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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 17, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 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	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Hollis
Total—1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Fontenot, 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 Fontenot, 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:

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

April 4, 2001

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

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Effective this date, please accept my letter of resignation from the Senate Committee on Judiciary C.

Sincerely,
Foster L. Campbell, Jr.

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

April 9, 2001

Honorable Foster L. Campbell
State Senator
1800 Jimmie Davis Highway
Bossier City, LA 71112

Dear Senator Campbell:

I have received and accept your letter of resignation from the Senate Committee on Judiciary C.

Sincerely,
John J. Hainkel, Jr.

**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. 999—
BY SENATOR HINES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(A), (B) and (C)(1), 354(A)(11), B(11) and (12), and Chapter 13 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:601, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:80, R.S. 36:851(A), and 921(A), and to enact R.S. 36:354(B)(13), (14), and (15), 358(E) and (F), 359(B), (C), (F), (G), (K) and (L), relative to the reorganization of the executive branch; to provide for transfer of functions, duties and powers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for abolishing certain positions within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for creation of

certain offices within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for transfer of certain agencies and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 11—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the Louis Morris family reunion on the second weekend in June, and declares June 9, 2001 as Louis Morris Family Reunion Day.

On motion of Senator Thomas, 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 17, 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076(B)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to local insurance premium license taxes; to provide for application of maximum taxes; to provide for qualifying investments; to provide for contracts for collection of the tax; to provide for access to certain records; to require confidentiality of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3813(K), relative to Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to parish water and sewerage commissions; to authorize water and sewerage commissions in St. Bernard Parish to retain unclaimed or abandoned water deposits to their credit; to provide with respect to reports and notices regarding such unclaimed or abandoned deposits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, BROOME, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4064, relative to a design-build program in the parish of East Baton Rouge for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to authorize a single contract for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2520 and R.S. 38:307.1, relative to funding of the operations of the Orleans Levee District Police Department; to provide for the assessment of certain costs by the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to establish the Orleans Levee District Police Operations Expense Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR,
BOWLER, BROOME, CLARKSON, DANIEL, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN,
FUTRELL, GLOVER, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, ILES, L. JACKSON,
KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS,
ODINET, PERKINS, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH,
JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WADDELL, AND
WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1551 through 1555, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of fire and emergency training services districts; to provide for governing boards; to provide for purpose; to provide for powers and duties of governing boards; to provide for certification by the Fire and Emergency Training Institute; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(I) and (J) and R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide additional funding in optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories; to provide for inapplicability to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; to provide for additional funding for the crime laboratory within the office of state police, public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the Public Safety Crime Lab Fund; to provide for purposes of the fund and distribution of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D) and (E), relative to violations of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the addition of the state health officer and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to those who may seek an injunction against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assess civil fines or other sanctions against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (9) and 1514(A)(1)(b), and to enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(e), relative to multiyear contracts; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into ten-year contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to authorize such department to enter into five-year contracts for the administration of the Medicaid early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program (EPSDT), primary care case management (PCCM), and home and community-based services waivers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for forfeiture of benefits during an employee's incarceration; to provide for recoupment of benefits while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(7), 101(D)(introductory paragraph), 109, 152(C)(2)(b), 157, 193(F), 196(C)(2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 443.2 (introductory paragraph), 521(B)(2), 533(E), 562(A)(2) and (B)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 564(D)(2), 565(B), 571(11), 1300(C)(2), 1307(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B)(1), 1309(A)(3), (D) and (E)(2) and (3), 1310(A), 1311(D)(3) and (4)(a), 1312(E), 1313(A), 1315(C)(2) and (3), 1354(B)(5), 1363(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1399(C)(2) and (D)(2), 1400.1(C)(2), 1400.6(B), and 1461(C)(1), and to enact R.S. 18:111(C), 173(E), 553(E), 1307(A)(6), (7), and (8) and (F), 1309(A)(4) and (E)(4), 1334(D), 1363(C), (D), and (E), 1400.3(D)(4) and (E)(5) and (6), 1400.4(D)(3), and 1495.7, and to repeal R.S. 18:1363(A)(5) and (6), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the election code; to provide for the definition of "immediate family"; to change the time frame for a voter to vote in Louisiana after he has changed his residence; to limit the requirement for a registrar of voters to send registration information to an inactive voter; to provide for a voter who has become physically unable to sign his name; to change certain references from custodian of voting machines to the contractor authorized to deliver voting machines; to provide for the delivery of the supplemental list of voters to the precinct; to allow the registrar of voters to use information in

obituary notices to remove deceased persons from the voting rolls; to except the presidential preference primary from the requirement for publication of the inactive list of voters; to provide for the registrar to make changes in the voter rolls based upon information in the address confirmation card as the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the manner of appointment of watchers; to change the percentage registration for certain political party organizational requirements; to provide with regard to leases of private property for polling places; to provide for identification of voters at the polls and when voting absentee in person; to provide for the delivery of supplemental lists of absentee voters and updates to the precinct registers; to provide for certain election documents to be placed in the registrar of voters envelope; to require the registrar of voters envelope be sealed; to provide for the revision of propositions and questions submitted at an election; to provide for the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for non-commercial hand delivery of an application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address to which a voter may request an absentee ballot be sent; to allow the registrar of voters to use law enforcement officers to maintain order; to require an inactive voter to complete an address confirmation card; to allow voter to have registrar of voters fill in some information on the absentee ballot certificate; to provide for the manner of voting absentee provided by law to be superseded in the event of a change in voting equipment; to require the registrar of voters to contact the commissioner-in-charge at a precinct upon receipt of certain types of absentee ballots on election day; to repeal the requirement to retain certain absentee ballot affidavits; to provide for the appointment of absentee commissioners; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against electioneering at a nursing home; to provide for the number for voting machines allocated to each precinct; to provide with regard to voting machine tally sheets; to provide for the fee for recording a proces verbal with the secretary of state; to provide that law enforcement officers are an election expense; to provide for interest on overdue billings for elections costs; to provide for additional penalties for certain elections offenses; to provide for a voter protection zone around a polling place; to provide with respect to certain fundraising activities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1356(E), relative to the reporting of impaired applicants for driver's licenses; to provide for the limitation of civil and criminal liability of persons reporting impaired applicants; to provide procedures for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.3(5) and (7) and 3391.5(B), relative to the Formosan Termite Initiative; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to state symbols; to designate the spotted sea trout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) as the official state saltwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:106.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to planning commissions in Bossier Parish; to provide relative to a commission's jurisdiction over certain subdivided parcels of land outside of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1766(A)(3), relative to Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Rapides Parish; to provide for the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the board of commissioners of such district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564(D), relative to Ward Ten Recreation District, Rapides Parish, Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:5, relative to the jurisdiction over lands sited in the state but within the custody of the United States; to provide that the governor may give concurrent jurisdiction to the United States over lands under administration by the United States Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H)(2) and R.S. 47:302.3, relative to the avails of certain taxes on hotel occupancy; to expand the uses of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(B), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(C), relative to the per diem of commissioners of certain waterworks districts in Rapides Parish; to provide for the per diem to be paid to members of the boards of commissioners of Rapides Parish Waterworks District Number

Three and Kolin Ruby Wise Waterworks District 11A in Rapides Parish; to provide for meetings for which per diem may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:161(10)(b), relative to employment of minors; to correct an erroneous reference to federal law, the Fair Labor Standards Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1554, relative to quarterly wage and contribution reports; to require employers to round to the next nearest dollar individual employee wages on wage reports and total wages for all employees on contribution reports provided to the Department of Labor on a quarterly basis; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, GREEN, AND LANCASTER
AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.15, relative to special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to general authority for the establishment, creation, merger, consolidation, or abolition of special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authorities of such special districts and subdistricts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 23:1291(C)(6), relative to the Department of Labor; to consolidate sections within the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along certain levees in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DANIEL, AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3 and to enact R.S. 13:5108.4, relative to payment of legal fees and expenses for certain state officials and employees; to provide for conditions under which persons may be eligible for reimbursement or payment of legal expenses incurred in defense of criminal charges brought against them for actions taken in the course of their duties with the state; to provide for the method of payment; to provide for the establishment of a review board; to establish rates for the

reimbursement of legal fees; to provide for the publication of such rates; to provide for a limitation in the amount of legal fees for which the state is liable; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2713, relative to leases; to provide for a uniform delay between notice or rendition of a judgment of eviction and the execution of that judgment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1453(B), relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; to authorize the commission to reimburse its members for health insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:149 and 150, relative to architectural license fees; to provide for fees for initial licensure and registration; to provide for license renewal fees; to provide for delinquent license renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to provide relative to the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to towing and storage of vehicles; to provide relative to tow companies which participate in law enforcement agency rotation lists; to provide relative to removal of tow companies from a law enforcement agency's rotation list; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), relative to child restraint systems; to provide that every driver transporting a child under thirteen years of age shall secure that child in an age- or size-appropriate passenger restraint system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(e) and 427(A)(4), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing violations by commercial motor vehicle operators; to provide

relative to certain disqualifications; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1822(G), relative to business opportunity sellers and agents; clarifies provisions relative to the bonding requirements as they apply to business opportunities; 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. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:106.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to planning commissions in Bossier Parish; to provide relative to a commission's jurisdiction over certain subdivided parcels of land outside of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DANIEL, AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.3 and to enact R.S. 13:5108.4, relative to payment of legal fees and expenses for certain state officials and employees; to provide for conditions under which persons may be eligible for reimbursement or payment of legal expenses incurred in defense of criminal charges brought against them for actions taken in the course of their duties with the state; to provide for the method of payment; to provide for the establishment of a review board; to establish rates for the reimbursement of legal fees; to provide for the publication of such rates; to provide for a limitation in the amount of legal fees for which the state is liable; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1766(A)(3), relative to Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Rapides Parish; to provide for the salary of the secretary-treasurer of the board of commissioners of such district; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2713, relative to leases; to provide for a uniform delay between notice or rendition of a judgment of eviction and the execution of that judgment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076(B)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to local insurance premium license taxes; to provide for application of maximum taxes; to provide for qualifying investments; to provide for contracts for collection of the tax; to provide for access to certain records; to require confidentiality of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1453(B), relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; to authorize the commission to reimburse its members for health insurance premiums; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1356(E), relative to the reporting of impaired applicants for driver's licenses; to provide for the limitation of civil and criminal liability of persons reporting impaired applicants; to provide procedures for reporting; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
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To enact R.S. 33:3813(K), relative to Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564(D), relative to Ward Ten Recreation District, Rapides Parish, Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for implementation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:149 and 150, relative to architectural license fees; to provide for fees for initial licensure and registration; to provide for license renewal fees; to provide for delinquent license renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to parish water and sewerage commissions; to authorize water and sewerage commissions in St. Bernard Parish to retain unclaimed or abandoned water deposits to their credit; to provide with respect to reports and notices regarding such unclaimed or abandoned deposits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(H)(2) and R.S. 47:302.3, relative to the avails of certain taxes on hotel occupancy; to expand the uses of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(B), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1822(G), relative to business opportunity sellers and agents; clarifies provisions relative to the bonding requirements as they apply to business opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, BROOME, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4064, relative to a design-build program in the parish of East Baton Rouge for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to authorize a single contract for the design and construction of a deep tunnel sewer project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(I) and (J) and R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide additional funding in optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories; to provide for inapplicability to the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; to provide for additional funding for the crime laboratory within the office of state police, public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the Public Safety Crime Lab Fund; to provide for purposes of the fund and distribution of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(C), relative to the per diem of commissioners of certain waterworks districts in Rapides Parish; to provide for the per diem to be paid to members of the boards of commissioners of Rapides Parish Waterworks District Number Three and Kolin Ruby Wise Waterworks District 11A in Rapides Parish; to provide for meetings for which per diem may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for forfeiture of benefits during an employee's incarceration; to provide for recoupment of benefits while incarcerated; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to provide relative to the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2520 and R.S. 38:307.1, relative to funding of the operations of the Orleans Levee District Police Department; to provide for the assessment of certain costs by the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to establish the Orleans Levee District Police Operations Expense Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to towing and storage of vehicles; to provide relative to tow companies which participate in law enforcement agency rotation lists; to provide relative to removal of tow companies from a law enforcement agency's rotation list; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize certain third parties to administer skills tests for Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial drivers' licenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(e) and 427(A)(4), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide relative to railroad grade crossing violations by commercial motor vehicle operators; to provide relative to certain disqualifications; to provide for 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:161(10)(b), relative to employment of minors; to correct an erroneous reference to federal law, the Fair Labor Standards Act; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1554, relative to quarterly wage and contribution reports; to require employers to round to the next nearest dollar individual employee wages on wage reports and total wages for all employees on contribution reports provided to the Department of Labor on a quarterly basis; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D) and (E), relative to violations of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the addition of the state health officer and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to those who may seek an injunction against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assess civil fines or other sanctions against violators of the state Sanitary Code; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along certain levees in Orleans Parish; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, ANSARDI, GREEN, AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1420.11 through 1420.15, relative to special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to general authority for the establishment, creation, merger, consolidation, or abolition of special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authorities of such special districts and subdistricts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(7), 101(D)(introductory paragraph), 109, 152(C)(2)(b), 157, 193(F), 196(C)(2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 443.2 (introductory paragraph), 521(B)(2), 533(E), 562(A)(2) and (B)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 564(D)(2), 565(B), 571(11), 1300(C)(2), 1307(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B)(1), 1309(A)(3), (D) and (E)(2) and (3), 1310(A), 1311(D)(3) and (4)(a), 1312(E), 1313(A), 1315(C)(2) and (3), 1354(B)(5), 1363(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1399(C)(2) and (D)(2), 1400.1(C)(2), 1400.6(B), and 1461(C)(1), and to enact R.S. 18:111(C), 173(E), 553(E), 1307(A)(6), (7), and (8) and (F), 1309(A)(4) and (E)(4), 1334(D), 1363(C), (D), and (E), 1400.3(D)(4) and (E)(5) and (6), 1400.4(D)(3), and 1495.7, and to repeal R.S. 18:1363(A)(5) and (6), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the election code; to provide for the definition of "immediate family"; to change the time frame for a voter to vote in Louisiana after he has changed his residence; to limit the requirement for a registrar of voters to send registration information to an inactive voter; to provide for a voter who has become physically unable to sign his name; to change certain references from custodian of voting machines to the contractor authorized to deliver voting machines; to provide for the delivery of the supplemental list of voters to the precinct; to allow the registrar of voters to use information in obituary notices to remove deceased persons from the voting rolls; to except the presidential preference primary from the requirement for publication of the inactive list of voters; to provide for the registrar to make changes in the voter rolls based upon information in the address confirmation card as the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the manner of appointment of watchers; to change the percentage registration for certain political party organizational requirements; to provide with regard to leases of private property for polling places; to provide for identification of voters at the polls and when voting absentee in person; to provide for the delivery of supplemental lists of absentee voters and updates to the precinct registers; to provide for certain election documents to be placed in the registrar of voters

envelope; to require the registrar of voters envelope be sealed; to provide for the revision of propositions and questions submitted at an election; to provide for the application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for non-commercial hand delivery of an application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address to which a voter may request an absentee ballot be sent; to allow the registrar of voters to use law enforcement officers to maintain order; to require an inactive voter to complete an address confirmation card; to allow voter to have registrar of voters fill in some information on the absentee ballot certificate; to provide for the manner of voting absentee provided by law to be superseded in the event of a change in voting equipment; to require the registrar of voters to contact the commissioner-in-charge at a precinct upon receipt of certain types of absentee ballots on election day; to repeal the requirement to retain certain absentee ballot affidavits; to provide for the appointment of absentee commissioners; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against electioneering at a nursing home; to provide for the number for voting machines allocated to each precinct; to provide with regard to voting machine tally sheets; to provide for the fee for recording a proces verbal with the secretary of state; to provide that law enforcement officers are an election expense; to provide for interest on overdue billings for elections costs; to provide for additional penalties for certain elections offenses; to provide for a voter protection zone around a polling place; to provide with respect to certain fundraising activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:5, relative to the jurisdiction over lands sited in the state but within the custody of the United States; to provide that the governor may give concurrent jurisdiction to the United States over lands under administration by the United States Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(C)(3) and to repeal R.S. 23:1291(C)(6), relative to the Department of Labor; to consolidate sections within the department; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to state symbols; to designate the spotted sea trout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) as the official state saltwater fish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.3(5) and (7) and 3391.5(B), relative to the Formosan Termite Initiative; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (9) and 1514(A)(1)(b), and to enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(e), relative to multiyear contracts; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into ten-year contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to authorize such department to enter into five-year contracts for the administration of the Medicaid early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program (EPSDT), primary care case management (PCCM), and home and community-based services waivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, CLARKSON, DANIEL, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WADDELL, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1551 through 1555, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of fire and emergency training services districts; to provide for governing boards; to provide for purpose; to provide for powers and duties of governing boards; to provide for certification by the Fire and Emergency Training Institute; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

April 17, 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. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Lawrence A. "Buster" Sheridan of Angie.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William "Bill" (Gabby) Hays of Jamestown.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to abandon its plans for widening Interstate 10 in East Baton Rouge Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivor's Improvement Act of 2001.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study common driver distractions, including communications technology and nontechnological activities, and submit recommendations to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND RICHMOND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study of the replacement project for the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal lock in Orleans Parish to determine projected problems and the most feasible type of bridges or tunnels to be built in connection with the project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to replace the proposed St. Claude Avenue Bridge and the Claiborne Avenue Bridge in Orleans

Parish with tunnels or fixed high-rise bridges in conjunction with a project to replace the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal lock.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to abandon its plans for widening Interstate 10 in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivor's Improvement Act of 2001.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND RICHMOND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study of the replacement project for the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal lock in Orleans Parish to determine projected problems and the most feasible type of bridges or tunnels to be built in connection with the project.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to replace the proposed St. Claude Avenue Bridge and the Claiborne Avenue Bridge in Orleans Parish with tunnels or fixed high-rise bridges in conjunction with a project to replace the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal lock.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study common driver distractions, including communications technology and nontechnological activities, and submit recommendations to the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Lawrence A. "Buster" Sheridan of Angie.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hollis	Thomas
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William "Bill" (Gabby) Hays of Jamestown.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hollis	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—5		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS,
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 11, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:141(D), relative to motor vehicles; to require the removal of vehicles from a roadway following an accident under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

April 17, 2001

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:279(A), relative to highways; to provide for certain requirements for contractors to earn bonus reimbursements; to provide relative to night time construction and maintenance work on limited access highways in certain areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to operating records of drivers; to provide for the inclusion of certain accidents on operating records; to provide for the exclusion of certain accidents on operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:381.2(C), relative to telecommunication installations in state rights of way; to remove the requirement that industry members be involved in the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(5), relative to special license plates; to provide for the issuance of duplicate hang tags for a mobility impaired person under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(a) and (b), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for minimum requirements for learner's licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 676—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1735, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for selection of towing companies; to require law enforcement agencies to create a list of authorized tow companies; to require law enforcement agencies to rotate the list of available tow companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Bajoie, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 11, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to remove certain prohibitions against political activity by members of the municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize political activities by members of municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit solicitation of contributions for political purposes from any member of the municipal fire and police civil service; to prohibit the punishment or coercion of any member in the classified service of the municipal fire and police civil service to influence his vote or other political activity; to prescribe penalties for violations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:132(E) and 135.2, relative to the regional planning commission; to create the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to provide relative to membership of the commission, including provisions for selection, term, and compensation; to provide relative to the zoning authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:392 and to enact R.S. 40:531(D), relative to municipal and parish housing authorities; to abolish the Houma Housing Authority and to create the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority as its successor; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority; to provide for the transfer of property, obligations, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:131.1, relative to certain regional planning commissions; to clarify the applicability of regional planning commission laws in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the municipality of Grambling shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the duties, qualifications and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5062(B), relative to maintenance of private property in certain municipalities; to reduce the waiting period authorized for property owners to clean up property which is overgrown and unhealthful; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(H), relative to the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district if the governing authorities of Terrebonne Parish and Lafourche Parish provide for extending the district into Lafourche Parish; to provide for terms of office of board members; to provide for the board chairman; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1509, relative to fire protection districts; to continue the authority for certain membership on the board of fire protection districts within certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 742—

BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.14, relative to fire protection districts; to continue exemption from having proof of a current service charge receipt; to obtain reduced insurance premium rate in certain fire protection districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to certain municipal fire and police civil service systems; to provide for election of a chief of police in certain systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 986—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(13), relative to parish libraries; to provide relative to the duties and powers of parish library boards of control in certain parishes; to authorize the transfer of certain administration and accounting functions from parish governing authorities to such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANA E. BAJOE
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Theunissen, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 11, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by renaming the Chapter, by designating existing provisions R.S. 17:3801 through 3804 as Part I of the Chapter, and by enacting Part II of the Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17: 3805, relative to constitutional education funds; to provide for approval by the appropriate legislative standing committees of prioritized plans for expenditure of money from the Education Excellence Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1341 and Section 3 of Act No. 1342 both of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the distribution of certain monies; to provide a formula for the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; to correct a reference in a provision regarding a change in the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a), relative to required charter school provisions; to provide admission and enrollment requirements regarding at-risk students in the case of a charter school established with the educational mission of meeting the needs of students who are the dependent children of military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to school crisis management and response; to require a crisis management and response plan in each public school; to provide definitions; to provide for approval by a city, parish, or other local public school board; to provide for annual review of plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:112, relative to student records; to provide relative to the transfer of student records to certain educational facilities; to require the inclusion of certain information on expulsion of students; to prohibit the withholding of such records; to authorize the inspection of such records by students and parents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1224(E); relative to the review of certain health and welfare trust funds; to provide for legislative oversight and legislative auditor's review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1806(A)(1) and (3), and (D), and 3121.1(A) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 17:1806(E), relative to postsecondary education boards; to provide for the terms of office of student members to the Board of Regents and to postsecondary education management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.7, relative to early childhood education; to provide for eligibility for such classes; to provide for the establishment of such classes; to provide the mandatory standards for such classes; to provide for the eligibility of students to attend such classes; to provide for the staffing, materials, facilities, and other resources required for such classes; to provide for the funding of such classes; to provide for the duties of participating schools systems; to provide for the duties of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 11, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorize senior citizens to use two recreational hoop nets.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a recreational hunting season and daily bag and possession limits for bobcats.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a recreational hunting season on nutria.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to encourage the development of bird eco-tourism in the state.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state lands, and all other state departments and agencies, to identify possible state lands that could be designated for public hunting, birding, hiking or other outdoor recreational uses.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to increase the daily bag and possession limit on wood ducks.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general, the Coastal Zone Management Program and the office of state lands to give the public notice prior to any coastal waterways being barricaded or gated.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(D)(5), 649.1(A), 649.2, and 649.3 relative to hunting and fishing licenses and fees, to provide that holders of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses shall be exempt from payment of wildlife management area hunting fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:806, relative to the office of conservation; to provide for certain responsibilities of the assistant secretary of the office of conservation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to saltwater shrimp seasons; to extend the trial brown shrimp season in Zone 2 through the 2002 season; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(C); relative to trawling vessels; to provide that a trawling vessel may not pull more than two trawls in outside waters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to the saltwater shrimp seasons; to provide for spring brown shrimp trial seasons in certain inshore waters; to require a review by the commission at the close of the trial seasons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:170.3, relative to natural resources; to provide for the preservation of the cajun and creole culture; to provide for a policy of management of natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a reduction in fees for certain non-resident licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 763—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
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. 13:3715.3(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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "However" and before "no" insert "any such record or document shall be available upon request by any nursing home resident or his authorized representative; and"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "**conclusions, surveys, statements of**" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "**deficiencies, findings of deficiencies,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "**or any**" and delete lines 10 through 12 and at the beginning of line 13, delete "**for Medicare and Medicaid,**"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "13:3715.3(A)(2)," delete "and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "13:3715.3(G)(4)(e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(4)(e) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 through their entirety

Motion

Senator McPherson moved to table the amendment.

Senator B. Jones objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Fontenot	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Mount	Thomas
Total—18		

NAYS

Bajoie	Dupre	Lentini
Barham	Fields, C	Malone
Cain	Hoyt	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, change "specific to" to "related to the allegations made by"

Motion

Senator McPherson moved to table the amendment.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Ellington	Romero
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Smith
Campbell	Heitmeier	Tarver

Chaisson
Dupre
Total—14

Hines
McPherson

Thomas

NAYS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Hoyt	Malone
Cain	Irons	Marionneaux
Dardenne	Johnson	Mount
Dean	Jones, B	Schedler
Fields, C	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lambert	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Mr. President
Cravins
Total—4

Hollis
Michot

The Chair declared the Senate refused to table the amendment.

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator McPherson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Cain	Fields, W	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Marionneaux
Dardenne	Jones, B	Mount
Dean	Jones, C	Schedler
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—18		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux	Smith
Bean	Heitmeier	Tarver
Boissiere	Hines	Theunissen
Campbell	Hoyt	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Hollis
Total—2

Michot

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hines	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Johnson	Tarver
Cain	Jones, C	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	McPherson	
Total—23		

NAYS

Campbell	Fields, C	Malone
Chaisson	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Hollis	Michot
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 917—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
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.

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, C	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Gautreaux	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, C	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo

Dean
Dupre
Total—34

Lentini
Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ellington	Hollis	Michot
Heitmeier	Irons	
Total—5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 949 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "**during an ongoing investigation**" and insert "**upon completion of the report, whether or not an investigation is ongoing**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "report" and before "which" insert ", unless objected to by the next of kin,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the coroner shall make his autopsy report available to the next of kin of the decedent when the report is completed."

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Malone
Ellington	Hollis	Michot
Total—6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 955—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
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 limitation of liability for food bank distributors; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 955 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 24, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Malone
Dupre	Hollis	Michot
Total—6		

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

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.

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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	

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Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Heitmeier

Hollis
Malone

Michot

Total—5

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER
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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senators Hines and Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(F)" and "1360.31(A)(1)" delete "and" and insert a comma ", and" at the end of line 2, insert ", and R.S. 40:961(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "physician;" insert "to include physician assistants-certified (PA-C) in the definition of prescription;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:961(33) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§961. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(33) "Prescription" means a written request for a drug or therapeutic aid issued by a licensed physician, dentist, veterinarian,

osteopath, or podiatrist, or physician assistant-certified (PA-C) with prescriptive authority pursuant to the provision of R.S. 37:1360.31 for a legitimate medical purpose, for the purpose of correcting a physical, mental, or bodily ailment, and acting in good faith in the usual course of his professional practice.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 12, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreux	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Ullo
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Malone
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Total—6		

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.

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), (xv), (xvi), and (xvii), 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 by Senators Hines and Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(xviii) The Louisiana Practical Nurses Association."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—33; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Lentini, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Bean, Total—6; Heitmeier, Hollis; Malone, Michot.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(c), and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(h), all 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; to provide for the eligibility of certain nominees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—35; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Heitmeier, Total—4; Hollis, Michot.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dean; Dupre, Fields, C, Hines, Irons, Jones, C; Marionneaux, Theunissen, Thomas.

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Total—13	NAYS	
Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Hoyt	Romero
Bean	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—21	ABSENT	
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Marionneaux, 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.

Personal Privilege

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 367. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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 medical devices or appliances; 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		
Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas

Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Hollis	
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total—4		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1000—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:565 relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to authorize judge to purchase credit for service with Capital Area Legal Services Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1001—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart W of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.63, relative to state individual income taxes; to provide for a one dollar checkoff on individual state income tax returns for prostate cancer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1002—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:693(B)(3), relative to land surveyor interns; to provide for the qualifications of land surveyor interns; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1003—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4880, relative to illegal dumping; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to increase the fine for illegal dumping; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1004—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181 through 1300.185, relative to protection of health care providers; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to require the use of safety sharps systems; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for a listing of safety sharps systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1005—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(105)(a)(ii) and (iv), relative to wild quadrupeds; to include nutria in the definition of outlaw quadruped; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1006—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To authorize the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to lease a portion of a public building to the previous owner of the building; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1007—

BY SENATORS BEAN AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to public records; to exempt certain records and information in the possession of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from the public records law; to provide for public access to certain records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1008—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1312(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the deferred retirement option plan and criteria applicable to participation therein; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1009—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:424 relative to banks and banking; to provide for regulations concerning certain forms of identification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1010—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DARTEZ, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WATSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (P)(1), relative to levee districts; to change the boundaries of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide relative to shared jurisdiction for flood protection in southern Lafourche Parish; to transfer ownership of certain property from the Lafourche Basin Levee District to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for certain deadlines for the transfer and delivery of certain property from the Lafourche Basin Levee District to the South Lafourche Levee District; 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. 1011—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35, relative to incarceration; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a pilot program of home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of such program; to require compliance with administrative procedures; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within such rules and regulations; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; 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**

April 17, 2001

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. 59— BY SENATOR HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state senator, R.C. "Cliff" Gaspard.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of senators and their counts.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the feasibility of relocating the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired to the campus of the Louisiana School for the Deaf.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to review the disproportionate caseload in the First Circuit Court of Appeal and suggest solutions.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SWILLING, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the legislature to the family of Deborah Morrell Heisser Richardson, sister of Representative Arthur Morrell.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jazzland Theme Park for a successful operation that has proven to be an asset to the city of New Orleans and continues to assist in the revitalization of New Orleans East and for its outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the city of New Orleans.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Campbell	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hollis	Michot
Total—9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase federal aid to Louisiana farmers.

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

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 17, 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. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), relative to salary adjustments for certain public school teachers holding certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i), relative to teacher certification requirements; to extend the length of time for which certain out-of-state teachers are granted nonrenewable provisional teaching certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter education; to exempt certain armed forces personnel and law enforcement officers from the firearm and hunter education requirement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1), relative to the qualifications and duties of local superintendents; to provide that each city, parish, and other local public school board shall fix the qualifications and duties of the superintendent of schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, HUTTER, ODINET, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To authorize certain vehicles occupied by one or more persons to use the designated "HOV2" or "High Occupancy Vehicle 2" lanes on the Crescent City Connection for a limited time; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1714(2) and (6), relative to the towing and storage of vehicles; to remove certain exemptions from state police's rules for towing of vehicles; to provide relative to the schedule of maximum fees allowed for the storage of certain vehicles; to provide relative to the regulation of stored vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1253(10), 1255(20), and 1262(A)(11) and to repeal R.S. 51:1262(A)(12), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to change the definition of "tourist"; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of tourism; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to authorize

a welcome center at Butte LaRose; to repeal provisions authorizing welcome centers near Angie and in eastern New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to deer hunting; to authorize the use of a dog to trail wounded or unrecovered deer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting wild quadrupeds; to provide for use of magnified scope on muzzleloaders by persons under sixty years of age; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.8(B) and to enact R.S. 14:102.8(E), relative to killing or injuring a police animal; to make the crime applicable to dogs in the service of public safety agencies providing fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency preparedness services, or other emergency services; to provide definitions; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(B)(4) and 302.1(G), relative to license issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to senior licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to certain sanctions for violations of the motor vehicle liability security provisions; to reduce certain reinstatement fees for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1797.1, relative to the Louisiana Office Building Corporation; to authorize the corporation to assert certain defenses to claims in tort or workers' compensation against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1785(E) and (F), relative to the Correctional Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to provide for applicability of certain defenses in tort or workers' compensation claims against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(G) and (N) and 430(K), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the commencement of the suspension or revocation period for a driver's license for various violations; to provide relative to the commencement of the period of suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges for payment of taxes or fees with a dishonored check; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(D), relative to identification cards; to provide for the expiration of identification cards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, E. ALEXANDER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOWNER, FUTRELL, HEBERT, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, POWELL, SALTER, JANE SMITH, STELLY, AND SWILLING

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115(C), relative to required student activities; to provide that the governing authority of each public and state-approved nonpublic school require all students in grades four through six to recite a specified passage of the Declaration of Independence; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To authorize the St. Tammany Parish School Board to name the stadium facility at Covington High School "Jack Salter Stadium"; 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.

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April 17, 2001

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former State Senator R.C. "Cliff" Gaspard and to record a tribute to his remarkable contribution to community and state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, AND QUEZAIRE
AND SENATORS CHAISSON AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the innocent life of Stephanie "Nikki" Wilking that was taken on February 27, 2001, due to an unfortunate and untimely

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illness, and to express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon her death.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pan-American Life Insurance Company, a Louisiana company, for 90 years of service and growth in the insurance industry.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Ellington, Malone, Bajoie, Fields, C, McPherson, Barham, Fields, W, Mount, Bean, Hines, Romero, Boissiere, Hoyt, Schedler, Cain, Irons, Smith, Chaisson, Johnson, Tarver, Dardenne, Jones, B, Theunissen, Dean, Jones, C, Thomas, Dupre, Lambert, Ullo, Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell, Gautreaux, Lentini, Cravins, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, Fontenot, Hollis, Michot, Total—9

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS CHAISSON AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the innocent life of Stephanie "Nikki" Wilking that was taken on February 27, 2001, due to an unfortunate and untimely illness, and to express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon her death.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Ellington, McPherson, Bajoie, Fields, C, Mount, Barham, Fields, W, Romero, Bean, Hines, Schedler, Boissiere, Hoyt, Smith, Cain, Irons, Tarver, Campbell, Johnson, Theunissen, Chaisson, Jones, B, Thomas, Dardenne, Jones, C, Ullo, Dean, Lambert, Dupre, Malone, Total—31

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, Fontenot, Hollis, Michot, Gautreaux, Lentini, Total—8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pan-American Life Insurance Company, a Louisiana company, for 90 years of service and growth in the insurance industry.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Fields, C, McPherson, Bajoie, Fields, W, Mount

Barham	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Lentini
Cravins	Heitmeier	Michot
Fontenot	Hollis	
Total—8		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 17, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 965—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C) and 508.3(A) and Chapters 13-A and 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3091 through 3096.2, and R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.7, respectively, and to enact R.S. 36:4(V), all relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to transfer responsibility for management of the state's ground water to the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to create the Ground Water Management Commission in the office of the governor; to create the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each of these entities as they relate to ground water management; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for the determination of critical ground water areas and possible limitation of access to ground water sources and response to emergency situations; to

require the development of a statewide comprehensive ground water management system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DAVID CAIN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

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

April 17, 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. 196—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C)(1), relative to crimes; to redefine the crime of stalking; to increase the penalty for such crime; to prohibit suspension of penalty for such crime except under certain circumstances; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(7.2) and (7.3), relative to verdicts; to provide relative to responsive verdicts; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to vehicular negligent injuring; to add negligent injuring as a responsive verdict to first degree vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 784—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide a penalty for violation of the prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A), 39.1(A), 39.2(A), and 98(A)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d), (e), and

(f), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide relative to the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the offense of vehicular injuring; to provide relative to the offense of first degree vehicular injuring; to add the presence of a combination of alcohol and certain controlled dangerous substances to the determination of such offenses; to add the presence of any drug or combination of drugs obtainable without a prescription to the determination of such offenses; to add the presence of certain controlled dangerous substances when used unlawfully to the determination of the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide that the legal entitlement to use alcohol, drugs or a combination of both is not a defense against charges of such offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 17, 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. 688—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1589(B), relative to public administrators; to eliminate the obligation of the state to pay the compensation to public administrators of certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 743—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(C), relative to public welfare and assistance; to expedite the process for establishment or enforcement of support and other domestic matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 992—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.1 and the introductory paragraph of Art. 791.2, to enact Louisiana Children's Code Art. 791.5, and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 1372 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature,

relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parishes of Bossier and Lafayette; to extend the period of effectiveness for the pilot program; to extend the period for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
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 17, 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. 55—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 17, 2001

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. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND CLARKSON AND SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Steven Soderbergh for his outstanding accomplishments in filmmaking and to congratulate him upon the tremendous success of his films at the Seventy-Third Annual Academy Awards in March of 2001.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend ExxonMobil for its recent one million dollar contribution to the Louisiana Arts and Science Center (LASC) for the new space theater in Baton Rouge as an expansion of current LASC programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Edgar F. Poree, Jr. of New Orleans upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly thirty years of service to BellSouth.

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.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 17, 2001

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. 1794—

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

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from the State General Fund to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001; 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.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hollis 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 18, 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, April 18, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk