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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Fields, C | Lentini |
| Bajoie | Fields, W | Malone |
| Barham | Fontenot | McPherson |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Campbell | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Chaisson | Irons | Smith |
| Dardenne | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dean | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Ellington | Lambert | Ullo |
| Total—36 | | |

ABSENT

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| Cravins | Gautreaux | Marionneaux |
| Total—3 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Joe Rhodes, 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

**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. 55—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim September 16-22, 2001 as "Yellow Ribbon Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fields, C | Lambert |
| Barham | Fields, W | Lentini |
| Bean | Fontenot | Malone |
| Boissiere | Heitmeier | McPherson |
| Cain | Hines | Mount |
| Campbell | Hollis | Romero |
| Chaisson | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Irons | Smith |
| Dean | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Thomas |
| Total—33 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|-------------|--------|
| Bajoie | Gautreaux | Michot |
| Cravins | Marionneaux | Ullo |
| Total—6 | | |

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 793, relative to trial by jury; to allow jurors in criminal cases to take notes under certain conditions; to authorize jurors to use such notes during deliberations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 801 and 808, relative to jury trials; to permit written instructions and charges to the jury to go to the jury room under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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"B.(1) After such written charge is read to the jury, a copy of the written charge shall be delivered to the jury if such delivery is consented to by both the defendant and the state in open court but not in the presence of the jury.

(2) The lack of consent by either the defendant or the state to the delivery of the written charge to the jury shall not be"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for the effect of favorable recommendations of the board; to provide a time period for such recommendations to take effect without gubernatorial action; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(A), (B)(1) and (2), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to appearance bond fees payable to municipal chiefs of police; to increase the fee; to provide for the disposition thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" and before "relative" delete ",(B)(1) and (2)," and insert in lieu thereof "and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "municipality" and before "appropriate" delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without evidence; to create the crime of theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person; to define such crime; to provide for penalties; to classify persons being effected by such crime; to require certain reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:994(D)(4), relative to the powers of administrative law judges; to authorize adjudications, conferences and administering of oaths by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(4)" insert "If the parties do not object,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "Conduct" to "conduct"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to clerks of court; to provide for branch offices of the clerk of court in the parish of Livingston; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to authorize domestic or foreign corporations that transmit or distribute electricity and steam for power to expropriate needed property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5) and to enact R.S. 15:712, relative to inmates compensation accounts; to require that all interest earned on an inmate's money be credited to such inmate's compensation account; to prohibit any interest so earned to be credited to the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 348 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "All" and before "interest" delete "past and present"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 379—BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.141 through 3087.155, relative to water conservation; to provide for the creation of the Castor Creek Reservoir District and a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and functions of the district and the board, including authority for taxation and expropriation; to provide for enforcement of rules and regulations of the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 379 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 20, after "ditches," delete "sewers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, at the end of line 22, delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 23, delete "sewer outlets for disposal of waste"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:46.1(G), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide immunity for hospitals and their agents and employees involved in hospital based paternity programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to subpoenas for medical records; deletes the requirement that the affidavit be delivered at the time of service of subpoena; requires an affidavit to be received before a subpoena for patient records can be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "records;" and before "deletes" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "deletes" to "delete"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "subpoena;" and before "requires" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, change "requires" to "require that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, between "affidavit" and "be" delete "to"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.9, relative to pardons and parole; to provide for the effect of laws increasing a term of imprisonment, fine, or forfeiture, or imposing additional punishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.141 through 3087.155, relative to water conservation; to provide for the creation of the Turkey Creek Reservoir District and a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and functions of the district and the board, including authority for taxation and expropriation; to provide for enforcement of rules and regulations of the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 412 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 2, after "ditches," delete "sewers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, at the end of line 4, delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 5, delete "sewer outlets for disposal of waste"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:94.1, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal possession of a firearm; to permit possession of only those firearms which are equipped with a device

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making it useable only by the owner; to provide for exceptions for certain law enforcement officers; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Johnson, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 425— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.9, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to provide for the crime of criminal storage of a firearm; to require the securing of a firearm to prevent access by a minor under the age of sixteen years from obtaining such a weapon and causing or attempting to cause injury or death to himself or others; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "a" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "a" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "others;" add "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "loaded" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "the" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "without" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, after "attempts" add "to cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, after "using the" change "firearm" to "handgun" and after "causes the" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 4, after "loaded" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "and knows or reasonably"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7 delete "gain access to the firearm" and after "such" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 10, after "on the" change "firearm" to "handgun" and after "carries the" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "firearm" to "handgun" and after "use the" change "firearm" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 14, after "dollars" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, after line 15, add the following;

"D. For the purposes of this Section, "handgun" shall mean a type of firearm commonly referred to as a pistol or revolver originally designed to be fired by the use of a single hand and which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition. The term "handgun" shall not include shotguns or rifles that have been altered by having their stocks or barrels cut or shortened."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(3) and 1299.41(E)(4), relative to medical malpractice; to provide that medical malpractice claims shall have priority on a court's trial docket; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "court" insert ", **provided that the provisions of this Paragraph shall not supersede the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1573**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "court" insert ", **provided that the provisions of this Paragraph shall not supersede the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1573**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(C)(1) and 3802(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund for payment of investment management and administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628, relative to actions for medical malpractice; to provide for application of a one-year prescriptive period to claims against nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(3) and 1299.41(E)(4), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for claims to be resolved in a fair and expeditious manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 534 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "of" insert "an alleged act of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "of" insert "an alleged act of"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 561—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.19, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Nineteenth Judicial District; to provide election sections; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact 9:203(D), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 564 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after ""official duty station"" and before "have" insert "shall"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 571—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(A), relative to mayor's courts in Lawrason Act municipalities; to authorize the use of probation in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 571 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, insert " * * * "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1651.1, relative to state procurement; to require that bid specifications for the purchase or use of shrimp be by count size; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(D)(3), relative to special funds for witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide relative to a surplus in such funds; to provide that such surplus funds in the Twenty-First Judicial District shall be transferred annually to the criminal court funds in such district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 615 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "for" and before "preceding" insert "the"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1) and (8), relative to medical malpractice claims; to include "nursing home" as part of the definition of "health care provider"; to include claims for negligent hiring, negligent retention of insufficient staffing within the definition of "malpractice"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 713 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "caregivers" insert "who are licensed or who are eligible for certification by a state board"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 763—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3715.3(A), to amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(2), and to enact R.S. 13:3715.1(G)(4)(e), relative to peer review committees; to make government surveys inadmissible as evidence in civil trials against nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "13:3715.1" to "13:3715.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "survey" to "surveys"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 770—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:493.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to continue municipal authority to regulate the closing time at bars in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 770 by Senator Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "continue municipal authority" to "provide relative to municipal authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";," add "to decrease the required population of a parish in which a municipality shall be authorized to enact ordinances relative to such regulations;"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to the authority to collect additional sheriff fees in certain parishes; to continue the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 892—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.35, relative to the authority to collect additional sheriffs' fees in certain parishes; to continue the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 892 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "**seventy-three**" and insert "**seventy**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 893—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1912, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of CASA programs in the City Court of Port Allen and the Eighteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 893 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at beginning of line 2, change "West Baton Rouge Parish" to "the parish where the violation occurred"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 898—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5001, and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 912.1(B), relative to appeals; to provide for certain appeals from city courts to be taken to the parish district court of original jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 898 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "from" and before "city" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "A." and before "Appeal" insert "Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Article, an"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "Appeal" to "appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "city court" insert "or by a city court"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "court" and before "shall" insert "located in the Nineteenth Judicial District"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line delete lines 6 through 9, and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. (1) Except as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, the defendant may appeal to the court of appeal from a judgment in a criminal case triable by jury, except as provided in Paragraph A of this Article.

(2) The defendant shall appeal to the Nineteenth Judicial District in the parish of East Baton Rouge from a judgment of a city court located in the Nineteenth Judicial District in a criminal case triable by jury, except as provided in Paragraph A of this Article."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 917—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 949—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(J) and to enact R.S. 33:1563(K)(4), relative to coroners, to provide with respect to the releasing of the autopsy report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 949 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "coroners" delete the "," and insert a ";

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

SENATE BILL NO. 955—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(1) and (B), relative to limitation of liability for damages from donations; to provide with respect to the donation of vitamins without incurring liability for damages; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 955 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "damages;" insert "to provide for limitation of liability for food bank distributors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "bank" insert "and its designated distributor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "bank" insert ", its designated distributor"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 963—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4231, relative to tutorship; to provide a limited disqualification for certain parents convicted of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 963 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "fraud,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to review and update the state bid specifications under "General Requirements for Fish and Fishery Products (Class 14)".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Barham | Fontenot | Malone |
| Bean | Heitmeier | Michot |
| Boissiere | Hines | Mount |
| Cain | Hollis | Romero |
| Chaisson | Hoyt | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Irons | Smith |
| Dean | Johnson | Tarver |
| Dupre | Jones, B | Theunissen |
| Ellington | Jones, C | Ullo |
| Fields, C | Lambert | |
| Fields, W | Lentini | |

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Total—31

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Campbell
Total—8

Cravins
Gautreaux
Marionneaux

McPherson
Thomas

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—34

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

Lentini
Malone
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ulló

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins
Gautreaux
Total—5

Marionneaux
McPherson

Thomas

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator C. Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 384, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, April 9, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—38

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

Lentini
Malone
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ulló

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total—1

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

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edgar F. Poree, Jr. for a lifetime of dedicated, extraordinary, and exemplary service and contribution to his state and his community on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(F) and (G), relative to the clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment issued to bring witnesses, summons, subpoenas, and court orders for arrest; to authorize a fee for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert 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. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(F) and (G), relative to the clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment issued to bring witnesses, summons, subpoenas, and court orders for arrest; to authorize a fee for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

April 4, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270.1(C) and (F) and 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for duties, purpose, and meetings of the physician assistants advisory committee; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician under certain circumstances; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1007(A)(1) and (A)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Nurse Supply and Demand Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; to change the voting requirements for adding members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(5), relative to registered nurses; to revise the definition of "authorized prescriber" to allow such prescribers to prescribe devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1261, 1262(1) and (2), 1266, 1268, 1270(A)(1) and (B)(4), 1271, 1272(5), 1275(A), 1275.1(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(4), 1276, 1278, 1280, 1283, 1284, 1285(A)(2), (25), (26), and (29), and 1286(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1273 and 1285.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to recognize equal professional status and privileges of allopathic and osteopathic physicians; to delete specific references to osteopaths; to provide for meetings and compensation for members of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for powers of the board; to delete reference to a specific medical examination and recognize and provide for acceptance of national medical examinations for licensure and permits to practice medicine; to delete reference to a specific date for renewal of medical licensure; to delete exemptions from jury and military services superseded by law; to repeal the requirement for board maintenance of examinations and reference to Laetrile; to delete certain references to midwifery; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 726—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(33), relative to advanced practice registered nurses; to provide relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the definition of "prescription" relative to such substances; to include advanced practice registered nurses in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

April 4, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
TOM SCHEDLER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 4, 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR HINES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for sessions in even-numbered years to be general in nature, and for sessions in odd-numbered years to be restricted to the consideration of certain fiscal matters; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a), relative to the membership of the Board of Ethics; to eliminate the requirement that one member appointed by the governor be a retired or former justice or former judge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(G) and to enact R.S. 24:14(K), relative to Senate confirmation; to require certain persons appointed to boards and commissions who require Senate confirmation be reconfirmed at the beginning of each legislative term; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7) and (11), relative to election campaign finance; to specify category levels for judicial candidates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to the filing of delinquency notices by the Board of Ethics; to extend the period for filing delinquency notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a), relative to the appointment of members to the Board of Ethics; to require that the appointment of the members to the Board of Ethics be made within sixty days of their nomination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(I), relative to the lobbyist registration fee; to increase the registration fee to cover the cost of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 576—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1532(B)(2) and (3), relative to election day expenditure reports; to remove the requirement for reporting the social security number of each individual to whom money is paid for services rendered on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I), relative to campaign contributions; to authorize political action committees to utilize campaign contributions for administrative costs and operating expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
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:

April 4, 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 Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Leesville Wampus Cats Boys Class 4A Basketball Team on being the state champions.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 2001

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HOYT, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, MORRISH AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to allow the use of black alpha-numeric series on certain prestige license plates.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the 2000-2001 Amite High School Lady Warriors on winning the Class 3A Girls State High School Basketball Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April, 2001 as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2001 Hattori Fellows and the Japan-Louisiana Friendship Foundation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Anacoco Lady Indians Basketball Team on winning the Girls Class B High School Basketball State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Simpson Lady Broncos Basketball Team on winning the Girls Class C High School Basketball State Championship.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the
2000-2001 Pitkin Lady Tigers Basketball Team on being the Girls
Class B runner- up High School Basketball State Champions.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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| Cravins | ½ Day | Gautreaux | ½ Day |
| Marionneaux | 1 Day | | |

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday,
April 9, 2001, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until
4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 9, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk