirements for program participants; to provide for operations of the Rx program; to authorize prior Medicaid authorization of drugs sold by manufacturers and labelers that do not enter into rebate agreements; to provide for discrepancies in the amount estimated and provided in rebates; to create the Rx Dedicated Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the collections and disbursements of said fund; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President
Barham
Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields, C
Total—34

Fields, W
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Campbell
Total—5

Johnson
Michot

Tarver

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

Senate Business Resumed

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 982— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.23(A), (B) (introductory paragraph), (C), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.23(D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rules to implement a procedure for reporting and investigating violations through a centralized complaint processing center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 983— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(B)(1) and 1749.24(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 40:1749.20(C), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to require excavators to notify emergency personnel when they damage underground utilities; to provide for punishment of violations that do not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer; to provide for disbursement of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 984—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1168(A)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for securing compensation to employees; to eliminate combination policies as a method of securing compensation; to provide for notice and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 985—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:737.2 and Part XXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1152, and to repeal Part XXIV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:1111-1119, relative to the qualification and license requirements for insurance producers; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for examinations; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for payment of commissions; to provide for appointments; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Robert Thurman Knight, Lieutenant Colonel.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Hines	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Hoyt	Thomas
Dean	Irons	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, B	
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Lambert	Michot
Campbell	Lentini	Tarver
Johnson	McPherson	
Total—8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to make available a subject index of pending legislation on their Internet web page.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to redesignate the Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area to the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

March 27, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 136(A), relative to child custody; to provide certain criteria for visitation rights of non-custodial parents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(2), relative to trustees; to provide that a bank or trust company authorized to exercise fiduciary powers may serve as a trustee of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:995.1, relative to district courts; to provide with respect to judicial expense funds; to provide for the judicial building fund of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an increase in the service charge collected in civil and criminal matters; to provide for dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:844(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:844(F), relative to clerks of court; to increase certain fees for filing, recording, or copying documents; to delete provisions requiring the payment of certain fees; to provide for the form of documents and noncompliance fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5217, relative to multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for the fees charged by clerks of court for recording those mortgages; to provide for the form of those mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**JUDICIARY C**

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

March 27, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (C), relative to registration of sex offenders; to require such offenders residing in incorporated areas to register with chiefs of police in addition to sheriffs; to provide criminal penalties for failure to register with such chiefs of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.1 relative to execution of a sentence of death in capital cases; to provide a moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (By Request)

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 16:514(D); relative to district attorneys; to provide for certain additional assistant district attorneys and for their salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs****ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 27, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Louisiana Dental Association and the Donated Dental Services Program of Louisiana for donating dental treatment to disabled and aged citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 30, 2001 as Doctors' Day in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

March 27, 2001

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	Bean	½ Day
Cain	½ Day	Campbell	½ Day
Cravins	½ Day	Heitmeier	½ Day
Johnson	1 Day	Marionneaux	½ Day
McPherson	½ Day	Michot	1 Day
Romero	½ Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk