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**FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—31		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Jones, C	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	
Total—8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator B. Jones, 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 B. Jones, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**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. 1045—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:553(17) and 559(3), relative to the Louisiana State  
Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to  
membership of certain employees of the traffic courts for the  
parish of Orleans; to authorize credit in the judicial retirement  
plan of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for  
service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the  
parish of Orleans; 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. 1046—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1856(D)(3), (E), and (F),  
1857(B)(1)(c) and (2), 1998(A)(1)(b)(ii), and 2110(A)(2), (C),  
and (E), relative to the ad valorem property tax assessment of  
public service properties; to require full payment of all taxes as  
a condition of appeal; to eliminate refunds from escrow accounts  
and provide for certain credits against future taxes; and to  
provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading, Subject to Call**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions, subject to call  
were read and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Lambert asked that House Concurrent Resolution No.  
71 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Calvin Mills, Jr. upon his outstanding  
accomplishments.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Lentini

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Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Cain	Hoyt	Michot
Dardenne	Irons	Mount
Dean	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Total—21		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Malone	Ullo
Total—18		

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

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

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:293.1, relative to the name of the Superdome building; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use a name for the stadium facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Hollis

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "stadium facility" insert "designated as the Louisiana Superdome"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the bottom of the page, insert:

"Any such agreement shall provide that it shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget before it becomes effective."

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 176— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:462, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to repeal the system's disability rehabilitation program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Boissiere

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "rehabilitation program;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 177— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(2)(a), (12), (15), and (26), 422(A), and 461(A), and to repeal R.S. 11:403(22), all relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for changes in definitions for "actuarial interest", "employer", "job appointment", "prior service", and "spouse"; to provide clarification of part-time service provisions and statutes that apply to disability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Boissiere

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "disability;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 289— BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:832.1(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:128(D), relative to the capital construction projects; to exempt the construction of buildings to house inmate work programs from the capital outlay budget process under certain circumstances; to exempt the use of inmate labor to construct such facilities on prison grounds from maximum cost limits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert: "to provide for an annual report to the legislature;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "constructed" insert "primarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "labor," insert "and private sector labor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "facility" to "a correctional facility" and delete "where the inmates providing the labor are housed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"(2) A list describing the projects provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be provided to the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by March 1 of each year."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 404—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:1491 through 1494, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to create and provide relative to an excess benefit plan for members of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "Part" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "Chapter" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "benefit" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "employer" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, change "1." to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, change "2." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, after "fund" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 23, after "thus" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 24, after "plan" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, after "amount" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 7, after "plan" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, after "Part" insert ", "

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 580—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact provisions relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a retirement incentive payment; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for creditable service; to provide for non-participation in DROP and IBO; to provide for makeup payment into the retirement system; to provide for return of retirement incentive payment under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability of the program; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 580 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 line 19 between "participate" and "in" insert ", or be a current or past participant," and between "the" and "Retirement" change "Initial" to "Deferred"

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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### SENATE BILL NO. 632—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.1 through 99.21, relative to tobacco settlement financing; to provide legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation and to provide for a board; to provide for staffing of the corporation; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for the sale of certain tobacco assets; to provide for the issuance of bonds and for the security for payment of bonds; to provide for ancillary contracts and swaps; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 632 by Senator Dardenne

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, between "in" and "future" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, delete "hereof"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "indebtedness" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, change "Financing Costs" to "Financing costs"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 5, after "2004, and" and before "2005" insert "June 30,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 27, after "chairperson" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 20, after "state of Louisiana" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 12, delete "or by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, delete line 13 and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with R.S. 24:513."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"F. The corporation shall be subject to the Code of Governmental Ethics (R.S. 41:1101, et seq.), the Open Meetings Law (R.S. 42:4.1, et seq.), the Public Records Law (R.S. 44:1, et seq.), and the Bond Validation Procedures Law (R.S. 13:5121, et seq.)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, delete lines 23 through 27

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, delete lines 1 and 2

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 3, change "99.12." to "99.11."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 12, change "99.13." to "99.12."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 13, line 15, after "hereof, the" delete "governor" and insert "State Bond Commission subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, lines 17 and 21, change "not to exceed" to "up to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 20, change "99.14." to "99.13."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 11, change "99.15." to "99.14."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, at the end of line 1, between "neither the" and "faith" insert "full"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 10, change "prices or prices" to "price or prices"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 15, change "place or place" to "place or places"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 11, change "99.16." to "99.15."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 21, change "Income" to "income"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, change "Holders" to "holders"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 19, line 1, change "99.17." to "99.16."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 20, line 12, change "99.18." to "99.17."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, line 18, change "99.19." to "99.18."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 20, line 24, change "99.20." to "99.19."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, line 14, change "99.21." to "99.20."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 668—**

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND  
REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1541 and R.S. 47:1562(B), relative to audits and assessments; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require auditing methods which use sampling for the purpose of projecting audit findings for certain taxpayers with gross annual revenues that exceed twenty-five million dollars; to authorize such methods when the taxpayer and the secretary agree to this method of audit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 668 by Senator B. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "Revenue to" change "require" to "use"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "findings" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and on line 7, delete "such methods"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 2, after "**B.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 13, and on line 14, delete "**(2)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete line 21, and insert: "**procedure she intends to use, including, but not limited to, how the tax will be computed, the population to be sampled, and the type of tax for which the tax liability will be established.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 22, after "**(2)**" insert "**(a)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 25, change "**a taxpayer**" to "**either the taxpayer or the secretary**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 2, change "**assessed**" to "**determined**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert:

**"(b)(i) If either the taxpayer or the secretary assets that a transaction is not representative of the taxpayer's business operations during the period to which the audit applies, the matter shall be decided by an arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be a person selected by both parties.**

**- (ii) If the parties are unable to agree upon an arbitrator, the dispute as to whether or not a transaction is representative of the taxpayer's business operations during the period to which the audit applies shall be resolved through the protest procedures provided for in Subtitle II of this Title.**

**"(iii) In any dispute or litigation concerning the audit, it shall be presumed that the decision of the arbitrator is correct."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

**"(4) Generally recognized sampling techniques and standards set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants shall be used as guidance in developing audit sampling techniques for purposes of this Section."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 809—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:1335, relative to State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize lump sum payment for accumulated annual and sick leave that exceeds one hundred percent of the retirement benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Dardenne

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "retirement credit" insert ","

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 821—**

BY SENATOR HOYT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(H), relative to Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to creates an alternative retirement option under the deferred retirement option plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 980—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(B)(2), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide for the change in membership of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(7), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the responsibility for collection and remittance of the tax with regard to a motor vehicle lease agreement; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, MCMAINS, LEBLANC, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, AND SCALISE AND SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, AND MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4) and 318(B)(1) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(c) and (C), relative to economic development; to provide relative to compensation for dealers and manufacturers remitting certain taxes; to provide relative to the rate of compensation; to provide for the funding of certain programs; to repeal provisions relative to the deposit of certain monies into the Workforce Development and Training Fund; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Pending Referral to the Legislative Bureau**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:733(C) and (D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the transfer of out-of-state public teaching service and the payment of the actuarial cost of such service; to provide with respect to the employer contributions to the system and the inclusion of certain transfer costs therein; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McPherson obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate and Concurrent Resolutions  
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Senator McPherson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, change "coastal" to "publicly navigable" and at the end of the line, between "gated" and "." insert "and to take such action as may be necessary to protect public waters"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "." to "; and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, it is the legal right of all citizens to use publicly navigable waters, and the duty of the state, through its agencies such as the office of the attorney general, the Coastal Zone Management Program and the office of state lands, to protect such waters and waterways."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "coastal" to "publicly navigable"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 14, between "blockage" and the "." insert "and to take such action as deemed necessary to protect public waters and public access to all publicly navigable waterways"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Thomas
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, B	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Jones, C	Tarver
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Fields, C	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

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

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—39		

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed**

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1(A), relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to add the WMA hunting permit to the privileges included under lifetime licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS LAMBERT  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**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. 1047—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**AN ACT**

To enact Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1081 through 1083, relative to hospital service districts; to create a parish hospital service district in certain parishes and provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district; to provide for a governing board of commissioners of each district and for membership of the board; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1048—**

BY SENATOR HOYT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Schedule II(D) of R.S. 40:964, 964.1, 966(A)(1), and 967(A)(1), relative to the classification of controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the classification of a controlled substance analogue as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance; to provide for the treatment of an analogue of a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance to be the same as such substance; to provide for penalties for distribution and manufacture of controlled substance analogues in both Schedule I and II; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:2061(C), relative to Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to allow for transfer of accumulated leave from local government to Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; 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. 1050—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:1554.1, relative to coroners; to provide with respect to the coroner in Livingston Parish; to provide for qualifications for office; to authorize the reelection of a person who is not a

licensed physician to the office of coroner in Livingston Parish; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1051—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9451 to 9453, relative to special districts; to create the Orleans Parish Transportation District; to provide for a governing body of the district; to provide for the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax for the purposes 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1052—**

BY SENATORS SMITH AND ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:105.1, relative to the assignment, transfer, and continuance of pupils; to provide for the transfer of a pupil to a school system adjoining the one in which he resides under certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for the transfer of certain funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1053—**

BY SENATOR BEAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:317, relative to state banks; to provide for the transfer of ownership of assets held in a joint account; to provide for the limitation of bank liability; 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. 1054—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption, under certain conditions, to the required covering of loads of loose material; 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. 1055—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange title to certain described property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for property



descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; 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. 1056—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 791(C), relative to the sequestration of jurors; to provide for the sequestration of jurors after the court's charge in noncapital cases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1057—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A), relative to taxation; to provide for the interest rate applicable to the late payment of state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1058—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4699.1(A) and (B), relative to certain public property in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the use of certain property; to authorize the use of the property for commercial or profit oriented projects; to authorize the lease of such property; to authorize the use of certain property for certain gaming activities subject to voter approval; to provide conditions and restrictions; 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. 1059—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:1(95), 235(F), and 239, relative to traffic enforcement; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governments and subdivisions to enact ordinances to use automated infraction detector devices for detection of certain traffic regulation violations; to authorize the ordinances to provide for civil penalties, administrative hearings, and other requirements; to prohibit photographs of persons inside vehicle; to require notification of the use of such detector devices; 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. 1060—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to exchange certain property in Lafayette Parish with Adrian Vega; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; 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. 1061—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the state land office to sell its one-third undivided interest in a certain parcel of land in St. Martin Parish to the owners of the remaining two-thirds undivided interest; 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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of state parks to conduct a study to determine if certain portions of Bundick Swamp in Beauregard Parish are suitable for inclusion in the state park system.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 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. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, DOERGE, GLOVER, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, STELLY, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:199, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to operate or ride on a bicycle without a helmet; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to ride on a bicycle without being seated in a restraining seat; to provide civil penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1801—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(F), relative to motor vehicle insurance policies; to provide for loaner vehicles; to provide for primary coverage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:574.22 through 574.35 and to repeal R.S. 15:574.14, relative to the supervision of adult offenders; to provide for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision and to provide for its membership and duties; to create the State Council and to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for the operation and activities of the Interstate Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3392(10), 3396(D) and (E), 3398(B), and 3408(B), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relative to the certification and examination of real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 801—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(A)(1)(a) and 636.4(A) and (C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:636(G) and (H), relative to insurance policies; to provide for notices; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND SCALISE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:3(9), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business"; "Louisiana

firm", or "Louisiana corporation"; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1120, relative to nonresident insurance producers; to provide for licensing; to provide for requirements; to provide for waiver of requirements; to provide for reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.8(B), relative to parole; to provide that parolees arrested for violation of parole conditions may be held in state prison; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, MCMAINS, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(iv), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospital facilities to the definition of rural hospital; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND PITRE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to limitations on the expenditure of campaign funds; to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(1), relative to the crime of obscenity; to provide for its application to prisons and jails; 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. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, DOERGE, GLOVER, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, STELLY, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:199, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to operate or ride on a bicycle without a helmet; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain persons from allowing certain children to ride on a

bicycle without being seated in a restraining seat; to provide civil penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND PITRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to limitations on the expenditure of campaign funds; to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 801—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(A)(1)(a) and 636.4(A) and (C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 22:636(G) and (H), relative to insurance policies; to provide for notices; to provide for nonrenewal; to provide for cancellation; 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. 965—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.22 through 574.35 and to repeal R.S. 15:574.14, relative to the supervision of adult offenders; to provide for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision and to provide for its membership and duties; to create the State Council and to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for the operation and activities of the Interstate Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.8(B), relative to parole; to provide that parolees arrested for violation of parole conditions may be held in state prison; 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. 972—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(1), relative to the crime of obscenity; to provide for its application to prisons and jails; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND SCALISE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(9), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana firm", or "Louisiana corporation"; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3392(10), 3396(D) and (E), 3398(B), and 3408(B), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relative to the certification and examination of real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education; 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. 1250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, MCMAINS, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(iv), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospital facilities to the definition of rural hospital; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1120, relative to nonresident insurance producers; to provide for licensing; to provide for requirements; to provide for waiver of requirements; to provide for reciprocity; 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. 1801—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(F), relative to motor vehicle insurance policies; to provide for loaner vehicles; to provide for primary coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **Rules Suspended**

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

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B**

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

April 24, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR CAIN**

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:323(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to video draw poker devices; to provide for the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of funds provided to the Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders' Association; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 226— BY SENATOR SMITH**

##### **A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 6(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gaming, gambling, or wagering; to prohibit any gaming, gambling, or wagering in any municipality incorporated after a certain date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR C. JONES**

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), 52.1(B), 56.2(D), 62.1(B) and (C), 62.2, 62.6(B), 67.15(C), 69.1(B)(2), 70.1(B), 79(B)(2) and (3) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), 81.1(E), 82(D), 91.7(C), 98(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1),(C)(2), (D)(1), (E)(3), and (J), 106(G)(2)(a), (3), and (4), 106.1(C)(2), 119(D), 119.1(D), 122.1(D), 123(C)(1) and (2), 283(B)(2), (3), and (4), 352, and 402.1(B), R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii), 1303(B), and 1304(B), R.S. 27:262(C), (D), and (E), 309(C), and 375(C), R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (C)(1), 967(B)(2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b),

979(B), 981.2(C), and 981.3(E), and to repeal R.S. 15:529.1(G) and 967(G) and R.S. 40:966(F) relative to non-violent crimes; to provide relative to mandatory sentences for such crimes; to remove such mandatory sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 918— BY SENATOR HOYT**

##### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(b)(iii), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices; to provide for the redistribution of monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD R. CRAVINS  
Chairman

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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

April 24, 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. 536— BY SENATOR CAIN**

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil and gas, and environment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 589— BY SENATOR CAIN**

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:216, relative to public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES DAVID CAIN  
Chairman

### **Motion to Recommit**

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 1027 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1611 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

**AN ACT**

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

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 983 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1659 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.23, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rules to implement a procedure for reporting and investigating violations through a centralized complaint processing center; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 982 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**Senator Lambert in the Chair****Special Order of the Day**

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, DIEZ, FUTRELL, ILES, KATZ, AND LUCAS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b), 39.1(A)(2), and 98(A)(1)(b), R.S. 23:1081(3)(b) and (c), R.S. 29:211(2), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 667(A) and (A)(3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), 670, and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, implied consent law provisions, and applicable sanctions; to provide that a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more is the applicable measure

for purposes of the offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third degree feticide, and vehicular negligent injuring and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions and motor vehicle operating records; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields, C	Jones, C	Marionneaux
Fields, W	Malone	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**Personal Privilege**

Senator C. Jones 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. 363. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Mr. President in the Chair****Special Order of the Day**

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 784 by Senator Chaisson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5 after "beverages;" insert "to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8 after "reenacted" insert "and to enact R.S. 32:300(F) and (G)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

**"R.S. 32:300(F) is all proposed new law.**

F. The provisions of this Section, shall not apply to the following:

(1) Persons operating or occupying a motor vehicle who, as a condition of their employment and while acting in the course and scope of such employment, are required to carry open alcoholic beverage containers, provided that said operator or passengers do not consume said alcoholic beverages.

(2) Paid fare passengers on a common or contract carrier vehicle, as defined in R.S. 45:162.

(3) Paid fare passengers on a public carrier vehicle, as defined in R.S. 45:200.2.

(4) Passengers of a self-contained motor home which is in excess of twenty-one (21) feet in length.

(5) Possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage in the trunk of a motor vehicle.

(6) In the event that the motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk, possession of an open container or alcoholic beverages:

(a) In a locked glove or utility compartment; or

(b) In an area of the vehicle not normally occupied by, and not readily accessible to the driver or passengers.

**R.S. 32:300(G) is all proposed new law.**

G. The observance of a glass, cup, or other container which, on its face, does not indicate that the container contains an alcoholic beverage, shall not, absent other circumstances, constitute probable cause for a law enforcement officer to stop and question a person."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	McPherson	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Boissiere	Lentini
Bajoie	Hoyt	Marionneaux
Total—6		

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Fields, W
Fields, C	Gautreaux
Total—4	

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

**Special Order of the Day**

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 3, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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) and (e), 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 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.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Fields, W	Jones, C
Total—2	

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	
Total—5		

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

### Motion to Recommit

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 965, which was on Special Order for May 2, 2001 to the Committee on Finance.

### Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR HINES

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Retirement to undertake a study regarding providing an opportunity to public employees with certain service to retire without a reduction in

accrual rate and without regard to age; to consider the feasibility, including cost, of providing such an opportunity; to estimate the value of providing such an opportunity toward the goal of reducing the workforce without layoffs; and to provide recommendations on the matter to the legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was adopted.

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

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation providing for a method for a state to require all out-of-state sellers to collect the state's sales tax on their "remote sales".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Department of Revenue to fully participate in the "Streamlined Sales Tax Project" and to report to the legislature on their progress and any legislation proposed by the project.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

### Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### Called from the Calendar

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fontenot	Michot
Total—2	

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

**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. 136—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:383.2, relative to election of municipal officials; to authorize ordinances providing relative to term limitation of elected municipal officials; to require voter approval for such action; 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. 136 by Senator Lentini

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, after "provision of law," insert the following:

"the number of terms which any elected official of a municipality may serve in consecutive terms in the same office may be limited by ordinance enacted either by the governing authority of any municipality, or by petition of the voters of any municipality, as provided in this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, change "the governing" to the following:

"(1) The governing"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 13, after "office" insert the following:

"(2) The registered voters of any municipality may propose an ordinance providing for the number of terms of office which any elected official of the municipality may serve in consecutive terms in the same office by petition as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes or the home rule charter of such municipality, as applicable. "

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 13, change "Any ordinance" to the following:

"(3) Any ordinance"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—34		

**NAYS**



Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Michot	Schedler
Cain	Mount	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 168—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ROMERO AND ULLO

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator McPherson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or prohibition imposed as provided by law. The control and supervision of all hunting and fishing activities, and the allocation of the wildlife of the state, including all aquatic life, is vested in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 1, delete "as provided by law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 14, delete "Art. IX, §7 of the constitution or as provided by"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**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	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to courses of instruction; to authorize local school systems to offer instruction in personal financial management in public schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and guidelines; to establish a clearinghouse of materials and best practices; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Tarver	Thomas
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Total—3

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 338— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(8), relative to license fees; to provide for a disabled hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President  
Total—1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 339— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a medical hardship appeal of a driver's license suspension; to provide for certain driving prohibitions for a disabled driver; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Dupre

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and following "vehicle" insert "only"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, following "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and on line 6, following "vehicle" and before "on" insert "only"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—34		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Chaisson	Fontenot	
Total—5		

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 359— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, relative to the creation of the Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council; to provide for membership on the Hunting and Fishing Education Advisory Council; to provide for powers, duties and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 359 by Senator McPherson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 16, following "management," and before "the" insert "and"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barham	McPherson
Total—2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 362—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499(B)(1), relative to the size of certain fishing nets; to provide relative to certain maximum dimensions and to the determination of the size of double skimmer nets used in shrimping; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Smith
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Mr. President
Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 416—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**AN ACT**

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange title to certain described parcels in the parish of Rapides with certain individuals; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for execution of necessary documents; to provide for appraisal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot

Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell  
Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 474—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(2) and 302.1(A), relative to recreational hunting and fishing license fees; to provide that certain fee charged to nonresident full-time college students be equal to fees charged to residents; and to provide for related matters.

**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. 474 by Senator Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subsubparagraph shall only apply to those students whose home state provides a reciprocal resident fee for full-time Louisiana students attending an accredited college or university in that state."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subsubparagraph shall only apply to those students whose home state provides a reciprocal resident fee for full-time Louisiana students attending an accredited college or university in that state."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply to those students whose home state provides a reciprocal resident fee for full-time Louisiana students attending an accredited college or university in that state."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply to those students whose home state provides a reciprocal resident fee for full-time Louisiana students attending an accredited college or university in that state."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President  
Total—2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 495—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:346, relative to levee districts; to authorize the sale at public auction of surplus movable property of the Orleans Levee District; to provide with respect to taking bids online; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Dean  
Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 558—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, IRONS, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, W. FIELDS, HOYT AND B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CROWE, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HAMMETT, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, PINAC, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, MORRISH AND QUEZAIRES

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:185.1 through 185.4, relative to agricultural education; to develop nonmandatory instructional strategies for the integration of agricultural education into elementary and secondary programs of study for public schools; to establish the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee; to provide for the development of an agricultural education action plan that falls within the parameters established in the Unified State Plan for Workforce Development; to provide for the approval of such plan by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President  
Total—2

Dean

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 638—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(2), relative to hunting wild quadrupeds; to authorize the use of a magnified scope on a muzzleloader; 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**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Jones, C
Bean	Fields, W	Lentini
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Malone
Cain	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Campbell	Hines	Michot
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Johnson	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Barham	Jones, B	Mount
Ellington	Lambert	Smith
Fontenot	McPherson	Theunissen
Total—9		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Schedler
Total—3		

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 56:8(12)(a), R.S. 56:8(69), and (69.1), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to definitions of certain types of persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B
Total—1

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

**Senator W. Fields in the Chair**

### SENATE BILL NO. 654—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1309.2(A)(2), relative to road lighting districts; to continue the applicability of certain service charges of road lighting districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 672—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:179(A), relative to student identification badges; to authorize certain local school boards in certain parishes to issue student identification badges; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
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Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Total—2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1770(B)(1), relative to gravity drainage districts and subdivisions; to continue the authority of such entities in certain parishes to impose and collect an acreage tax; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins 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	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Jones, B
Total—3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 721—**

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to prescription periods; to exempt historical preservation and landmark property or areas from prescriptive periods relative to prosecution of zoning violations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons 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	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Jones, B
Total—3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 748—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:804(C), relative to prison districts; to continue the membership of the board of governors of prison districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Jones 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	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Hollis	McPherson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the 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. 755—

BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2737.73(A), relative to school boards; to continue the authority of school boards in certain parishes to levy a sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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	

Fields, C  
Total—37

Malone

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis
Total—2	

The Chair declared the 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. 769—

BY SENATORS GAUTREUX AND CAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(60), relative to parishes; to continue the authority of sewage districts in certain parishes to have privilege against property for unpaid service charges or sewage disposal services; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 769 by Senator Gautreaux

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "have" change "privilege" to "privileges"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "and" delete "not more than"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, following "thousand and" delete "not more than"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith



Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Dean
Total—3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 792—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to a program of youth suicide prevention; to establish a program of youth suicide prevention administered by the state Department of Education in cooperation with state and local agencies; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules and regulations for the development of a state plan; to provide relative to services provided to students under a program; to authorize local programs; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 792 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, following "B." and before "The" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(iii)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, following "decision" and before "making" insert a hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, following "parish" and before "or" insert a comma ","

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 803—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732, relative to amusements and sports; to continue the applicability of progressive mega jackpot bingo games in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 803 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "4:732" and before ", relative" insert "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 delete lines 9 through 13

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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. 839—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to volunteer community service of high school students; to provide for certain orientation and notification procedures; to provide for written proposals for such service; to provide relative to guidelines for the administration and implementation of such requirement; to provide relative to the requirement for community service; to provide for the authorities, duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 928—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to seines or nets; to provide that hoop nets without leads may be left unattended; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 929—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(1), relative to gaming; to provide with respect to state license qualifications for video draw poker; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 967—**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:147; to limit immobilizing motor vehicles parked on privately owned parking lots open for public use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 978—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

## AN ACT

To enact Part V-D of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:727, relative to the revocation, sale or exchange of certain immovable property in the town of Abita Springs; to establish the procedure for disposition of such property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen

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Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot
Total—2	

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 982— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1659 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

## SENATE BILL NO. 983— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1611 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

## SENATE BILL NO. 990— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, relative to special taxing districts; to create the Southside Economic Development District in the City of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 991— BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease certain described property in Gibson, Louisiana; to provide for execution of lease documents; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 995— BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(H), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to ad valorem taxes; to specify the millage on which ad valorem tax payments made by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District is based; to provide for the transfer of ownership of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 998—**  
BY SENATOR B. JONES

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.3, relative to general libraries; to authorize the Lincoln Parish Police Jury to add two additional members to the parish library board of control; to establish terms for the new members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Marionneaux
Total—3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1005—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(6), relative to wild quadrupeds; to authorize the hunting of nutria; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
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Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Campbell  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fields, C  
Total—35

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

Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Cravins asked that Senate Bill No. 252 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Cravins

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 33:2536.4" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 33:2476.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 33:2536.4" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 33:2476.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 11, delete "§2536.4." and insert in lieu thereof "§2476.2."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 16, after "Board" and before "shall" insert ",except the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal police departments"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

### **Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Cravins

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "fifty-five" to "twenty-five"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

#### **NAYS**

Total—0

#### **ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hoyt	Michot
Total—3		

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

### **Called from the Calendar**

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 394 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 394—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:390(C) and to enact R.S. 48:753(A)(7), relative to funds; to provide for use of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund for upgrades and repairs to certain railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

### **Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Lentini

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, between "C." and "Any" insert "(1)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, add "borne by the local governing authority and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "to the parish" to "or distributed to the local governing authority"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "48:751 et seq." to "48:756, if applicable."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "parish" to "local governing authority"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, change "Funds" to "Fund" and delete "within the parish"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

##### **"R.S. 48:390(C)(2) is all proposed new law.**

(2) In addition, a parish governing authority may, upon request of a local governing authority within the parish, upgrade or repair a railroad-highway grade crossing which is situated within and under the jurisdiction of such local governing authority and which has been scheduled for closure by the department."

On page 2, line 16, after "Development." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 20.

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones, C
Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Boissiere	Fields, W	Malone
Campbell	Gautreaux	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Dardenne	Hollis	Ullo
Total—21		

**NAYS**

Barham	Hoyt	Mount
Bean	Irons	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—17		

**ABSENT**

McPherson  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 489 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Lentini

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "shall" add ",once the parties have certified to the court that discovery is complete,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 9, after "shall" add ", once the parties have certified to the court that discovery is complete,"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Jones, B
Total—2	

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

**Mr. President in the Chair****Called from the Calendar**

Senator Malone asked that Senate Bill No. 703 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 703—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423(A), relative to unfair sales practices; to prohibit the sale of information by retail or wholesale grocers concerning customers derived from the issuance to and use of certain cards by customers; and to provide for related matters.

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

## 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	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—39		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Total—0

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

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 922 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

### SENATE BILL NO. 922—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 113, relative to interim periodic spousal support; to provide for interim periodic spousal support to terminate upon final judgment or specific period of time thereafter; to provide for an extension of interim periodic support upon proof of good cause; 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. 922 by Senator Dardenne

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "interim" delete "periodic" and after "support" insert "allowance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "interim" delete "periodic" and insert "spousal"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "interim" delete "periodic" and after "support" insert "allowance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "periodic"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "support" insert "allowance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "interim" delete "periodic" after "support" insert "allowance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, delete "periodic"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "but only" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for good cause shown."

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

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Irons

Jones, C

Total—2

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.



**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 954 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 954—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801, relative to partition of community property; to provide for orders partitioning retirement and other deferred work benefits; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 954 by Senator Dardenne

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 6, following "2801" and before "hereby" insert "is"

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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**

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Marionneaux  
Total—1

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator C. Jones asked that Senate Bill No. 990 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 990—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, relative to special taxing districts; to create the Southside Economic Development District in the City of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	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		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Gautreaux  
Total—1

The Chair declared the 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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Dupre asked that Senate Bill No. 995 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE BILL NO. 995—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(H), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to ad valorem taxes; to specify the millage on which ad valorem tax payments made by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District is based; to provide for the transfer of ownership of certain property from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; 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. 995 by Senator Dupre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 22, change "shall to may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 23, after "property" delete the rest of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 24, delete "rights,"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President

Total—1

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, HEATON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS FONTENOT, HOYT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THOMAS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2771, 2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3144(A)(3), and 3146, relative to contractors; to provide relative to the liability of contractors for certain actions; to provide relative to preemptive periods for recovery of damages; to provide relative to a builder's warranty of a home and actions to enforce such warranties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 293, which is Special Order of the Day No. 2 on April 26, 2001, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1274, which is Special Order of the Day No. 3 on April 26, 2001, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1448, which is Special Order of the Day No. 4 on April 26, 2001, Special Order of the Day No. 4 on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1666, which is Special Order of the Day No. 5 on April 26, 2001, Special Order of the Day No. 5 on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Campbell asked that Senate Bill No. 241 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to enact Article IV, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to elected officials; to prohibit certain political activities by the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections; to provide for definitions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Campbell, Senate Bill No. 241 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 6 on Thursday, April 26, 2001 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1062—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(B), 325.4(B)(2),(3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 56:8(66.3), 325.4(B)(5), and 326(A)(4)(a) and (b), relative to the commercial taking of certain saltwater finfish; to provide that the commission shall set limits and quotas using biological data on certain saltwater species; to provide for consumer strike nets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1063—**

BY SENATOR CAIN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to gaming elections; to authorize certain parishes to conduct a referendum election to determine whether to allow Indian casino gaming activity in the parishes; to provide for the calling and conducting of such elections; to provide for the effectiveness of the results of such elections; to provide for applicability; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1064—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(E), relative to expense allowances for legislators; to increase the monthly expense allowance in connection with the holding or conduct of office; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1065—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 591(B) and 593, relative to class actions; to provide prerequisites for maintainable class actions; to provide for the venue for such actions; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1066—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:13, relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the establishment of and provisions for employment growth impact aid for certain public school systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1067—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public health and safety; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1068—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:1704, relative to revenue and taxation; to provide that the ten year tax exemption electric generating plants receive be prorated on the amounts of residential energy sold versus the total amount of electricity generated; 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. 1069—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:98(L) and to repeal R.S. 15:242 and 578.1, relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit persons arrested for the offense of such crime from participation in pretrial diversion programs; to repeal required reporting of such pretrial diversion programs for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1070—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:176.1, relative to the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; to provide the procedure for the review of decisions or orders of the association; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1071—**

BY SENATORS HINES AND SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the state medical assistance program; to prohibit the Department of Health and Hospitals from requiring copayments for multisource generic prescription drugs; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1072—**

BY SENATOR B. JONES

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(d) and (3), relative to reapportionment of school boards, to repeal certain provisions relative to subdivision of precincts to create school board districts in parishes having a population of ten thousand or fewer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1073—**

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.11, relative to the labeling of catfish packaging; to provide for the labeling of the country of origin; to define farm-raised; 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. 1074—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)

**AN ACT**

To amend R.S. 45:1194, relative to contests of public service commission actions; to provide for consideration by the public service commission of additional evidence in certain circumstances; to require a remand for such consideration and to provide for the actions which may be taken upon such remand; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1075—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3541.1(A), (D) and (E), relative to home solicitation sales; to provide for a consumer's right to cancel mail and check solicitation sales; 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. 1076—**

BY SENATOR HOYT

**AN ACT**

To enact Civil Code Art. 245.1, relative to visitation rights; to provide that if the child was conceived through the commission of a felony, rape or other intentional offense or quasi offense, the natural parent who committed the felony, rape, intentional offense or quasi offense shall be denied visitation rights; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1077—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1163.2-A, relative to electricity; to provide that electricity generated in certain electric generation facilities constructed or added to after July 1, 2001 must be offered first to electric utilities in the state; 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. 1078—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2121 through 2129, relative to the Louisiana Public Services Accountability Act; to improve public oversight and accountability of certain privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for a sealed bid process for certain privatization contracts; to provide for mandatory contract provisions; to provide for certain reports, statements, and disclosures; to provide for access to certain public records; to provide for a private cause of action for certain employees for certain discriminatory and retaliatory acts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1079—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:933, relative to economic development; to provide for the authority of the state to enter into certain contracts; 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. 1080—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(2) and (F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to provide for civil jurisdiction for certain city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute and value of properties involved in civil suits; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1081—**

BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1(A), relative to municipal incorporation; to provide that a petition for incorporation shall include a statement relative to the number of inhabitants who are property owners; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 1082—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:68.2, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide with respect to a license to conduct gaming operations on a riverboat; to provide for a public notice process when a license to conduct gaming activities on a riverboat becomes available; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1083—**

BY SENATOR DEAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to employment; to provide with respect to interference with individual rights; to prohibit discriminatory practices because of actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1084—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:22, relative to planning and zoning by local governmental subdivisions; to require periodic training for members of planning and zoning commission and similar entities; 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. 1085—**

BY SENATOR DEAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit discrimination due to actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for alleged violations and the proof and evidence necessary to prove any violation; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1086—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A), relative to the interest rate on unpaid state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1087—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:66(O) and to repeal R.S. 42:66(O) as enacted by this Act, relative to dual officeholding; to allow an unclassified state employee to hold an elective office as a member of a city, parish, or other local public school board; to provide for the termination of the provision; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1088—**

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1174.1(A), relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for contacting; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for criteria; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1089—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to the crime of broadcasting explicit or gruesome images; to prohibit the broadcasting of explicit or gruesome images without scrambling the broadcast image and requiring certain conditions; to provide the conditions under which such broadcasts can be made; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1090—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:531 and 532, relative to historical monuments and memorials; to provide for the protection of monuments and memorials; to require the secretary of state to catalogue all monuments and memorials; 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. 1091—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To enact Part 1-A of Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:29 through 29.4, and 36:359(K), relative to the Louisiana Water Commission; to provide for creation of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for funding; to provide for fees; to provide for transfer of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1092—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:511 and to enact R.S. 14:511.1, relative to loansharking; to provide ; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1093—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Article 2291 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to money judgements; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1094—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:796, relative to sales at certain establishments selling gasoline; to prohibit the sale of beverages in poly-styrene cups; to provide penalties for violations; 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. 1095—**

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To enact Title XVIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Art. 1801; relative to juvenile justice; to create a study commission on all aspects of juvenile justice; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1096—**

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(F) and 768 (B)(2), relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize military service time as creditable service time; 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. 1097—**

BY SENATOR BEAN

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2201 and 2202, relative to risk managers; to provide for registration of risk managers with the Department of Insurance; to provide for

qualifications of risk managers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1098—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:29 through 29.4, relative to the water supply of the Sparta Groundwater area; to provide for powers and duties of the office of conservation for such purposes; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for funding; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 1095 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, the Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, the Lower Lafourche Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha, and the Pointe-aux-Chien Indian tribe as Indian tribes in Louisiana and to recognize the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Incorporated as a Confederation of Indian Tribes of Louisiana.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY A**

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

April 24, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**AN ACT**

To enact Civil Code Art. 3520(C), relative to civil unions, domestic partnerships, or similar relationships of other states; to prohibit the recognition of certain civil unions, domestic partnerships, or similar relationships in this state; to prohibit such persons from asserting a right or claim provided under state law to married persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 382—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:141 through 147, relative to overhead electric utility lines; to provide for restrictions and prohibited activities; to provide for temporary security of lines; to provide for grounding requirements; to provide for the posting of warning signs; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 648—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1918, 2031, 2782, 4906, and 4923 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1702(F) and 1702.1(C) and R.S. 9:5504, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the contents of judgments in identifying the judgment debtor; to provide for liability for costs, including court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 716—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1), relative to seizures; to increase the amount of disposable income exempt from seizure; to protect voluntary and court-ordered wage assignments of income for the support of minor children; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 717—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to seizures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 724—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(1) and (2) and (B), relative to seizures; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to recognize and provide for its application to co-owners of property in division; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 822—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, 719(C) through (G) and to enact R.S. 13:719(H) and (I), relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; to provide for the office of commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court in civil and criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for contempt of court power; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for signing of rulings and judgments of the commissioner by a district judge; to delete termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 913—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331.1, relative to drug testing in custody or visitation proceedings; to provide for testing to be performed only by certified laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 979—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2571(A) and (B), relative to administrative adjudication of parking violations; to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to prescribe civil fines for violation of ordinances under certain conditions; to authorize the commissioners to establish an administrative adjudication hearing procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE E. ELLINGTON

Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

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

April 24, 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. 511—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 924 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1, Art. 930.3(7), and R.S. 151.2(G), relative to post conviction relief; to provide for a procedure for filing post conviction relief to allow DNA testing; to establish a two year period within which an application may be filed; to provide for the burden of proof in such proceeding; to provide for definitions; to provide for the selection of a laboratory; to provide for the protection of evidence during pendency of the application; to provide for a procedure to count the number of applications filed; to create the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; to provide relative to legislative appropriations; to provide for the Louisiana Indigent Defender Assistance Board to administer such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 708—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:(85)(3)(a)(iv), relative to procedures for forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide release of the bond obligation for the commercial surety of such bond if power of attorney number is not included on a forfeiture notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 795—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 344(A) and (B)(3) and (4), relative to notice to be given of time and place of defendant's required appearance; to provide relative to appearance of defendant when bail bond sets appearance date; to require notice of such appearance to be given to the defendant, the surety or the bondsman under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.



**SENATE BILL NO. 878—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89, relative to prescription of forfeiture judgment; to provide for a limitation on the obligation of certain bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**AGRICULTURE**

Senator Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(D), (E), and (G), and R.S. 39:1595(D) through (G), relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences; to decrease certain agricultural preferences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments

**SENATE BILL NO. 866—**  
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7) and (E), relative to dogfighting; to define the crime of dog fighting; to provide for prima facie evidence of dogfighting; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:166, relative to the official state fruit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:127(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 3:125(9), relative to agricultural cooperative associations; to provide for the perpetual existence of cooperative marketing associations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1894(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 3:1891(29) and (30), 1894(A)(13), (B)(9), and (C), and 1897(7), relative to commercial feeds; to provide for definitions relative to commercial feeds; to provide for labeling requirements for commercial feeds; to prohibit distribution of certain commercial feeds for consumption by ruminants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE SMITH  
Chairman

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 814 from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 223 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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 24, 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. 70—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Beth Lundy of Calcasieu Parish on being the first female sheriff elected in the state of 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 24, 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. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, BOWLER, MARTINY, KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dale Earnhardt.

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

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

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

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	½ Day	Boissiere	½ Day
Cravins	½ Day	C. Fields	½ Day
C. Jones	½ Day	Malone	½ Day
Marionneaux	½ Day	Theunissen	½ Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk