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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 30, 2001

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	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.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Baton Rouge

April 30, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through April 30, 2001. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5 (H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely,
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April 30, 2001

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Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

To: Senator John Hainkel
From: Senator Rob Marionneaux

Date: April 26, 2001

Re: Committee Assignments

Effective April 26, 2001, I am tendering my resignation to the Committee on Retirement and the Committee on Natural Resources. I wish to remain serving on the Committee on Agriculture.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX

April 27, 2001

Honorable Rob Marionneaux
State Senator
Post Office Box 577
Livonia, LA 77055-0577

Dear Senator Marionneaux:

I have received and accept your letter of resignation from the Senate Committee on Retirement. I regret that you have made the decision to resign from the committee, but, of course, I must honor your request.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

April 27, 2001

Honorable Rob Marionneaux
State Senator
Post Office Box 577
Livonia, LA 77055-0577

Dear Senator Marionneaux:

I have received and accept your letter of resignation from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. I regret that you have made

the decision to resign from the committee, but, of course, I must honor your request.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

April 30, 2001

Honorable Michael J. Michot
State Senator
Post Office Box 80372
Lafayette, LA 70598

Dear Senator Michot:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Retirement.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 30, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI
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 146, relative to overhead electric utility lines; to provide for restrictions and prohibited activities; to provide for temporary security of lines; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 932 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendments to Reengrossed House Bill No. 932 proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2001, delete amendments 4 through 7 in their entirety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(9) and (D), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to provide for the nomination of one member of the commission; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(g), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:88(F), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Program; to provide for exemption from liability for site restoration upon fully funding of site-specific trust account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by the St. Martin Land Company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:6.1(C), relative to the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to contracts to respond to a declared emergency; to provide for exemption from certain required bidding procedures; to provide for an informal bid process; 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 Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(6), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide that the chief of police for the city of Hammond is placed in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, C. FIELDS, HOLLIS, MICHOT AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, CLARKSON, FRUGE, GREEN, JOHNS, MCMAINS, PINAC, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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. 76—

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER, NEVERS AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former two-term state representative, Tyrus Cobb "Ty Cobb" Lanier.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, etc., and counts for YEA and NAY.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Lists names like Bajoie, Boissiere, Dean, etc., and counts for YEA and NAY.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS AND C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s Voter Education and Registration Campaign 2001 whereby the fraternity is in the process of educating and registering voters across the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Chancellor B.K. Agnihotri of Southern University Law Center on being selected to receive the YWCA Racial Justice Award for his leadership in efforts "to eliminate racism in the struggle for peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneau
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to apply for a federal grant to study the feasibility of establishing and implementing an optional categorically needy Medicaid eligibility group for working individuals with disabilities, commonly referred to as the "Medicaid Buy-In Program".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneau
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Romero
Heitmeier	Jones, B	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Chris Shivers on his numerous accomplishments as a professional bull rider.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Campbell	Hines	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

April 30, 2001

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Jones, B
Boissiere Romero
Total—4

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

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 30, 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. 1216— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 1190 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Shreveport municipal fire and police civil service board; to remove the termination date of provisions for membership of the board and the selection and terms of the members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:655(A)(1), relative to the right of disposal of human remains; to provide for preference of a surviving spouse subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1915(A)(6), relative to partial, final judgments for sanctions and disciplinary actions; to provide for rendition for sanctions imposed for violations of health care provider-patient privilege; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d), relative to the petition for name change of a minor; to remove the requirement of service of process when a parent has failed to communicate without just cause for ten years.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the Lafourche Parish Water District No.1; to authorize the district to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175, relative to comfort care for children; to provide for the establishment of a children's comfort care center pilot program; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop standards for the pilot program; to provide a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 814 and 1406, relative to the rescission of partitions for lesion; to increase the value that is subject to rescission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 870 and 1611, to enact Civil Code Article 1484, and to repeal R.S. 9:2501, relative to successions; to provide relative to the law governing succession rights; to provide relative to the revocation of a legacy or testament; to provide for the legal effect of terms used in a testament; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 13:4711(A)(8), relative to public nuisances; to provide for the abatement of public nuisances based on a pattern of criminal activity involving violence or weapons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:171(F), relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide with respect to penalties; to require persons who violate laws relating to railroad crossing signals and warning devices to attend an Operation Lifesaver Course; to require the Operation Lifesaver Program to design a safe driver's course; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:315.1, relative to trucks; to provide that trucks hauling sugarcane shall be marked with reflecting tape; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1524, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to for-hire motor carriers transporting railroad employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for driving time requirements; to require for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain records; to authorize state police to inspect certain records; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1011, 1031, 1032, 1033(A), 1034(introductory paragraph), 1035(1) and (2), 1036(introductory paragraph), 1037(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C), and (G)(1), 1038, 1039, 1040(A) and (B), 1041(B), 1042, 1047(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1048, 1051(A) and (B), 1052(A), and 1053(A)(2) and R.S. 36:108(C) and to enact R.S. 6:1034(3), relative to the sale of checks and money transmission; to provide relative to currency exchange services; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements and exemptions from licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure and the submission of applications; to provide relative to licensure fees, renewal fees, delinquency charges, and bonding requirements; to provide relative to investigation of applicants; to provide relative to the maintenance of a bond; to provide relative to the liability of licensees; to provide relative to an annual report filed with the commissioner; to provide for trusts imposed on proceeds; to provide relative to suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide relative to accounts opened by licensees; to provide relative to reports made to the commissioner; to provide for the

functions of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(h), relative to administrative adjudication of certain violations; to provide for the seizure and sale of certain property for the failure to pay fines; to provide authority of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to purchase seized property; to provide for the purchase price of the property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(F), relative to hearing officers; to provide delays for objections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1580(A)(4) and (C), relative to suspension and interruption of the prescription period for payment of any state tax, license, excise, interest, penalty, or other charge; to provide for the actions which constitute the filing of a false or fraudulent return; to provide that prescription is interrupted with the failure to file any state tax return; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:376(A), (B), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:351(C) and (D) and 352.1, relative to share exchanges; to provide for authorization; to provide for procedure; to provide for stockholder rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(5), to provide authority for municipalities of less than five thousand persons to burn trees, brush, grass, or other vegetable matter within their corporate limits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415 and 416(B)(1), relative to prohibited loan practices; to delete certain prohibitions; to provide for discretionary penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:290, 793, and 1310, relative to financial institutions; to provide for annual directors' examinations; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.8, relative to financial institutions; to make unlawful the submission of false information on certain applications to the commissioner; to provide for certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND CRANE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4332(B) and to enact 9:4332(C), relative to secured financial transactions; to require notification to property insurers upon transfer of the instrument; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.1, 299.2(1)(a), and 299.11(8) and to enact R.S. 47:299.11(9), relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize any agency of the state to file such claim; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521(E)(11) and (12), relative to the transportation of hazardous materials; to provide additional routes on which certain carriers may transport hazardous materials within Caddo and Bossier parishes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize reductions in certain appropriations and allocations to avoid a budget deficit, including the limited adjustment of budgets for expenditures from dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from dedicated funds for use for other purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 30:2413(A)(9), relative to solid waste management facility fees; removes the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to adopt certain fees; to provide for fees necessary to administer waste tire activities; to provide for

collection and distribution of data and information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(18), relative to the confidentiality of state tax records; to provide for an exception to confidentiality requirements for certain delinquent taxpayers; to authorize the publication of the names of such delinquent taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide an exemption from seizure of all firearms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2715, relative to the transfer of structured settlement payment rights; to provide for definitions; to provide for a procedure for transfer; to provide for ex parte orders; to provide for requirements for transfer; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1509(E) and R.S. 13:4611(1)(e), relative to penalties for violating child visitation orders; to require the violating party to supply additional days to make up for visitation denied to the other parent; to authorize the court to require parents to attend parenting classes, counseling, or mediation; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, CLARKSON, PRATT, AND SWILLING

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5633, relative to the acquisition of blighted property; to provide for applicability; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for acquisitive prescription of three years under certain circumstances; to provide certain requisites and procedures for acquiring blighted property; to provide for security interests; to provide for certain causes of action, and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1582, relative to the failure to pay tax; to provide for a rule to cease business for failure by certain persons to remit taxes collected on behalf of the state to the Department of

Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(2) and (4), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 822(3)(d), and 1230(A) and to enact R.S. 6:243(D)(1)(c) relative to financial institutions; to provide for the holding of immovable property by certain financial institutions; to provide for property valuations and appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(6) and (12)(b), 1087(B)(10) and (12), (C)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (d), (D)(3), and (E), 1088(C)(1)(a), (E)(3) and (4) and (F), 1090(B)(1), 1091(A), 1092(C), 1096(B), 1098(A) and (B), and R.S. 9:3560(A)(10), to enact R.S. 6:1087(F), 1088(F)(5), 1089(B)(3), 1090(E), (F), and (G), 1092(G) and (H), 1096(H), and 1099, and to repeal R.S. 6:1083(7.1) and 1087(C)(2)(b), 1088(B), 1093(C), and 1095(A)(2), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements, exemptions, fees, and renewals; to provide for lending restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for refunds of authorized fees to consumers; to provide for disclosure statements; to provide for loan brokerage contracts; to provide for criminal penalties; 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1915(A)(6), relative to partial, final judgments for sanctions and disciplinary actions; to provide for rendition for sanctions imposed for violations of health care provider-patient privilege; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d), relative to the petition for name change of a minor; to remove the requirement of service of

process when a parent has failed to communicate without just cause for ten years.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the Lafourche Parish Water District No.1; to authorize the district to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:655(A)(1), relative to the right of disposal of human remains; to provide for preference of a surviving spouse subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 814 and 1406, relative to the rescission of partitions for lesion; to increase the value that is subject to rescission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 870 and 1611, to enact Civil Code Article 1484, and to repeal R.S. 9:2501, relative to successions; to provide relative to the law governing succession rights; to provide relative to the revocation of a legacy or testament; to provide for the legal effect of terms used in a testament; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 30:2413(A)(9), relative to solid waste management facility fees; removes the authority of the secretary of the Department of

Environmental Quality to adopt certain fees; to provide for fees necessary to administer waste tire activities; to provide for collection and distribution of data and information; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 1190 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Shreveport municipal fire and police civil service board; to remove the termination date of provisions for membership of the board and the selection and terms of the members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4711(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 13:4711(A)(8), relative to public nuisances; to provide for the abatement of public nuisances based on a pattern of criminal activity involving violence or weapons; 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. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:171(F), relative to railroad grade crossings; to provide with respect to penalties; to require persons who violate laws relating to railroad crossing signals and warning devices to attend an Operation Lifesaver Course; to require the Operation Lifesaver Program to design a safe driver's course; 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(4)(c), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide an exemption from seizure of all firearms; 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. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:315.1, relative to trucks; to provide that trucks hauling sugarcane shall be marked with reflecting tape; 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. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1524, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to for-hire motor carriers transporting railroad employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for driving time requirements; to require for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain records; to authorize state police to inspect certain records; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; 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. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1011, 1031, 1032, 1033(A), 1034(introductory paragraph), 1035(1) and (2), 1036(introductory paragraph), 1037(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C), and (G)(1), 1038, 1039, 1040(A) and (B), 1041(B), 1042, 1047(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1048, 1051(A) and (B), 1052(A), and 1053(A)(2) and R.S. 36:108(C) and to enact R.S. 6:1034(3), relative to the sale of checks and money transmission; to provide relative to currency exchange services; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements and exemptions from licensure; to provide relative to qualifications for licensure and the submission of applications; to provide relative to licensure fees, renewal fees, delinquency charges, and bonding requirements; to provide relative to investigation of applicants; to provide relative to the maintenance of a bond; to provide relative to the liability of licensees; to provide relative to an annual report filed with the commissioner; to provide for trusts imposed on proceeds; to provide relative to suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide relative to accounts opened by licensees; to provide relative to reports made to the commissioner; to provide for the functions of the office of financial institutions; 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. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(h), relative to administrative adjudication of certain violations; to provide for the seizure and sale of certain property for the failure to pay fines; to provide authority of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to purchase seized property; to provide for the purchase price of the property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2715, relative to the transfer of structured settlement payment rights; to provide for definitions; to provide for a procedure for transfer; to provide for ex parte orders; to provide for requirements for transfer; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for the effect of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1509(E) and R.S. 13:4611(1)(e), relative to penalties for violating child visitation orders; to require the violating party to supply additional days to make up for visitation denied to the other parent; to authorize the court to require parents to attend parenting classes, counseling, or mediation; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 423(F), relative to hearing officers; to provide delays for objections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, CLARKSON, PRATT, AND SWILLING

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5633, relative to the acquisition of blighted property; to provide for applicability; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the

possessor; to provide for acquisitive prescription of three years under certain circumstances; to provide certain requisites and procedures for acquiring blighted property; to provide for security interests; to provide for certain causes of action, and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1580(A)(4) and (C), relative to suspension and interruption of the prescription period for payment of any state tax, license, excise, interest, penalty, or other charge; to provide for the actions which constitute the filing of a false or fraudulent return; to provide that prescription is interrupted with the failure to file any state tax return; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1582, relative to the failure to pay tax; to provide for a rule to cease business for failure by certain persons to remit taxes collected on behalf of the state to the Department of Revenue; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:376(A), (B), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:351(C) and (D) and 352.1, relative to share exchanges; to provide for authorization; to provide for procedure; to provide for stockholder rights; 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. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(18), relative to the confidentiality of state tax records; to provide for an exception to confidentiality requirements for certain delinquent taxpayers; to authorize the publication of the names of such delinquent taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(5), to provide authority for municipalities of less than five thousand persons to burn trees, brush, grass, or other vegetable matter within their corporate limits; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(iv) and (v), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals 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. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415 and 416(B)(1), relative to prohibited loan practices; to delete certain prohibitions; to provide for discretionary penalties; 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. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:290, 793, and 1310, relative to financial institutions; to provide for annual directors' examinations; to provide for promulgation of rules; 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. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.8, relative to financial institutions; to make unlawful the submission of false information on certain applications to the commissioner; to provide for certain penalties; 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. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(2) and (4), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 822(3)(d), and 1230(A) and to enact R.S. 6:243(D)(1)(c) relative to financial institutions; to

provide for the holding of immovable property by certain financial institutions; to provide for property valuations and appraisals; 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. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND CRANE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4332(B) and to enact 9:4332(C), relative to secured financial transactions; to require notification to property insurers upon transfer of the instrument; 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. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.1, 299.2(1)(a), and 299.11(8) and to enact R.S. 47:299.11(9), relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize any agency of the state to file such claim; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(6) and (12)(b), 1087(B)(10) and (12), (C)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (d), (D)(3), and (E), 1088(C)(1)(a), (E)(3) and (4) and (F), 1090(B)(1), 1091(A), 1092(C), 1096(B), 1098(A) and (B), and R.S. 9:3560(A)(10), to enact R.S. 6:1087(F), 1088(F)(5), 1089(B)(3), 1090(E), (F), and (G), 1092(G) and (H), 1096(H), and 1099, and to repeal R.S. 6:1083(7.1) and 1087(C)(2)(b), 1088(B), 1093(C), and 1095(A)(2), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements, exemptions, fees, and renewals; to provide for lending restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for refunds of authorized fees to consumers; to provide for disclosure statements; to provide for loan brokerage contracts; to provide for criminal penalties; 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. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521(E)(11) and (12), relative to the transportation of hazardous materials; to provide additional routes on which certain carriers may transport hazardous materials within Caddo and Bossier parishes; 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. 1528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize reductions in certain appropriations and allocations to avoid a budget deficit, including the limited adjustment of budgets for expenditures from dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from dedicated funds for use for other purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2175, relative to comfort care for children; to provide for the establishment of a children's comfort care center pilot program; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop standards for the pilot program; to provide a termination 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.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marsha Johnson "Marty" Evans, National Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, upon her visit to Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and salute the Patient Relations Section of the Health Care Services Division and the individual patient representatives whose work has made the section a success.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, BAUDOIN, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DANIEL, HOLDEN, ILES, PERKINS, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, CAIN, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOYT, AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Byers, Morgan Chutz, Ashten Gilliam, Matthew Johnston, Shan King, Jennifer Pierre, Mike Tuckerson, and Euphoria Warren for receiving the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marsha Johnson "Marty" Evans, National Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, upon her visit to Baton Rouge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

April 30, 2001

Total—0
ABSENT

Cravins Romero
Jones, B Ullo
Total—4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and salute the Patient Relations Section of the Health Care Services Division and the individual patient representatives whose work has made the section a success.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Cravins Romero
Jones, B Ullo
Total—4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, BAUDOIN, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DANIEL, HOLDEN, ILES, PERKINS, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, CAIN, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOYT, AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Byers, Morgan Chutz, Ashten Gilliam, Matthew Johnston, Shan King, Jennifer Pierre, Mike Tuckerson,

and Euphoria Warren for receiving the Louisiana Young Heroes Awards.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Jones, B Romero
Total—2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

April 25, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 30, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), relative to criminal history review of school employees; to require the reporting of certain crimes in a criminal history review of a school employee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:45(A), 443, 462, 471, 493(A) and (C), 523, and 533, relative to tenure; to provide relative to the causes for terminating certain permanent school employees in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3226(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3228, relative to the authority of the Board of Regents to establish learning centers; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish learning centers in areas of the state not adequately provided with postsecondary education services; to provide for the operation, management and supervision of the learning centers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy or policies to reduce the class size in each fourth and eighth grade class in the schools under the jurisdiction of each to not more than twenty students per class and to request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 21 testing policy to encourage such class-size reduction in order to provide fourth and eighth grade students more opportunities for individualized instruction as they prepare for and take the LEAP 21 tests.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.6, relative to the investigation of school employees; to require the establishment of uniform procedures for the investigation of employees accused of certain irregularities or improprieties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1952(B)(10), relative to procedural safeguards with respect to children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to procedures for hearings and appeals regarding the provision of special education and related services to such children; to provide certain time limitations for such hearings and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:1943(12), relative to special education and related services for children with exceptionalities; to provide relative to responsibilities of local educational agencies in the provision of special education and related services to such children; to provide for definitions relative to residency of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(A)(1), relative to charter school employees; to provide for the authority of a charter school to employ faculty and staff; to permit certain contracts between a nonprofit organization and a for-profit organization to manage a charter school; to provide for the delegation by a nonprofit organization of authority over employment decisions at the charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Boissiere, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29.1(B); to exclude certain officials from the provisions of Article X, Section 29.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(3), 103(C)(2)(b)(i), and 2259(A), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.
Chairman

**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. 46—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1231(B)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to death benefits; to increase the parental benefit of an employee who leaves no legal dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4 change "one hundred to "seventy-five"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to the Workers' Compensation; to provide with respect to definitions; to include occupational therapist within the definition of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:442(3)(d) and to enact R.S. 48:442(3)(e), relative to expropriation; to require certain notification to the owners of property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 372 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "ninety" to "forty-five"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 1 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Crescent City Connection; to rename one bridge as the "Captain Neville Levy Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert "of New Orleans and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "are is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall affix in a prominent place on the Crescent City Connection office building on the westbank of the river a permanent plaque commemorating Captain Neville Levy as chairman of the Mississippi River Bridge Authority, under whose authority the bridge was constructed."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to authorize investment in certain additional investment instruments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(20) and (21), relative to roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

Regular Session, 2001

SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for Senate Bill 556 by Senator Cain)

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To provide relative to roads and highways; names Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "A.C. Schiro Memorial Highway."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. That portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville in Beauregard Parish, approximately one-half mile in length and beginning at Margo Street and ending at Wunsch Street shall hereafter be known and designated as the "A.C. Schiro Memorial Highway."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 1100 by Senator Cain, substitute for Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator Cain.

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(20) and (21), relative to roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975 and to enact R.S. 40:1392(C) and (D), relative to tax and taxation; to provide for an exemption to tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge at New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 616 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "tax and taxation" to "bridges"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Orleans;" insert "to provide for enforcement of toll violations by a video or photo monitoring system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "district" insert "and payment of the deposit required by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"(b) Each fireman and volunteer fireman shall be charged a deposit of ten dollars for the issuance of his tag. The deposit shall be refunded to such fireman upon the return of the tag to the division."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 27, after "agency" insert "and payment of the deposit required by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(b) Each state policeman and law enforcement personnel shall be charged a deposit of ten dollars for the issuance of his tag. The deposit shall be refunded to such state policeman and law enforcement personnel upon the return of the tag to the division."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. The video or photo monitoring system as defined in R.S. 47:820.5.1(C)(3) shall be installed and completed prior to July 1, 2001, and the enforcement of the toll violations as provided by R.S. 47:820.5.1 shall begin no later than January 1, 2002."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 619—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1 relative to enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to notice of taxes due; to provide for the recovery costs, expenses and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14 after "taxes." insert "Any such contract shall provide in the discretion of the collector the manner and extent of such representation subject to the applicable laws of this state relative to the collection of ad valorem property tax and tax sales."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "C" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "D" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, change "E" to "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, change "F" to "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, change "G" to "F"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, change "H" to "G"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(F), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for an increase in per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 621 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "100,000" to "one hundred thousand"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 623—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3813.2(D), relative to the Tangipahoa Water District; to increase the length of the term served by members of the board of commissioners; to extend the current commissioners' terms by an additional two years; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(9) relative to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide conditions for participation in trade shows by non-licensed dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 626 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16, and insert:

"~~and used~~ motorcycles, new ~~and used~~ all-terrain vehicles, new ~~and used~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert: "motor homes, new ~~and used~~ travel trailers, new marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "and used"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "current" insert "equivalent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "all" insert "of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, delete "Used Motor Vehicle Dealers" and insert "used motor vehicle dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, delete "recreational, marine" and insert "recreational vehicle, marine products"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "recreational" insert "vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, delete "marine, motorcycle" and insert "marine products, motorcycles" and after "shown by" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, delete "Used Motor Vehicle Dealers" and insert "used motor vehicle dealers" and after "sold by" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 15, change "dealer" to "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, delete "recreational, marine" and insert "recreational vehicle, marine products"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 687—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(xi) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(b)(v), relative to the Crescent City Connection Bridge; to provide for the use of toll proceeds; to provide for compensating property owners affected by certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 794—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:169(E), relative to cross buck, stop and warning signs; to require traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any public or private school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 48:756(B)(2)(d), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for funding for mass transit purposes; to provide for changes in funding amounts for certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, ELLINGTON AND HINES, AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1501 and 1501.1 and the heading of Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to recognize and define Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 911—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 34:25, relative to navigation and shipping; to provide with respect to ports and harbors; to provide for the force and effect of ordinances of New Orleans passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to limit the jurisdiction of certain courts over the trial and punishment of certain violations of ordinances passed by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 941—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:266, relative to racing; to provide with respect to Louisiana horsemen injury compensation fund; to provide for workers' compensation group benefits program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 987—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5633, relative to the improvement of blighted property; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for acquisitive prescription of three years under certain circumstances; to provide certain requisites and procedures for acquiring blighted property; to provide for security interests; to provide for certain causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 987 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "thereon" and before "shall" insert the following:

"shall be located in a municipality or parish that qualifies for administrative adjudications pursuant to R.S. 13:2575(A) and"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 996—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(I), relative to taxation; to exempt the purchase of certain health products under the Medicare program from local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 996 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:" delete the remainder of the line and insert "301(7)(i) and (10)(t), relative to local sales and use taxes; to exclude the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property by a person if such sale, lease, or rental is covered under the provisions of Medicare; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:" delete the remainder of the line and insert "301(7)(i) and (10)(t) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

"§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(7) * * *

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R.S.47:301(7)(i) is all proposed new law.

(i) For purposes of sales and use taxes levied and imposed by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state, "lease or rental" by a person shall not mean or include the lease or rental of tangible personal property if such lease or rental is made under the provisions of Medicare.

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R.S. 47:301(10)(t) is all proposed new law.

(t) For purposes of sales and use taxes levied and imposed by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state, "sale at retail" by a person shall not mean or include the sale of tangible personal property if such sale is made under the provisions of Medicare.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

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

April 30, 2001

SENATE BILL NO. 1003—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1022—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033.3(A), relative to sales tax incremental financing in New Orleans; to provide that New Orleans may implement sales tax increment financing for certain economic development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1025—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(b)(3), relative to advertising signs; to provide that certain signs shall not be placed in a stacked configuration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Fontenot, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, April 26, 2001 was reconsidered.

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.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Irons, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, April 26, 2001 was reconsidered.

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 indivision; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Ellington	Lambert
Boissiere	Fields, C	Malone
Cain	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Campbell	Gautreaux	McPherson
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Johnson	
Dupre	Jones, C	
Total—25		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hoyt	Schedler
Bajoie	Jones, B	Smith
Bean	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Michot	Thomas
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator Dean moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express and declare the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for a women's health platform that recognizes disparities in the health prevention and treatment of women and requests that the state strive to eliminate these disparities to improve the health status of women in the state.

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

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 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. 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.

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. 795 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change "that" to "each new appearance"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Dupre	Jones, C
Boissiere	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Cain	Fields, W	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dean	Johnson	
Total—20		

NAYS

Bajoie	Hollis	Romero
Barham	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo

Gautreaux	Mount
Total—17	ABSENT
Mr. President	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 822—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 822 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, 719(D), (E), and (F) and 720(E) and to repeal R.S. 13:719(G) and R.S. 13:720(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 criminal matters; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for conduct of proceedings by the commissioner upon consent of the parties; to provide for a written report of the commissioner's findings; to provide for delays to traverse the findings and to provide for hearings thereon; to provide for the authority of a judge to accept, reject, or modify the findings; to repeal termination provisions for the office of commissioner; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:621.22, 719(D), (E), and (F) and 720(E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 27, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" §719. Commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court

* * *

D. ~~The jurisdiction of the commissioner shall be concurrent with that of the judges of the Twenty-Second Judicial District. None of the~~ **The provisions herein of this Section shall not** affect or limit the jurisdiction of a district judge as provided by law.

E.(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection, the commissioner shall have all of the powers ~~of a judge of a district court.~~ **as are enumerated below.** The powers of the commissioner shall not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, the constitution and laws of the United States, or the rules of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court. The commissioner shall perform such duties as are assigned by the ~~chief judge of that court,~~ **Twenty-Second Judicial District Court,** in accordance with the rules which shall be prescribed by the elected judges of the court.

(2) The powers of the commissioner when hearing criminal matters may include but shall not be limited to the power to:

- (a) Administer oaths and affirmations.
- (b) Take acknowledgments, affidavits, and depositions.
- (c) Act on felony charges through arraignment; however, the commissioner shall not accept pleas of guilty on or sign orders disposing of felony charges.

(d) Hear preliminary motions **prior to filing the bill of information or indictment and make recommendations to the district judge.**

(e) ~~In misdemeanor cases, conduct trials, accept pleas, and impose sentence.~~ **Act on misdemeanor charges including accepting pleas in misdemeanor cases preliminary to trial on the merits and conduct evidentiary hearings of misdemeanor cases. A trial on the merits in a misdemeanor case shall be tried by the commissioner only upon the written consent of the defendant and the expressed waiver of the defendant's right to have his case heard by a district court judge.**

(f) ~~Preside over jury trials in misdemeanor cases.~~ **Fix bail.**

(g) ~~Fix bail in all matters.~~ **Sign and issue search and arrest warrants in accordance with the general provisions of law, including the requirement of showing probable cause.**

(h) ~~Sign and issue search and arrest warrants in accordance with the general provisions of law, including the requirement of showing probable cause.~~ **Sign waivers of extradition only upon the written consent of the defendant and the expressed waiver of the defendant's right to have his extradition heard by a district court judge.**

(i) ~~Find and punish for contempt of court as a district court judge.~~ **Supervise defendants sentenced under the provisions of the drug court in accordance with the policies set down by the judges of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.**

(j) ~~Conduct extradition hearings.~~ **Supervise all conditions of bail bonds.**

(k) ~~Supervise defendants sentenced under the provisions of the drug court in accordance with the policies set down by the judges of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.~~ **Supervise special conditions of protective orders.**

F. **(1) An appeal may be taken to the district court from any determination made by the commissioner. The judges of the district court shall, by local court rule, establish a procedure for requesting an appeal and setting a time limit within which a party may request such appeal. Any party who is aggrieved by a judgment entered by a commissioner may appeal that judgment in the same manner as any other judgment entered by a district court. When a misdemeanor case, with the written consent of the defendant and the expressed waiver of the defendant's right to have his case heard by a district court judge, is referred to the commissioner by rule of court or assigned to the commissioner by a judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court, the commissioner shall receive all evidence and prepare a written report of his findings which shall contain the following elements:**

- (a) A statement of the pleadings.**
- (b) A statement of the facts as found by the commissioner.**
- (c) An opinion based on the pleadings and facts.**
- (d) A judgment as he determines should be rendered with the recommendation to the judge that it be made the judgment of the court.**

(2) In such a case, the commissioner shall file a report containing proposed findings and recommendations with the court, and a copy shall be promptly provided to all parties or their counsel of record either at the hearing or by mail.

(3) Any party, within ten days after filing the report, may traverse such findings or recommendations in writing in such manner as shall be specified by the rules of the district court.

(4) If exceptions to the report are timely filed within ten days, the judge may set the exceptions for hearing within thirty days, may hear argument on the exceptions and decide the exceptions on the record and evidence previously made before the commissioner.

(5) The judge may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part the findings or recommendations made by the commissioner and also may receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the commissioner with instructions or may hear the case de novo and enter judgment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§720. Commissioners: qualifications; salary and benefits; restrictions on employment; office space; supplies; equipment; employees

* * *

E. Any employee of the office of commissioner shall be hired only upon the prior approval of employment by **a majority of** the elected judges of the court pursuant to adopted rules or the specific order of the court and shall be a member of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 13:719(G) and R.S. 13:720(I) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 17, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 4. R.S. 13:621.22 as amended and reenacted in Section 1 and the provisions of Section 2 shall become effective on January 1, 2002. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler 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

April 30, 2001

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

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.

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 Fontenot Marionneaux
Barham Gautreaux McPherson
Bean 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 Thomas
Fields, C Lentini
Fields, W Malone
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Boissiere
Total—2

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, C Marionneaux
Bajoie Fontenot McPherson
Barham Gautreaux Michot
Bean Heitmeier Mount
Boissiere Hines Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Campbell Irons Smith
Chaisson Johnson Tarver
Cravins Jones, B Theunissen
Dardenne Jones, C Thomas

Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields, W	Hoyt
Total—2	

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Irons
Campbell	McPherson
Total—4	

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

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.

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	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	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barham
Total—2	

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. 16—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:464 through 468, relative to advertisements; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and other actions and procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 43:111(E), relative to advertising by the state and its agencies; to prohibit the state and its agencies from expending public funds for advertising on billboards; to provide relative to exceptions to the state advertising prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

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. 78 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "Development" insert ", Department of Labor"

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	Marionneau
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. 123—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(23) and 1495.5(B)(22), relative to campaign finance reporting; to require that campaign finance reports include specific information relative to preprinted sample ballots; 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

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneau
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	McPherson
Total—2	

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:52(H), 53(K)(1), and 55(I)(1), relative to persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to provide for the administration of medication in a psychiatric emergency to a patient admitted to a treatment facility voluntarily or by emergency certificate or a judicial hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "which" insert ", in the clinical judgment of the physician," and after "at" insert "significant and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, after "which" insert ", in the clinical judgment of the physician," and after "at" insert "significant and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 5, after "emergency," delete "A psychiatric or behavioral emergency," and insert "For purposes of this Paragraph, a "psychiatric or behavioral emergency""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, after "which" insert ", in the clinical judgment of the physician,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 8, after "at" insert "significant and"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean	Marionneaux
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 151—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:21(E), relative to the reorganization of the office of mental health; to provide for an area management structure; to provide an effective date; 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

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	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons
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. 298—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1494.1(A)(3), relative to social service contracts; to expand the exemptions requiring requests for proposals for certain contracts; to provide an effective date; 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

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2
Marionneaux

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. 341—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:102 and 261.1, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to the pecuniary interests elected public officials may have in certain gaming entities or organizations which hold a license to conduct gaming on a riverboat or the contract to operate the official gaming establishment in New Orleans; 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	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Mr. President
Cravins
Total—4
Hollis
Lambert

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.

Rules Suspended

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

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 30, 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. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for a method of application for the special assessment level for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(2) and (3), relative to good time earned by prisoners in parish prisons and multiparish facilities; to provide for determinations by and regulations of the sheriff of the parish in which the conviction was had; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:975, relative to the non-legal custodians; to authorize non-legal custodians to give legal consent for rendering of certain services by affidavit; to provide for the form and limitations on

the use of the affidavit; to provide for limited immunity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to credit cards; to limit the amount of information that may appear on an electronically printed credit card receipt; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(E)(4), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to require establishment licensees to notify the video draw poker division of state police of facts which indicate a licensed establishment has changed ownership; to require device owners to give notice to the division of a change in ownership of a licensed establishment if they have received notice of the change in writing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(A)(2), 215(C), 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 263, and 365.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:234(A)(3), 261(C), 365(A)(2)(c), 366(E), and 367, relative to state banks; to provide for articles of incorporation and amendments thereto; to provide for capital stock; to provide for stock-purchase rights; to provide for an increase in capital; to provide for cash dividends; to provide for conversions and mergers of certain institutions; to provide for purchase of assets and liabilities; 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. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide for a method of application for the special assessment level for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(2) and (3), relative to good time earned by prisoners in parish prisons and multiparish facilities; to provide for determinations by and regulations of the sheriff of the parish in which the conviction was had; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; 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. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:975, relative to the non-legal custodians; to authorize non-legal custodians to give legal consent for rendering of certain services by affidavit; to provide for the form and limitations on the use of the affidavit; to provide for limited immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to credit cards; to limit the amount of information that may appear on an electronically printed credit card receipt; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations and penalties; 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(E)(4), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to require establishment licensees to notify the video draw poker division of state police of facts which indicate a licensed establishment has changed ownership; to require device owners to give notice to the division of a change in ownership of a licensed establishment if they have received notice of the change in writing; 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. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(A)(2), 215(C), 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 263, and 365.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:234(A)(3), 261(C), 365(A)(2)(c), 366(E), and 367, relative to state banks; to provide for articles of incorporation and amendments thereto;

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to provide for capital stock; to provide for stock-purchase rights; to provide for an increase in capital; to provide for cash dividends; to provide for conversions and mergers of certain institutions; to provide for purchase of assets and liabilities; 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.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 1, 2001, as the second annual Louisiana Family Day and to urge the citizens and leaders of Louisiana to appropriately observe and support this significant occasion when the people of the state unite in an effort to strengthen and preserve Louisiana's families.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Gus A. Fritchie, Jr. of Slidell.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 1, 2001, as the second annual Louisiana Family Day and to urge the citizens and leaders of Louisiana to appropriately observe and support this significant occasion

when the people of the state unite in an effort to strengthen and preserve Louisiana's families.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc., and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cravins, Thomas and their counts.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Gus A. Fritchie, Jr. of Slidell.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc., and their corresponding counts.

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

Hollis
Total—1

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:121.1, relative to the State Bond Commission; to authorize the commission to make certain changes to capital outlay projects in a capital outlay act and capital outlay budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(11)(a), relative to the state sales and use tax; to increase the effective period of an exemption identification number issued for an exemption from the payment of advance sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorable.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1582, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the collection of the cost of federal refund offset fees from the tax debtor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorable.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1561.2, relative to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to recover certain rebates, reimbursements, or refunded amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1520, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports for certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.5 and 299.35, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the fee for income tax refund offsets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, DARTEZ, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, AND ODINET

AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1), relative to capital outlay budget execution; to exempt from inclusion in the capital outlay budget certain projects for certain higher education institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with one or more other states; to provide that any agreement must meet certain standards; to provide with respect to the limited binding and beneficial effects of the agreement; to provide with respect to certified service providers and certified automated systems; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(F)(2), relative to assessors; to provide requirements for certification of assessors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, 1902, and 1904, relative to assessors; to delete certain obsolete election provisions; to provide relative to the filing of bonds and oaths of office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1923(C), relative to the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to authorize assessors to enter into contracts for disability insurance; to provide relative to the administration of the fund; to provide for the remittance of premiums; to provide for penalties for delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, FONTENOT, IRONS, W. FIELDS, HEITMEIER AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ILES, CAZAYOUX, JANE SMITH, DUPRE, ANSARDI AND DURAND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) and to add Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10 (K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to mandates and dedications on the expenditure of state funds; to provide relative to reductions in otherwise mandated or dedicated expenditures; to provide relative to authority to appropriate for any purpose money from certain dedicated funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibited use of funds, credit, property or things of value of the state or political subdivisions; to provide exceptions for purposes of economic development; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana,

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, W. FIELDS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for students; to provide for initial eligibility requirement for the TOPS-Tech Award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e), R.S. 39:141(A)(1) and (3) and (B), 143(3), 199(E), 212(A)(3) and (B), 301(A) and (B), 302, and 1752(1), (6), and (9), and R.S. 49:1053(B) and 1054(9), to enact Subpart C of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.1 through 15.5, Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.5, R.S. 39:141(A)(10), and 1752(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 39:196(C) and R.S. 39:290 through 298, relative to information technology; to establish the office of information technology; to provide for the offices, staff, and duties of that office; to provide for the chief information officer; to provide for his duties and responsibilities; to create the Louisiana Information Technology Advisory Board and provide for its membership, duties, and activities; to create the Louisiana Technology Advisory Group and provide for its membership, duties, and activities; to establish the office of electronic services; to provide for the duties of that office; to provide for a catalog in electronic format of databases in Louisiana; to provide relative to the duties of the office of telecommunications management; to provide relative to certain procurement activities; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Technology Innovations Council; to provide relative to the Advisory Council for Technology Access by Individuals with Disabilities and to provide for its membership; to provide

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relative to the definition of certain systems within the area of telecommunications systems and services; to provide relative to the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; to repeal the provisions creating the Louisiana Data Base Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2691, relative to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the treasurer to use investment earnings to pay expenses of outside investment managers; to authorize use of funds for administrative expenses of treasurer as costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, HOYT, IRONS, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, DOWNER, NEVERS, SCHWEGMANN AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(B), and to enact R.S. 39:13(C) and (D), relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for the identification of non-productive property; to require the commissioner of administration to make recommendations relative to non-productive property; to authorize the commissioner of administration to sell non-productive property; to provide for the proceeds of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 965—

BY SENATORS HOYT AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3091, 3092, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3098.5 and 3098.6, and to enact R.S. 36:4(V) and R.S. 38:3097.1 and 3097.2, all relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to create the Ground Water Management Commission in the office of the governor; to create the Ground Water

Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of each of these entities as they relate to ground water management; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for the determination of critical ground water areas and possible limitation of access to ground water sources and response to emergency situations; to require the development of a plan for implementation of a statewide comprehensive ground water management system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BROOME, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, GARY SMITH, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS CAMPBELL, DUPRE, HOLLIS, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-H of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.11 through 844.15, relative to telephone solicitation; to provide for a "do not call" listing of residential telephone subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, LEBLANC, MURRAY, POWELL, THOMPSON, R. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GALLOT, HEATON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:156, 225, 502.5(C), 827 through 829, 929(C), (D), and (E), and 1166(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 22:2(F), 11(A), 215(E), 215.11(D), 215.14(A), 215.21(A), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 230.4(B), 232(13), 239.1(A)(2), 250.32(E), 250.33(D), 250.37(A)(2) and (B)(2), 669(A)(1)(a), 1061(B), and 3002(1)(b), R.S. 36:4(B)(15), R.S. 40:1300.145, 2204(D)(1) and (3), and 2724(E), R.S. 42:456(A)(1), Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 42:801 through 883, R.S. 44:12, and Code of Civil Procedure Article 84; to enact R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(c), all relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for reorganization of the group state life and health insurance program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Senator Mary Landrieu to support the repeal of the federal death tax.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2001 as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s "Project Alpha Week" and to provide for suitable observance of such week.

On motion of Senator W. Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C. D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in its efforts to improve voting systems and address the results of the 2000 census as it applies to the to the redistricting.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C. D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for their devoted service to promoting Buckle-Up America, a partnership with the National Transportation Safety Board to promote seat belt safety.

On motion of Senator W. Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend §119(C)(1)(c) of the rules of the office of state uniform payroll of the division of administration governing payroll deduction for Louisiana state employees and to direct the office to reissue the rules absent the suspended provision.

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 30:2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and 1253(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 34:3405(B), R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 803(A), and 921(A), R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), 2151(A)(introductory paragraph), 2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1) and 3394(A), R.S. 44:5, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 48:1403, R.S. 49:191(13), 229.1(B)(1), and 968(B)(1) and (21)(a), and R.S.

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51:703(G)(introductory paragraph), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 2377(A), 2379(A)(3), 2383(B)(3), 2388(5) and 2402(A), to enact R.S. 36:4(V), 4.1, and 209(R), and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), R.S. 36:108(C), 109(B), (C), (E), (G)(2) and (3), (I)(2), (K), (L), and (S), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 46:1443(A)(11) and Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:981 through 984, relative to economic development; to transfer certain boards, commissions, and offices out of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for changes to various occupational and licensing boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the commissioner of financial institutions and to create the Office of Financial Institutions as a state agency within the office of the governor; to provide relative to criminal records; to provide for arts programs; to provide relative to certain funds; to provide relative to resource recovery; to provide relative to certain projects; to provide for public records; to provide relative to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development's place on certain boards; to provide for the termination of certain agencies; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules and submission of a budget; to provide relative to capital companies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council; to provide relative to business and industrial development corporations; to abolish certain agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, MCMAINS, LEBLANC, K. CARTER, M. JACKSON, SCALISE, E. ALEXANDER, BROOME, BRUCE, CROWE, DOERGE, FLAVIN, FRITH, LAFLEUR, NEVERS, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, SNEED, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, ELLINGTON, MICHOT, AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 9:3574.2(4), R.S. 25:315(A) and (E) and 317(1), R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 107(A), 108, 109(H), 201(C)(1), and 913, R.S. 37:1782(1), R.S. 44:5, R.S. 47:1123(2) and (9), 1125, and 4313(B)(1), R.S. 49:191(13) and 968(B)(1) and (21)(a), and R.S. 51:1786(4), 1923(3) and (7), 2302(7), (8), (9), and (10), 2311(A)(1) and (E), 2312(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), and (7), 2316, 2319, 2332(2) and (3), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2341(A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), and 2388(5), to enact R.S. 36:4.1, 101(C)(3) and 109(D)(2), and (J) and R.S. 51:938.1, Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:941 through 945, R.S. 51:2302(11) and (12), 2311(A)(2)(j), (k), and (l), and 2312(A)(8), (9), and (10), and to repeal R.S. 36:109(B)(3) and (R), 208(G), 209(S), and 917, and Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Chapter 33 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2141, and R.S. 51:2323, 2332(6), 2334, 2341(E), and 2342, relative to economic development; to modify the structure of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the creation of the Office of Financial Institutions as a state agency and its placement in the office of the governor and the repeal of the transfer of the commissioner of securities to the Department of Economic

Development; to provide relative to the offices of the department and their duties; to provide relative to the assistant secretaries; to provide relative to the offices of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to public records, termination of agencies, and review of agency rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for tax incentives for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax exemptions; to provide relative to the domicile of the Louisiana Music Commission; to repeal provisions relative to the office of film and video and the Louisiana Film and Video Commission and to provide for the re-creation of the commission, its composition, and its duties; to repeal provisions relative to the division of small and emerging business development and create the Small and Emerging Business Development Program in the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the functions of the program; to repeal the provisions relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council and to provide for its re-creation, composition, and duties; to provide relative to the findings relative to and purposes of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to increase the number of members on the corporation board; to add additional powers and duties for the corporation; to provide relative to the staff of the corporation; to provide for a quarterly report of the corporation; to provide relative to the Louisiana Small Business Incubator Program; to provide for the issuance of loans and guarantees; to provide relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide for the administration of the program; to repeal the Small Business Incubator Fund, the Workforce Development and Training Fund, the Economic Diversification Marketing Fund, and the Economic Development Award Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 26, 2001, as "Take Our Daughters to Work Day".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, MONTGOMERY, AND WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate head coach John Michael McConathy as well as the players, assistant coaches, and other staff members of the Northwestern State University men's basketball team for their outstanding achievements during a remarkable 2000-2001 season culminating in the university's first appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Basketball Championship Tournament.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND BRUNEAU AND SENATORS BAJOIE AND HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend internationally recognized pianist Ronnie Kole for his remarkable musical accomplishments and to recognize his incomparable contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School swimming team on being the state Division II Class 4-A champions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School wrestling team on being the state Division II champions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2000-01 Saint Paul's High School cross country team on being the state Division II Class 4-A champions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE,

SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Representative Vernon J. Gregson of New Orleans, and to record his important contributions to the legislative institution.

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.

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk