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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Irons	Jones, C
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 15, 2001

The Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
1st Floor, State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA

Re: Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

Dear John:

By this letter, I submit the following Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel Appointees for confirmation by the Senate. I submit to you Mr. Steve Ayers and Mr. Charles F. Smith, Jr. Please have the Senate confirm these members at the next available opportunity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
CHARLIE DEWITT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Social Services
Office of the Secretary

May 14, 2001

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

Dear President Hainkel:

As Secretary of the Department of Social Services and pursuant to Revised Statute 36:475, notice is hereby given that Danny R. Woods was appointed Deputy Secretary of the department on September 25, 2000 and Joel B. Hincks was appointed Undersecretary of the Office of Management and Finance on September 18, 2000.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
J. RENE AUSTIN -DUFFIN
Secretary

SENATE
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Members of the Louisiana Senate:

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Pursuant to R.S. 30:2062, I have appointed Ben Taylor and Duane Shafer to the Small Business Assistance Program Compliance Advisory Panel. I hereby present them to you for your consideration for confirmation.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B)(1)(d)(iii), relative to advance collection of state sales taxes; to provide that the advance collection of state sales tax shall not apply to certain dealers in all-terrain vehicles and marine products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20, relative to the disposition of certain collections in St. Landry Parish; to provide for the dedication of an additional one cent of sales taxes collected on room rentals in St. Landry Parish; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.51, 322.43, and 332.49, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Bienville Parish; to establish the Bienville Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:408.1 through 408.5, relative to the Louisiana State

Employees' Retirement System; to provide for electronic signatures and records, including but not limited to the legal effect of such signatures and records, the use of such signatures and records for system records, procedures for the use of such signatures and records, and definitions related thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C)(2), 1317, 1321(A)(2), and 1322(C), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the survivor benefits payable to minor children; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for such benefits and certain limitations applicable to the payment thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, CURTIS, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOWNER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1302(A), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, the composition thereof, and the service of designees thereon; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(F) and (G) and R.S. 22:1419(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(H), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, but limited to members who were merged into the system from the Police Pension Fund for the Police Department of the City of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits and cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for payment of certain benefits from certain funds derived from an assessment on the gross premiums collected by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:304(F), relative to the state sales and use tax; to permit a dealer to absorb the tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.5(B)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:574.5(F), relative to intensive incarceration and parole supervision of persons held by sheriffs in eligible parishes; to amend the duration of the intensive incarceration; to define "eligible parish"; to provide for reimbursement of not more than three additional dollars for participation in the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(d), relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to funds from application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:815, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the payment of benefits through electronic funds transfer; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, DANIEL, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, including but not limited to the addition of a retired member to the board and the terms of office of the retired members of the board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, CURTIS, DANIEL, AND DOERGE,
AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(4) and 1144(B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions, including but not limited to increasing the employee contribution rate; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to a retroactive increase in the benefit accrual rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, DANIEL, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the employer entities by which a retiree cannot become reemployed; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, DANIEL, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1147(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the criteria used for determining eligibility for disability benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, DANIEL, AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1152.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:1150(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the criteria used for determining eligibility for the Initial Benefit Retirement Plan, and the total amount of benefits that are allowable pursuant to the plan and the method of distributing such benefits; to repeal and redesignate the statutory section for the Initial Benefit Option; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:448(A) and 450(C) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the status of participants, employment after participation, and the death of a participant; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the initial benefit option; to provide with respect to conditions related to retirement under the twenty-year early retirement provision; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:299.2(1)(a)(vii) and 299.11(9), relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to authorize the Louisiana Board of Ethics to file such claim; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1818 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1576 by Representative Doerge)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1585(A) and (F) and R.S. 40:1593 and to repeal R.S. 22:1585(F), relative to state expenditures for fire protection activities; to provide for distribution of the proceeds of certain fire insurance premium taxes; to provide support for certain firefighter training facilities; to abolish the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Premium Fund; to provide for payment of certain volunteer firefighter group insurance premiums; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR BARHAM
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Military Advisory Board to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana Historical Monuments and Memorials Protection Act.

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

Messages from the House

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

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

May 16, 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. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To reinstate credit for service performed by certain legislative assistants who were subjected to an earnings-based test instead of an hours-worked test for purposes of qualifying for membership in the system and crediting service to the members' accounts; to provide an effective date; 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. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To reinstate credit for service performed by certain legislative assistants who were subjected to an earnings-based test instead of an hours-worked test for purposes of qualifying for membership in the system and crediting service to the members' accounts; 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 Retirement.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**INSURANCE**

Senator Tarver, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1475, relative to life and health insurance sales quotas; to provide for prohibitions against sales quotas; to provide for insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1193(J), relative to continuing education credits for insurance agents; to provide for qualified graduate-level national designation programs; to provide for tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:39, relative to domestic insurers; to provide for the keeping of books and records; to provide for securities; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Code; to expand the code to encompass all of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for the named insured; to provide for exclusions; to provide for agreements; to provide for legislative intent; to legislatively overrule certain case law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:1428(D), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for fee assessments; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to

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the disposition of fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(I), relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for confidential documents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267(B), (C), and (D), relative to surplus line broker licenses; to provide for denial; to provide for refusal to renew or reinstate; to provide for fines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY TARVER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Hollis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Entergy to proceed with its pre-merger plans to expand construction to help alleviate projected electric power production shortfalls and address transmission problems in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Entergy Corporation to develop mechanisms to assist residential and commercial customers in reducing energy use through increased energy efficiency, and to assist low income households in managing and reducing energy cost by providing direct bill assistance during periods of excessive energy peaks.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, to repeal provisions relative to the prohibition of below cost sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:691, relative to loans by employers; to exempt certain financial institutions from interest rate requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND SCALISE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(1) and (6), (F)(11), and (I)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:333(A)(2.1) and (11) and (F)(15), relative to banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure of certain records by banks; to limit liability for disclosure of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.11 through 300.13, relative to technology; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the registration and resale of certain

domain names; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 KEN HOLLIS
 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. 457—
 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1826, relative to subrogation; to provide for the effects of subrogation; to provide for the right of preference for the balance of a partially paid debt; to prohibit the waiver of the right of preference in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 884—
 BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), (10), and (11)(a), (b)(iv), (v), and (vi), relative to the forfeiture and collection of bonds taken to secure the appearance of persons in court; to provide a period of one year for the surety to satisfy a judgment of bond forfeiture for certain bail obligations; to provide with regard to enforcement and collection of judgments; to provide with regard to failure to satisfy judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 885—
 BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 345(B), (C), and (D)(2) and (3), relative to letters of incarceration after detention of a defendant relative to forfeiture of bond; to authorize issuance of such letters by any officer of the facility where the defendant is incarcerated; to provide relative to proof of defendant's incarceration; to provide relative to conditions required to satisfy judgment of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 885 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 1, delete "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "**from**" to "**in charge of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571, 571.1, and 572, relative to limitations upon the institution of prosecution; to provide that there is no time limitation upon the institution of prosecution for the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS, BRUCE, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of theft of anhydrous ammonia; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "volume" change "and by weight, the ratio is" to "and in the ratio of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "nitrogen" change "and" to "to" and after "hydrogen" add "by weight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "than" change "five" to "two"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(4)(a) and (b) and 271.2(4)(a) and (b), relative to a Class A-Restaurant-Conditional establishment; to extend the hours that such establishment must meet certain licensing requirements; to extend the hours that a person under eighteen years of age may be present at such an establishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 168 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "its rendition" to "receiving notice of the judgment"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:65.2, relative to misappropriation with violence; to create the crime of aggravated robbery; to define serious bodily injury; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 176 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "five" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "than forty years."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17 and to repeal R.S. 27:100 and 264, relative to gaming; to repeal provisions of law with respect to cheating contained in the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to create the crime of cheating and swindling; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DOWNER, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.17, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Seventeenth 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2487.30, relative to the City Court of Slidell; to define "operational expenses" for purposes of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to costs in criminal cases in city courts; to authorize the use of surplus probation supervision fees in criminal, traffic, and juvenile cases in the City Court of Slidell to be used for the operational expenses of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish; to provide for a branch office on the east bank of the Mississippi River; to provide for the functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2158(D), relative to the constables of the first and second city courts of New Orleans; to authorize the constables to collect an additional fee in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 296 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:2158(D)" insert "and R.S. 13:2496.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "Orleans" insert "and certain other municipal courts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "civil matters;" insert "to provide for the payment of certain expenses of certain municipal courts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "is" to "and R.S. 13:2496.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

" * * *
§2496.2. Expenses of municipal court

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a majority of the judges of any municipal court in a municipality with a population of not less than four hundred seventy thousand may authorize a payment from the judicial expense fund of the court to defray any expense of the court including salary supplements for any personnel as in their discretion may be necessary to expedite the business and function of the court."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2113, relative to the City Court of Slidell; to authorize filing fees in civil and juvenile matters and additional costs in certain juvenile matters; to provide for the disposition and use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to provide for witness fees in criminal and traffic matters in the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:999.1, relative to the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to assess an additional fee in criminal and traffic matters; to establish the Parish Juvenile Operational Fund in each of the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary; to provide for separate accounts; to provide for disposition of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-B of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:131, 131.1(A), 131.3, 131.4, and 131.6(A), relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to the crime of criminal blighting of property; to provide that the maximum time that an offender convicted of that crime can be sentenced to occupy blighted property is sixty days; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:785, relative to clerks of court; to provide with respect to the disposition of the clerk's salary fund at the expiration of a clerk's term of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1798, relative to firearms; to provide for the disposition of firearms which have been seized by or forfeited to law enforcement agencies, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, and the

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disposition of surplus firearms owned by these agencies or departments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional limitation in the city court of Port Allen and the city court of Oakdale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 538 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Port Allen" and before "and the" insert ", the city court of Ruston,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following "the city court of Ruston,"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:970(L) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(l), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in per page fees charged for transcription of testimony and for copies thereof in civil and criminal cases in Bossier Parish and Webster Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(l)" and before the comma "," insert "and 964.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "relative to court" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "reporter fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "cases in" and before "Bossier" insert "the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Parish and" insert "in" and after "Webster Parish;" and before "and to" insert "to authorize an increase in the fees charged per page for transcription of testimony and for copies thereof in civil and criminal cases in certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "13:961(F)(1)(l)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and 964.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§964.2. Reporter's fees; certain parish

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:964(H) to the contrary, in any parish having a population of between one hundred eighty thousand and one hundred eighty-seven thousand people according to the most recent U.S. Decennial Census in all cases which are reported and transcribed for appeal, a fee of two dollars and fifty cents per page for originals, and fifty cents per page for each copy, shall be charged by and paid to the reporter. In those cases which are reported but not transcribed, one-half of the fees provided herein for originals shall be charged by and paid to the reporter. Such fees shall be retained by the reporter as compensation, in addition to the salary provided for in R.S. 13:964(G), and shall be taxed as costs of the suit in which the testimony is taken.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:964.1(B) to the contrary, court reporters in a parish having a population of between one hundred eighty thousand and one hundred eighty-seven thousand people according to the most recent U.S. Decennial Census, shall be paid two dollars and fifty cents per thirty-one-line page for such work, and fifty-cents per page for each copy, as funds become available, all such payments to be made from the criminal indigent transcript fund by the court administrator.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "reporters" change "." to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 13, after "costs" and before "and" insert a comma ","

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, DOWNER, DUPRE, TRICHE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(c), relative to court reporters in the Seventeenth Judicial District Court; to increase the fees

charged for transcription of testimony and copies in civil and criminal cases in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(I), relative to retired sheriffs and retired sheriffs' deputies; to provide that in Ouachita Parish the sheriff shall pay for hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 614 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "Criminal cases, fees in" to "Fees in criminal cases; exceptions"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:841.3, relative to the fees charged by clerks of court; to provide for new fees for filing civil suits; to provide that the proceeds shall be used to fund the operation of Electronic Access/Internet systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.33, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-Third 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2158(D), relative to the constables of the first and second city courts of New Orleans; to authorize the constables to collect an additional fee in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847.2, relative to the clerks of court of the Third Judicial District; to authorize the assessment of additional fees in traffic cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1911, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal and traffic matters for the support of CASA and children's advocacy center (CAC) programs in the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, the City Court of Hammond, and the City Court of Denham Springs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, HOLDEN,
MCMAINS, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1632 and 1911, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal and traffic matters for the support of CASA programs in the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in delinquency, family in need of services, and traffic cases for the support of CASA programs in

the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and (H), relative to insurance coverage for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in certain parishes; to provide for the age at which certain premiums shall be paid for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in certain parishes; to provide with respect to the Assumption Parish sheriff's office; to provide for group health and life insurance coverage for retired sheriffs and deputies; to exclude their dependents from coverage; to provide for group health and life insurance coverage for presently retired sheriffs, deputies, and their dependents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(c), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide that providing certain false information regarding the identity of the arrested party constitutes obstruction of an officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(2), relative to first degree murder; to provide that specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm on a fireman, peace officer, or employees of a crime forensic laboratory because of his status is first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5105(E), relative to posting of civil bonds; to provide relative to the posting and payment of bonds, cash deposits, or court costs by the state, state agency, or state employee or the Patients Compensation Fund when demanding a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2412(B) and 2413(A), relative to garnishment under a writ of fieri facias; to provide for service of garnishment petitions; to provide for notice of contradictory hearings when a garnishee fails to answer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, ANSARDI, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.1, relative to administrative adjudication; to provide for procedures for Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO AND SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.7(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 30:2050.7(F), relative to the approval or rejection of the attorney general of beneficial environmental projects or cash penalties as settlement for civil penalty assessments by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide procedure and time limits; to provide procedures for specific beneficial environmental projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, CROWE, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1911, relative to the court-appointed special advocate program (CASA); to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal and traffic matters for the support of CASA programs in the City Court of Monroe and the Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the City Court of Ruston; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5161, relative to mortgages; to provide for the cancellation of mortgages; to provide for the reinscription of mortgages; to provide for prescription of reinscription; and to provide for the effects of reinscription; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1347(A)(2) and (D)(1), relative to the commissioners of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the salary of the commissioners; to provide relative to the support personnel including minute clerks and stenographers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, BRUCE, AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.6 and 1911, relative to court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs in certain parishes; to provide for the assessment and collection of additional costs in criminal and traffic matters for the support of CASA programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 411(A), 412(A), and 413(B) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 413(C), relative to drawing of grand jury venire and impaneling a grand jury; to provide for a statewide procedure for drawing a grand jury venire and impaneling a grand jury; to amend procedures for drawing of grand jury venire in Orleans Parish; to provide procedures for impaneling a grand jury; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule III(G)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule II(A)(5), relative to controlled dangerous substances; changes the schedule classification of Synthetic Dronabinol; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891 (Substitute for HB No. 1293 by Representative Schneider)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:719(D), (E), and (F) and 720(E) and to repeal R.S. 13:719(G) and R.S. 13:720(I), relative to the 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 1891 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "shall" and before "affect" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, after "judge" change "¿" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "conducting" to "conduct"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.1(B) and R.S. 30:2050.4(E) and (G) and to enact R.S. 30:2050.4(J), relative to the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for maintenance and distribution of lists of enforcement actions; to provide for adjudicatory hearings procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1897 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "compliance orders," insert "proposed beneficial environmental projects,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "monthly" insert "and posted on the Department's web site. The web site list shall reflect a cumulative year's record"

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the funding of the indigent defender programs; to exempt certain additional mayors' courts from the requirement of collecting court costs to fund the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 193 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2844.2, relative to the collection of sales and use taxes; to provide alternative remedies for taxpayers contesting local sales and use tax assessments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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. 261—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights of way; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:902(C), relative to funds; to provide for grants from the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to increase the maximum annual grant amount an airport can receive under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Theunissen and Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 2:902(C)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "Program;" and insert the following: "relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to provide for grants from the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "has" and before "been" delete "already"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "for" and before "funding" insert "additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "have" and before "been" delete "already"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "program funds" to "funds in the grant program"

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero

Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Thomas
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields, W	Johnson
Bean	Fontenot	Jones, C
Cravins	Hollis	Marionneaux
Fields, C	Irons	Tarver
Total—12		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described parcels of land between the diversion canal and Interstate 49, in the parishes of Rapides, Evangeline, Avoyelles and St. Landry to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for execution of documents; to provide for property use restrictions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements with landowners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 366 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "game" delete remainder of the line and on line 11, delete "may be used." and insert the following: "and bow hunting for big game."

Senator McPherson moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Marionneaux
Bean	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3077(C)(2), relative to instructors of electrology; to change the number of hours of study and practice needed for licensure as an instructor of electrology; to change the categories of hours needed; to authorize the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners to provide for granting credit for completion of college-level courses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Schedler (Duplicate of H.B. No. 416)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "sixty-four" to "one hundred" and "forty-six" to "seventy-five"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Malone. Rows include Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—30.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hollis, Jones, C. Rows include Mr. President, Bean, Cravins, Total—9.

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Ellington (Duplicate of H.B. No. 359)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:5628," to "R.S. 9:5628(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "9:5628" to "9:5628(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 9:5628(C) is hereby enacted"

Senator Ellington moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, W, Malone. Rows include Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—30.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Cravins, Jones, C. Rows include Mr. President, Bean, Cain, Total—9.

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 668—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY AND GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1541 and R.S. 47:1562(B), relative to audits and assessments; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to use auditing methods which use sampling for the purpose of projecting audit findings when the taxpayer and the secretary agree to this method of audit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 669—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE AND GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY AND GARY SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1574.1, relative to taxes; to provide for a cease and desist of business action for the secretary of the Department of Revenue for failure to pay certain taxes and related amounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 675—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, GAUTREUX AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:116(A) and 118(A) and (D) and R.S. 47:120.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:120.1 (D), and R.S. 47:120.1(G)(1), relative to income tax; to change the requirement that a declaration of estimated individual income tax be filed and paid; to provide for failure of corporations to pay estimated income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

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

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 713 by Senator Ellington (Duplicate of H.B. No. 750)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "medical" to "Medical Malpractice Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following: "to redefine health care provider to include nursing homes and certified nurse assistants; to define malpractice to include certain acts or omissions of caregivers; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "nurse" and before the comma "," insert "or certified nurse assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "caregivers who" to "health care providers, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety

Senator Ellington moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—32; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bean, Cravins, Total—7; Irons, Johnson, Jones, C; Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 760—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Lafayette Parish to Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilfred Pierre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 760 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "St. Julian Street" to "St. Julien Avenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "Julian Street" to "Julien Avenue"

Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoié, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—31; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bean, Cravins, Total—8; Fields, W, Irons, Johnson; Jones, C, Tarver.

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 763— BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AN ACT

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110— BY SENATOR JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to assign Louisiana State Police to provide patrols and conduct traffic accident investigations between Elysian Fields Avenue and the

I-10 Interstate system in New Orleans and the I-10 Interstate Twin Spans in New Orleans East.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "hereby" change "directs" to "urges and requests"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

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. 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.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—28; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Lambert, Marionneaux, McPherson; Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

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Lentini	Malone	
Total—2		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Cravins	Jones, B
Bajoie	Irons	Jones, C
Bean	Johnson	Tarver
Total—9		

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. 210—
BY SENATORS HINES AND DEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2(1), (12), and (14) and 1299.58.3(C)(1) and (D)(1)(b), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to revise certain definitions; to provide for issuance of a do-not-resuscitate bracelet by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(2), (3), and (5), relative to public health and safety; to provide with respect to criminal history checks; to add certain entities for purposes of criminal background checks; 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.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1) and (2), 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.

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	
Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Cain	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Hines	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith

Dupre	Hoyt	Thomas
Ellington	Johnson	Ullo
Fields, C	Lambert	
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—25		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Schedler
Barham	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Mount	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Jones, C	Tarver
Total—6		

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. 458—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(5), (6), (7), and(9)(a), 3374(4), (5), (7), (13), (14), (15), and (16), 3375(A)(2) and (B), 3376(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(5), (8), and (9), the introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(3)(c), (F)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (H), (H)(3), and (4), 3376.1, the introductory paragraph of 3379(A), (A)(1), (2), (7), and (11), (B)(1) and (3), and (C), 3381(C), 3382, the introductory paragraph of 3384, 3384(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:3374(17), 3376(C)(10), and (F)(5), 3379(A)(14) and (15), and (B)(4) and (D) relative to the Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Law; to change the name of a prevention counselor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for certification requirements of a substance abuse counselor, compulsive gambling counselor or prevention specialist; to provide for suspension of certification or registration and for hearing and appeal thereof; to provide for 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, W	Marionneau
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver

Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons
Cravins	Jones, C
Total—4	

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. 1001—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1001 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "W" and before "of Chapter" insert "of Part I"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "W" and before "of Chapter" insert "of Part I"

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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, W	Marionneau
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount

Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons
Cravins	Jones, C
Total—4	

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. 1047—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneau
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dean	Malone
Total—2	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hoyt	Mount
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Cravins Irons
Fontenot Jones, C
Total—7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1049—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

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

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

Senator Ellington in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hines asked that Senate Bill No. 210 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATORS HINES AND DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2(1), (12), and (14) and 1299.58.3(C)(1) and (D)(1)(b), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to revise certain definitions; to provide for issuance of a do-not-resuscitate bracelet by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210 by Senators Hines and Dean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "(12)", insert "(a)" and after "Qualified" insert "competent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(b) "Qualified incompetent patient" means a patient who has been diagnosed and certified to have a profound incapacity which renders him unable to give informed consent and who has also been diagnosed and certified in writing as having a terminal and irreversible condition by two physicians who have personally examined the patient, one of whom shall be the attending physician."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "recovery," insert "in the event that I am a qualified competent patient"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "me" insert the following: "or in the event that I am a qualified incompetent patient diagnosed with a medical condition that has no reasonable chance of recovery, certified to be a terminal and irreversible condition by two physicians who have personally examined me, one of whom shall be my attending physician and in either case the attending physician, acting alone in the case of a competent patient has, or the two physicians acting together in the case of an incompetent patient have"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3 line 8, delete "has"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham Fontenot Marionneaux
Bean Gautreaux McPherson
Boissiere Heitmeier Michot
Campbell Hines Romero
Chaisson Hollis Schedler
Dardenne Hoyt Smith
Dean Johnson Tarver
Dupre Jones, B Theunissen
Ellington Lambert Thomas
Fields, C Lentini Uilo
Fields, W Malone
Total—32

NAYS

Cain
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Cravins Jones, C
Bajoie Irons Mount
Total—6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 314 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOYT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance coverage; to require health insurance coverage for low protein food products and medical foods for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 314 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change the comma "," to a colon ":" and delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "(MSU)" to "(MSUD)"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—31; Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Malone, Marionneau, McPherson; Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Bajoie, Cravins, Total—7; Fields, C, Irons, Jones, C; Lentini

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 438 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(a)" insert ", the introductory paragraph of (b), (c), and (d), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Award;" insert "to provide relative to the core curriculum requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(a) " delete the remainder of the line and insert ", the introductory paragraph of (b), (c), and (d) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(b) Except Through the 2001-2002 school year and except as otherwise provided by this Section, has successfully completed at least sixteen and one-half units of high school course work, which constitutes a core curriculum, and meets standards for admission to the desired public postsecondary institution. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, a student may qualify for a TOPS-Tech award by meeting the core curriculum requirements of Subparagraphs (A)(1)(e) or (B)(2)(c) of this Section or the core curriculum shall be defined as follows:

* * *

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this Section, has successfully completed a core curriculum, and meets standards for admission to the desired public postsecondary institution. The core curriculum specified in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be effective only for high school graduates through the 2001-2002 school year; thereafter, a student shall meet the core curriculum requirements as specified in this Subparagraph. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, a student may qualify for a TOPS-Tech award by meeting the core curriculum requirements of Subparagraph (A)(1)(e) of this Section or the core curriculum defined as follows:

(i) English I, II, III, and IV (four units, or substitute one unit of Business English for English IV).

(ii) Algebra I (one unit); or both Algebra I, Part 1 and Algebra I, Part 2; or both Applied Mathematics I and Applied Mathematics II.

(iii) Geometry, Applied Mathematics III, Algebra II, Financial Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics I, Advanced Mathematics II, Discrete Mathematics, or Probability and Statistics (two units). Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be substituted for Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, and shall be considered the equivalent of the three required math units.

(iv) Biology (one unit).

(v) Chemistry or Applied Chemistry (one unit).

(vi) Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Integrated Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics, Physics II, or Physics for Technology (one unit).

(vii) American History (one unit).

(viii) World History, Western Civilization, or World Geography (one unit).

(ix) Civics and Free Enterprise (one unit combined) or Civics (one unit, nonpublic).

(x) Remaining core courses shall be selected from one of the following options:

(aa) OPTION 1, consisting of four units as follows:

(aaa) Fine Arts Survey or substitute two units of performance courses in music, dance, or theater; or substitute two units of visual art courses; or substitute two units of studio art courses; or a course from the career and technical program of studies that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; or substitute one unit as an elective from among the other subjects listed in this core curriculum.

(bbb) Foreign Language, Technical Writing, Speech I, or Speech II (two units).

(ccc) One unit from the secondary computer education program of studies that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(bb) OPTION 2, consisting of six units required as a concentration under the career options law as follows:

(aaa) At least four units in a career major comprised of a sequence of related specialty courses.

(bbb) At least two units in related or technical fields, including credit in a basic computer course.

(⇌) (d) Has no criminal conviction, except for misdemeanor traffic violations and, if the student has been in the United States Armed Forces and has separated from such service, has received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions.

(⇕) (e) Students funded through the Louisiana minimum foundation program and who are attending any high school in an adjoining state pursuant to an agreement in effect as of June 4, 1994,

between the parish school system and the local governing authority of the school in the adjoining state shall be considered as having graduated from a state-approved nonpublic high school for the purpose of qualifying under this Section."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneau
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—5		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Smith asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 438. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bajoie asked that Senate Bill No. 1037 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1037—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3(D) introductory paragraph, (1) and (2), relative to special districts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Downtown

Development District of the City of New Orleans; to increase the number of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1037 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "All" to "**(a) Nine of the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "successor" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "**nominees submitted**" to "**(b) Two members shall be jointly appointed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, between "**district**" and the period "." insert "**in such manner that both members are residents of the district and at least one member has his principal place of business in the district**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, between "(2)" and "The" insert "**(a)**" and between "appointed" and "shall" insert "**by the mayor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, add "**(b)**" and change "**named**" to "**appointed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 6, and on line 7, delete "**two names submitted to him**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, delete "**If the selection and**", delete line 9 through 11, and on line 12, delete "**city council.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. The two additional members of the board initially appointed pursuant to this Act shall serve a five year term and until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C
Irons	Theunissen
Total—4	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Campbell asked that Senate Bill No. 261 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railroads; to provide for the maintenance of railroad rights of way; to provide for notice for failure to maintain rights of way; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a distance of two hundred fifty feet in all right-of-way directions from the railroad crossing, or to the maximum extent of the railroad's right-of-way, whichever is less."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 12 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "D." to "C."

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert the following:

"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-quarter mile of any public or private school; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:169(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§169. Cross buck, stop and warning signs, **traffic control devices**

* * *

E.(1) A railroad company shall install a traffic control device or devices at a public railroad grade crossing pursuant to an agreement with the Department of Transportation and Development. Whenever the department determines that a particular traffic control device needs to be installed at a public highway railroad grade crossing, the railroad company shall cooperate with the department in the installation of such device or devices. In the case of a federally funded grade crossing project, the railroad company shall enter into an agreement with the department for the installation or upgrade of such traffic control device. A railroad company shall not be required to provide the non-federal share of costs involved in federally funded grade crossing improvement projects.

(2) A railroad company shall install a traffic control device, including lights and cross-arms, at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-quarter mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school. In the case of a federally funded grade crossing project, the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall apply. In the case of a non-federally funded grade crossing project, the railroad company shall enter into an agreement with the department for the installation or upgrade of such traffic control device. A railroad company shall be required to provide fifty percent of the costs involved in the non-federally funded grade crossing improvements projects. The department shall evaluate and prioritize all railroad crossings affected by this Paragraph by no later than June 30, 2002. All railroad crossings affected by this Paragraph shall have such traffic control devices installed and functioning no later than June 30, 2012.

~~(2)~~ (3) A railroad company may install a traffic control device or make other improvements or modifications at a railroad grade crossing at its own expense under the following conditions:

(a) When such crossing upgrade, improvement, or modification will improve the safety of the traveling public, train crew members, or train passengers.

(b) When such crossing upgrade, improvement, or modification is needed due to the presence of hazardous conditions or certain operation factors or a combination of both.

(c) When such crossing upgrade, improvement, or modification is incidental to a railroad improvement project relating to track structures or train control systems.

~~(3)~~ (4) Any upgrade, improvement, or modification performed by a railroad company under the provisions of this Subsection shall comply with all conditions and requirements in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Cain	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Johnson	Romero
Chaisson	Lambert	Tarver
Cravins	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—16		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones, B
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Smith
Boissiere	Hines	Theunissen
Dardenne	Hollis	Thomas
Dean	Hoyt	Ullo
Total—18		

ABSENT

Ellington	Jones, C	Schedler
Irons	Mount	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Tarver
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Bean	Dean	Jones, B
Total—3		

ABSENT

Ellington	Jones, C	Schedler
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Irons
Mount
Total—5

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on child support guidelines and family law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:675, relative to stop-loss or excess policies of insurance; to establish standards for such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed House Bill No. 1498 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 25, delete "§3(40),"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senator Bean to Engrossed House Bill No. 1498 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 6, after "provisions of" insert "health"

On motion of Senator Bean, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Ellington, Lentini. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, and totals.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jones, C, Marionneaux. Lists names Irons and total.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND PRATT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1117(H), relative to health insurance coverage; to prohibit insurers, agents, and brokers from accepting or processing an application for coverage under a Medicare+Choice plan unless certain requirements are met; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1590 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15 delete "prior to" and insert "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "any" insert "known"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, delete "prior to" and insert "upon plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "states" insert "the date"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, delete "will be provided by Medicare directly" and insert "ends"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "any" insert "known"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, delete "services" and insert "providers"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Malone. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, and totals.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Irons, Jones, C. Lists names Bajoie and total.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(3), to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(18), and to repeal R.S. 22:982(A)(11) and (12), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide with respect to requirements for such insurers to obtain certificates of authority from the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of such certificates of authority by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Lentini, Bajoie, Fields, C, Malone, Barham, Fields, W, Marionneaux, Bean, Fontenot, Michot, Boissiere, Gautreaux, Mount, Cain, Heitmeier, Romero, Campbell, Hines, Schedler, Chaisson, Hollis, Smith, Cravins, Hoyt, Tarver, Dardenne, Johnson, Theunissen, Dean, Jones, B, Thomas, Dupre, Lambert, Ullo, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Irons, Jones, C, McPherson, Total—3

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2024(B)(3)(b), relative to fees collected for health maintenance organizations; to increase fees for unauthorized late filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Malone, Bajoie, Fields, C, Marionneaux, Barham, Fields, W, McPherson, Bean, Fontenot, Michot, Boissiere, Gautreaux, Mount, Cain, Heitmeier, Romero, Campbell, Hines, Schedler, Chaisson, Hollis, Smith, Cravins, Hoyt, Tarver, Dardenne, Johnson, Theunissen, Dean, Lambert, Thomas, Dupre, Lentini, Ullo, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

May 16, 2001

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, B
Irons Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(A), relative to insurers; to provide with respect to penalties payable to the commissioner of insurance for delinquent filing of annual premium reports or delinquent payment of license taxes by insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, B
Irons Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1922(A)(1)(o), (p), and (q), relative to the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Department of Insurance; to provide for nominees; to provide for appointment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, C
Irons Malone
Total—4

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c) and (d)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 22:1404(3)(d) as enacted by Acts 1984, No. 872, relative to automobile insurance rates; to provide for defensive driving; to provide for rate reduction; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	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	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Fields, W	Jones, C

Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to an exception to the ethics code; to provide for an exception to the ethics code to allow a public servant, legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, or member of his immediate family to donate services, moveable property, or funds to his agency; 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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields, W	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo

Ellington
Total—29

Lambert

NAYS

Dardenne
Lentini
Total—4

Malone
Smith

ABSENT

Mr. President
Campbell
Total—6

Fontenot
Irons

Jones, C
McPherson

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 1280 by Representative Donelon)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONLEON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1138.1, relative to insurance licenses; to provide for specialty limited lines credit insurance producer licenses; to provide for commissions; to provide for applications; to provide for fees; to provide for employees and representatives; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Ellington
Total—5

Irons
Jones, C

Smith

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 311 between St. Charles Avenue and Polk Street, located in Terrebonne Parish, as Veterans Parkway; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Irons, Jones, C, Total—3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(D), 303.4, and 306.4(A)(2), relative to commercial fishing licenses; to provide for the locations for the sale of commercial fishing licenses; to eliminate the requirement for a "Commercial Fisherman's Sale Card"; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Irons, Jones, C, Total—3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:409, relative to recreational fishing; to provide for take, size, and possession limits on the Toledo Bend Reservoir and the Sabine River; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Jones, C
Cravins	Irons	Marionneaux
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2) and (D) and 320(A)(1), relative to recreational fishing gear; to authorize the use of hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1543, relative to the training and certification of firemen at Louisiana State University; to require reciprocity certification when International Fire Service Accreditation Congress accreditation standards are met; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.3(A)(3), (C), and (D), relative to interstate highways; to provide relative to the placement of major shopping area guide signs; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To designate Chef Menteur Highway in Orleans Parish as Chef Menteur Boulevard; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields, C	Marionneau	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Cravins	Jones, B	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:393.2, relative to traffic violations and motor vehicle accidents; to provide relative to reports of traffic violations and motor vehicle accidents involving certain persons with federal diplomatic privileges; to require law enforcement officers to report certain violations and accidents to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to report such information to the United States Department of State; to provide for certain deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Dardenne	Jones, C
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to the authorized fee for certain transactions at such field offices; to increase the authorized fee collected by the governing authority of a local governmental subdivision for support of local office of motor vehicles field offices; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Marionneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 170 is a fee increase.

The Chair ruled that House Bill No. 170 is a fee increase and requires a two-thirds vote.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Thomas, Ullo. Total—30

NAYS

Table listing NAYS: Dean, Marionneaux, McPherson. Total—3

ABSENT

Table listing ABSENT: Mr. President, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Romero, Theunissen. Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3162 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Tarpon Pass"; to designate Louisiana Highway 3161 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Cote Blanche Connection"; to designate Louisiana Highway 657 from Highway 1 to Highway 3235 as "Larose Link"; to provide for signs; 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

Table listing YEAS: Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount.

Table listing YEAS: Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—33; Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing ABSENT: Mr. President, Bajoie, Total—6; Bean, Cravins, Irons, Jones, C.

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.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:424, relative to issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to examinations of suspected incompetents; to prohibit the disclosure of certain information; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide liability for damages for certain violations; to authorize the release of the identity of the individual making the report under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Total—33; Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Lambert; Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Mr. President	Jones, B	Marionneaux
Irons	Jones, C	Theunissen
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, DONELON, FUTRELL, ILES, MONTGOMERY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS HAINKEL, W. FIELDS, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(C), (D), and (E), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the authority of certain resident military personnel to drive in Louisiana without possession of a Louisiana driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons	Jones, C
Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—4	

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(6), relative to taking quadrupeds; to authorize the hunting of nutria; to provide for promulgation of rules and

regulations by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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 House Bill No. 281 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "taking" delete "which shall include use of a standard.22"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "caliber rifle"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Dean	Jones, B	Malone
Total—6		

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(C) and to enact R.S. 56:322(F), relative to fishing; to provide for the classification of a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway as both fresh and salt water; to provide for commercial fishing of mullet in portions of the Intracoastal Waterway and Lake Pontchartrain; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Hollis	Jones, B	
Total—5		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 329. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND ERDEY
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 43 in Livingston Parish from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 42, north through the village of Albany, Louisiana, to its intersection with U.S. Highway 190 as Veterans Highway; 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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson

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Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
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Total—3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.2(B) and R.S. 56:31.1(A)(1), (B), and (G)(1), 40.3(C) and (F), and 40.7(B), relative to hunting and fishing violations; to provide relative to restitution of values of wildlife as condition of probation; to provide for notice and consequences for failure to appear at hearings; to provide for payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and 31.1(F), relative to payment of fines resultant from class one hunting or fishing violations; to provide that a fine due the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as a result of a class one violation may be paid through the electronic licensing system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.13 and to enact R.S. 17:416.15, relative to student discipline policies; to require local school boards to adopt policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, and bullying by students; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain immunity for students, employees, and volunteers who report incidents of harassment, intimidation, or bullying; to provide exemptions; to authorize local school boards to adopt and implement certain zero tolerance policies; to authorize the inclusion of certain requirements in such policies; to authorize local school boards to charge fees relative to such

requirements; to provide limitations; to provide relative to compliance; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	McPherson
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Cravins

Jones, C

Total—5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:443(C)(4), relative to expropriation of property; to provide for the availability of certain information; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide copies of estimates used in expropriating property; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Fields, C	Jones, B	Thomas
Total—6		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Thomas asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 425. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(8) and R.S. 56:331, relative to crab fishing; to create the Crab Task Force; to provide for its membership and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(8) and R.S. 56:333.2, relative to mullet fishing; to create the Mullet Task Force; to provide for its membership and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Total—3; Irons, Jones, C

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521— BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(e) and (g), relative to the tourist commissions in certain parishes; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which such commissions may levy; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver

Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Total—3; Irons, Jones, C

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

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.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Total—3; Irons, Jones, C

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6, relative to school board property; to require local school boards to maintain, repair, and care for unused school property until disposal of such property; to provide relative to compliance with certain state and local regulations; 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Malone. Lists names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—35.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Jones, C, Thomas. Lists names: Mr. President, Irons, Total—4.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Union Parish to the Union Parish Police Jury from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Malone. Lists names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Irons, Jones, C. Lists names: Mr. President, Total—3.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.15, relative to interstate highways; to provide for a special permit for movement of certain boats on interstates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Malone. Lists names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Irons, Jones, C. Lists names: Mr. President.

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Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish to the parish council of St. John the Baptist Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for advertisement and bid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.1, and 427.2 relative to the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program; to provide for the creation and purpose of such program; to provide for program definitions, contracts, administration, implementation, reporting, and funding; to provide relative to legislative findings and intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons Jones, C
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To designate the Coastal Corridor along certain highways in Lafourche Parish; to provide for certain phases of the Coastal Corridor; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to place certain signage; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 21, after "Corridor." insert "However, the addresses on these highways shall not be changed for 911 Emergency Response Systems."

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, C
Irons Romero
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:380.21, 380.22(A), 380.23(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.24, 380.25(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9(A) and (C), relative to the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum; to rename the museum; 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, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons Jones, C
Total—3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(N), relative to school boards; to require city, parish, or other local public school boards to adopt policies for disclosing education records to state and local law enforcement officials and other officials within the juvenile justice system; to provide guidelines and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons
Dardenne Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Jones, C
Fontenot	Irons	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dupre
Ellington
Total—35

Lentini
Malone

Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Irons
Total—4

Jones, B
Jones, C

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1222(A), relative to surface leases of state lands; to provide for the Registrar of the State Land Office executing certain surface leases on state lands, including water bottoms; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:2216(A)(2) and 2218(B), relative to the Public Bid Law; to delete the countersignature requirements on bonds for the construction or doing of any public works by resident agents; to delete the bid bond countersignature requirement from certain public contract bids.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, B
Irons Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:520.1, relative to temporary motor vehicle registration license plates; to provide for the proper display and maintenance of temporary registration license plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bean 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 Hollis Schedler
Chaisson Hoyt Smith
Dardenne Johnson Tarver
Dean Jones, B Theunissen
Dupre Lambert Thomas
Ellington Lentini Ullo
Fields, C Malone
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons
Cravins Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(n), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain test preparation schools and business enterprises from the definition of a proprietary school; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons
Cravins Jones, C
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(A)(6) and (7), (B)(1), (E)(3), (G)(4), (J)(2)(b), and (M) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4(N), relative to vehicle license plates, hang tags, and identification cards for mobility-impaired persons; to provide relative to medical professionals who are authorized to certify that a person is mobility-impaired; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Fields, C Marionneaux
Barham Fields, W McPherson
Bean Fontenot Michot
Boissiere Gautreaux Mount
Cain Heitmeier Romero
Campbell Hines Schedler

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Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Irons	Jones, C
Total—4	

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Jones, C
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.4, relative to deferred compensation; to provide that postsecondary education management boards and their employees may establish deferred salary agreement programs; to provide for the investment of monies on behalf of the employees; to provide for creation of certain trusts; to authorize the implementation of pension and insurance plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dardenne
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B	Tarver
Irons	Jones, C	
Total—5		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 1352. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d) and (5) and (D), 104(B)(4), Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:151 through 157, R.S. 56:642(A), and 649.1(A), relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp Program; to change the duck stamp

to a license; to eliminate the manner in which the duck stamp is designed and issued; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cravins, Total—6; Irons, Jones, C; Michot, Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(F) and to repeal R.S. 56:333(I), relative to mullet fishery regulation; to provide relative to penalties imposed on violators of fishery laws and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler.

Table with 3 columns of names: Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—34; Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cravins, Total—5; Irons, Jones, C; Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(B) and (F), relative to commercial spotted trout and red drum fishery regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed on violators of fishery laws and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—34; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hines, Total—5; Irons, Jones, C; Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(2), relative to trawling vessels in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds; to provide for description of the boundaries of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C
Irons	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(101) and 320(C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(9.1) and (61.1), relative to fishing; to provide for definitions; to prohibit taking fish by certain methods; to prohibit possession of illegally taken fish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.2(A) and 326(E)(1)(a) and (2), relative to size and possession limits for finfish; to provide for size and possession requirements for shark and tuna; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C	Tarver
Irons	Malone	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(B)(1) and (C)(2)(a), relative to nonresident fishing licenses; to provide for temporary nonresident freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses; to provide for fees based upon the number of days of the temporary license; to eliminate the three-day nonresident freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(1), relative to taking of oysters; to prohibit the harvesting, possession, sale, barter, or exchange of, or the attempt to sell, barter, trade, or exchange oysters taken from closed or unapproved waters; to provide that all oysters found on board a vessel harvesting in closed or unapproved waters shall be deemed to have been taken from closed or unapproved waters; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C
Irons	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:406(A)(3)(a), relative to use of nets in Breton Sound and near the Chandeleur Islands; to delete the exclusion of islands from the identification of land near which nets may not be used; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields, C	Lentini
Bean	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Mr. President
Total—1

ABSENT

Irons	Tarver	Ullo
Jones, C	Thomas	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(c), relative to charter fishing licenses; to make charter passenger fishing trip licenses available to residents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide with respect to who is required to possess such license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—
BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2881.1 through 2881.4, relative to property adjudicated more than five years previously to a parish or municipality; to provide a means by which a political subdivision may acquire such adjudicated property; to provide for notice to registered

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owners and other interested parties; to authorize political subdivisions to sell or donate such properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneau
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Tarver
Hines	Jones, C	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:349(A) and (B)(1), relative to commercial leases in New Orleans by the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to authorize such board of directors to lease commercial space within property in the French Quarter for which it has custody or title; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. President

Total—1

ABSENT

Irons	Jones, C	Tarver
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Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.2(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:381.2(G), relative to rights-of-way; to require approval of certain rights-of-way permits; to provide relative to an annual report by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, C
Irons Tarver
Total—4

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(12)(a) and (c), relative to size and possession limits; to provide for stone crab size limits; to provide for holding live stone crabs while on board a vessel; 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 Ellington Malone
Bajoie Fields, C Marionneaux
Barham Fields, W McPherson
Bean Fontenot Michot
Boissiere Gautreaux Mount
Cain Heitmeier Romero
Campbell Hines Schedler
Chaisson Hollis Smith
Cravins Hoyt Theunissen
Dardenne Johnson Thomas
Dean Jones, B Ullo
Dupre Lentini
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons Lambert
Jones, C Tarver
Total—4

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, WALSWORTH, AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.76, relative to authority for the Monroe City School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, including but not limited to the amount authorized, entities through which the sales and use tax is levied and collected, submission of questions of the imposition of the tax to the

electors and the voting requirements for approval, and the time and manner for collection; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Fields, W Marionneaux
Barham Fontenot McPherson
Bean Gautreaux Michot
Boissiere Heitmeier Mount
Cain Hines Romero
Campbell Hollis Schedler
Chaisson Hoyt Smith
Dardenne Johnson Theunissen
Dupre Jones, B Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fields, C Malone
Total—32

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons Lentini
Cravins Jones, C Tarver
Total—6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1202(E)(1), relative to extended sick leave for teachers and certain others; to permit such leave to be requested by the covered employee subsequent to the employee's return to service; to require the granting of such leave for all days requested upon presentation of required documentation; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Fields, C Malone
Barham Fields, W Marionneaux

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Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Mr. President
Total—1

ABSENT

Irons	Jones, C	Tarver
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.9.1, relative to charter boat licenses; to provide for license fees for certain charter fishing operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
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Barham	Fields, W	Marionneau
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C	Tarver
Irons	Michot	
Total—5		

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.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Chaisson asked that House Bill No. 619 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish to the parish council of St. John the Baptist Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	Marionneau
Cain	Gautreaux	McPherson

Campbell	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Hoyt	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Tarver
Boissiere	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—6		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Chaisson asked that House Bill No. 623 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for advertisement and bid; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 623 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 4. If the provisions of this Act are not executed within one year from its effective date, the Department of Transportation and Development shall either lease or sell the property to a political subdivision and the State Land Office shall execute a lease for the encroachment on the state owned waterbottom to the lessor or purchaser. If the property is sold or leased to a political subdivision, the political subdivision may seek funds from federal, state, or private sources to develop, design, construct or maintain any project for wildlife conservation or habitat restoration."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneau
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Mr. President	Malone
Total—2	

ABSENT

Irons	Jones, C	Michot
Total—3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that House Bill No. 993 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Lambert
Barham	Fields, C	Lentini
Bean	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C	Schedler
Irons	Michot	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Campbell asked that House Bill No. 150 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:756.9, relative to the clerk of court of Bienville Parish; to provide a branch office in Ringgold, Bienville Parish; to provide for the functions of the office; 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

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver

Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Michot
Boissiere	Jones, C	
Total—5		

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boissiere asked that House Bill No. 683 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62, relative to the crime of burglary; to provide that the crime of simple burglary includes the unauthorized entering of any cemetery with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, C
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Irons Michot
Total—4

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that House Bill No. 1417 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(101) and 320(C) and to enact R.S. 56:8(9.1) and (61.1), relative to fishing; to provide for definitions; to prohibit taking fish by certain methods; to prohibit possession of illegally taken fish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons Jones, C Michot
Total—3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hoyt asked that House Bill No. 654 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, BROOME, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HILL, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LUCAS, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, WELCH, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(C) and (D), relative to public safety; to establish the Protect and Save our Children Program; to provide for special identification cards for children; to set the fees therefor; 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, C	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere Irons
Fields, W Jones, C
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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1170 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(C)(2) and (3), relative to traffic and parking violations; to remove prohibition of certain agencies reporting unpaid fines for traffic and parking violations to credit information agencies; to remove prohibition of certain agencies from entering into contracts to provide records of unpaid traffic and parking fines to credit information agencies; to authorize

certain agencies to contract with consumer reporting agencies for certain services; to remove penalties relative to disclosure of certain information; to limit the information contained in consumer reports for unpaid traffic fines; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cleo Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1170 by Representative Futtrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "parking"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "traffic" delete "and parking"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 13, and all of line 14 except "State" at the end, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) No state agency or political subdivision, nor any law enforcement agency of either, nor any officer, official, or employee thereof, shall transfer, disseminate, distribute, or otherwise communicate a record or other compilation of an individual's unpaid fines for traffic violations or parking violations to any credit bureau, credit information agency or bureau, or a subsidiary entity operating such a business in this state, or to a collection agency or firm. No such state agency or political subdivision, nor law enforcement agency of either, nor any officer, official, or employee thereof, shall confect, enter into, or maintain a contract or agreement to provide such a record or compilation to any credit bureau, credit information agency or bureau, or subsidiary entity, or to a collection agency or firm."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, delete "parking or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Lentini
Bajoie Ellington McPherson
Barham Fontenot Michot
Bean Gautreaux Mount

Boissiere Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hines Schedler
Campbell Hollis Smith
Chaisson Hoyt Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones, B Thomas
Dean Lambert Ullo
Total—33

NAYS

Fields, C Malone
Fields, W Marionneau
Total—4

ABSENT

Irons Jones, C
Total—2

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

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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

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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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1492 by Representative DeWitt, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives DeWitt, LeBlanc and Powell.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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. 29—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize October 1, 2001 as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

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 W. Fields moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoue, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dean, Dupre, Total—33; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Dardenne, Ellington, Total—6; Hoyt, Irons; Jones, C, Tarver.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study service-learning and the feasibility and advisability of requiring service-learning as a requirement for high school graduation, and to provide recommendations to the Senate and House committees on education.

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

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

May 16, 2001

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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:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Paragraph 21(j) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2491.2, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to the establishment and maintenance of promotional employment lists by the municipal fire and police civil service board of the city of Sulphur; to provide an exception to Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031.1(D), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F) and 1293(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1310.8(F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the determination of occupational disease; to provide for accessibility to pleadings and evidence in workers' compensation disputes; to provide for motions for modification; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-4 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.71 through 130.74, relative to the creation of an economic development board in certain parishes to promote, encourage, and participate in economic development activities in the parish; to provide for the composition, powers, and functions of the board; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to each economic development board; to provide for the composition of the advisory board and the terms of office of its members; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (4)(a)(iii), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial and continuing program eligibility, including revising certain residency requirements, providing relative to test dates, and reducing the time period in which a student can regain program eligibility when lost due to academic performance; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide relative to a student who initially qualifies for more than one program award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide for program administration; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.1, 1299.35.2, 1299.35.4, 1299.35.10(A)(18), and 1299.35.12 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.3, relative to abortions; to provide for definitions; to require a determination of viability in certain circumstances; to enact the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act; to require a second attendant physician for abortions performed after viability; to prescribe the duties of that second attendant physician; to provide relative to ultrasound prints in the abortion report; to provide for emergency procedures; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and 1505.4(D), relative to penalties for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to prohibit the expenditure of campaign funds by a candidate or his principal or subsidiary campaign committee while a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty remains unpaid; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the suspension from office of an elected official who has not complied with a final order imposing a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty; to provide for the manner of compliance with an order imposing a campaign finance, fine, fee, or penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.10, 380.11, 380.13, and 380.14(A) and R.S. 36:801.8, to enact R.S. 36:209(V), and to repeal R.S. 25:380.12 and R.S. 36:744(M), relative to the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to transfer the Edward Douglass White Historic Site from the Department of State to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide that the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum shall be the governing board of the historic site; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board and the department; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.51, 322.43, and 332.49, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Claiborne Parish; to establish the Claiborne Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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AN ACT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(2), relative to state procurement; to authorize public procurements based on federal General Services Administration supply schedules under certain circumstances; to authorize the central purchasing agency to issue rules and regulations related to such procurements; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), relative to professional services procurement; to expand the definition of professional services to include services performed by actuaries; to provide for inclusion of certified advanced practice nurses instead of certified registered nurse anesthetists in such definition; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:36(A)(4)(b) and (B)(6) and 37, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for the form, content, and submission of the executive budget recommendation; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2(B) and (C), 87.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E), and 87.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 24:653(J), relative to performance-based budgeting; to authorize the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to establish a subcommittee for the purposes of performance-based budgeting; to provide for duties of the subcommittee; to provide for the categorization of performance data based on inclusion in certain budget documents; to provide for the circumstances under which performance data may be adjusted during the budget year; to provide for planning, evaluation, and reporting of agency capacity to monitor and report performance; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Respectfully submitted,

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Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the use, abuse, and other problems related to oxycontin and to develop a comprehensive statewide education program on the risks and dangers associated with using this drug in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4751(2) and R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to occupational therapists; to include "occupational therapist" in certain definitions of "health care provider"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2406(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2406(C), relative to the maximum fees to be assessed by the Louisiana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the maximum fee that the board may assess for application, reinstatement, annual license renewal, license verification, duplicate wall license, and duplicate wallet license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to the facility need review program; to provide an extension for the completion of certain approved but unbuild nursing home beds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1279, relative to the recordation of medical licenses; to eliminate the requirement that medical licenses be recorded with the clerk of court for each parish in which the licensed person practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2144(H)(3), relative to the Hospital Records and Retention Act; to provide for rules related to verbal orders; to provide that promulgated rules related to orders given verbally or transmitted electronically grant a health care provider up to ten days to sign or countersign an electronically transmitted order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

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Reported favorably.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, DURAND, ILES, SCHWEGMANN, AND WELCH

AN ACT

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Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 30 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2801 and 2802, relative to long-term care assistance; repeals the Long-Term Care Assistance Program administered by the Office of Elderly Affairs.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, R. CARTER, PERKINS, SHAW, STRAIN, AND WELCH

AN ACT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J) and R.S. 37:2804(A), 2805(B)(1) (introductory paragraph) and (f) and (g), 2809(A)(1) and (4), 2814, and 2816(B), to enact R.S. 37:2802(G), 2804(J), and 2805(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 37:2816(A)(16), relative to chiropractors and the Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for additional powers and duties of the board; to provide for removal of non-participating board members; to provide for alternative examination requirements; to provide for an increase in license application and renewal fees; to provide for waiver of renewals while on active duty in the military; to provide for an increase in fines for suspended and revoked licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3554(B), 3558, and 3562 and to enact R.S. 37:3559(E) and (F), relative to massage establishments; to provide for membership of the board; to provide relative to the issuance of licenses and certificates of registration; to provide for fees; to provide for annual audits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1234(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and 1234(A)(1)(d), relative to emergency medical technicians; to provide training and certification to allow all emergency medical technicians to carry and administer epinephrine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM SCHEDLER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule 13.4(5)(j) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Finance; to add court costs or fees imposed by courts to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Finance.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to examine alternative methods of providing electrical power at reduced prices to state entities located in the Capitol Complex.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:2, relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 18(6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide that supplemental appropriation bills shall not count against the five-bill introduction limit after pre-filing.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:5(D), relative to public comment at meetings of public bodies; to require public bodies to provide opportunity for public comment at their meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, FAUCHEUX, LANCASTER, SCALISE, HOPKINS, PITRE, SNEED, AND WELCH AND SENATORS HOLLIS, DUPRE, AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 1400.6(B) and (C), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23); to enact R.S. 36:744(R); and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(11)(i) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State and for the transfer of such department and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7)(a), to establish the aggregate limits on contributions a candidate may accept from political committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(h), relative to the Board of Ethics; to remove certain provisions relative to the nomination and selection of members of the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(I), relative to the annual lobbyist registration fee; to provide for an annual lobbyist registration fee; to remove the fee for filing supplemental registration forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(11) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to the definition of district office and major office for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide that certain elected judicial seats are included in the definition of "district office"; to provide that certain elected judicial seats are included in the definition of "major office"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1157(B), relative to when the ethics board staff shall send delinquency notices; to change the number of days following a report due date that the ethics board staff must send a delinquency notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1532, relative to the information required on election day expenditure reports; to remove the requirement to include certain persons' social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to the permissible use of contributions by certain political committees; to provide that an expenditure by a political committee, other than a principal campaign committee or subsidiary committee of a candidate, for the administrative costs and operating expenses of the committee is not a prohibited use; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to repeal R.S. 18:1491.9, relative to campaign finance disclosure; to remove certain provisions requiring that an out-of-state political committee file certain portions of reports to the Federal Elections Commission with the supervisory committee if the committee makes any contribution or expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate or proposition in a Louisiana election.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(3)(c), to enact Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, and R.S. 36:209(R) and 802.17, and to repeal Chapter 28 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2051 through 2056, relative to the Mississippi River Road Commission; to create the commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to repeal provisions for the Mississippi River Road Commission, a political subdivision, and its board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and jurisdiction and the composition, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the department relative to the commission; to provide for legislative oversight of the commission; to provide that the commission is the successor to the former commission and to provide for references to the former commission and for the transfer of funds and property; to provide for the transfer of commission members to the new commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:175(D), relative to the registrar of voters providing a monthly update of the official list of registered voters to the clerk of court; to require that a monthly update of the official list of registered voters be provided by the registrar of voters to the clerk of court at his request and at no charge or remuneration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:433(B)(6) and (7) and 434(B)(6), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 18:433(B)(8) and 434(B)(9), relative to the selection process for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors may opt to select the commissioner-in-charge of any precinct without using the selection process; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors may opt to select one commissioner for each precinct without using the selection process; to provide that the parish board of election supervisors must vote unanimously for each precinct for which it makes such a selection of a commissioner-in-charge or commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.1, relative to the remembrance of special days; to designate August 16 as "National Airborne Day" in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:13(D), relative to limitations on the disclosure of certain records of a publicly funded library; to provide that information may be released to appropriate law enforcement officers investigating criminal activity in the library; to provide for the definition of "criminal activity in the library"; to provide for the definition of "information"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871 (Substitute for House Bill No. 269 by Representative Lancaster)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1), relative to the notification provided to a person who files a complaint with the Board of Governmental Ethics; to provide that a person who files a non-sworn complaint shall be provided only a notification of disposition of the complaint; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 491 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:798(B), relative to the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund; to provide for investment of the fund; to authorize outside investment consultants for the fund; to authorize use of fund monies for consultant and treasury administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 505 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:797(C), relative to monies in the Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; to provide for investment of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund; to authorize the treasurer to use earnings on investments to pay expenses of outside investment managers and consultants; to make expenses payable from the fund as administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House
of Representatives with Amendments,
Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments, subject to call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cravins asked that Senate Bill No. 698 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 698—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(D) and 717, to enact R.S. 4:703(10), 719(E), and to repeal R.S. 4:720(A), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to the charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing law; to provide for a definition of non-commercial lessor; to provide for commercial and non-commercial lessors and exempt organizations; to remove the domicile requirement for distributors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 698 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

May 16, 2001

On page 1, line 2, change "717," to "717 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change the comma "," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "719(E)," and before "relative" delete "and to repeal R.S. 4:720(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 698 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "4:707(D)", and before "and 717" insert "(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "4:707(D)" and before "and 717" insert "(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4)"

Senator Cravins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields, W
Fontenot
Total—6

Irons
Jones, C

Smith
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 16, 2001

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Joint Resolution:

SENATE BILL NO. 163— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 395)
BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to coroners; to authorize the qualifications for office of coroner in Livingston Parish to be established by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 16, 2001

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:217 and 221(D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to disability retirement; to provide relative to when members with a disability retirement reach normal vested retirement age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(49)(b)(i) and 4754(A)(1), relative to the removal and securing of dangerous structures; to authorize the governing authority of St. Landry Parish and any municipality within the parish to take certain actions with respect to such buildings and structures, including imposing fines and demolishing, removing, or securing such buildings and structures and maintaining such property; to provide for the maintenance of property; to provide relative to the powers of specified parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 527—

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1454, to enact R.S. 11:1413, and to repeal R.S. 11:1410(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to the membership and eligibility requirements for such fund; to authorize the part-time reemployment of retirees; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 528 —

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1456(F), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize accounts in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan to earn interest at the end of the plan period when a member remains employed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 529—

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1423(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to retirement options; to provide relative to the option reduction factor; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1421(B), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to authorize members of the fund to retire with thirty years of service at any age; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—

BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1445, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to the payment of employee contributions upon death of the member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 930—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(E), relative to fire protection districts; to continue with the applicability of such authority in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 16, 2001

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:607(B), relative to the office of management and finance of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of that office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(F), relative to reclamation of lands lost to erosion; to include construction of a marina in the definition of reclamation project; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Caddo Parish to respective lessees; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9064, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create a special district for green space purposes in the Woodland West Subdivision; to provide for the creation and the governance of the district as provided by the home rule charter; to require voter approval of any district tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Mary Parish to the Port of West St. Mary from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851, relative to the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide relative to a permit holder obtaining a refund for assessments; to provide for the period of time for which an assessment is valid; and to provide for related matters.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 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. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Wilson Anthony "Boozoo" Chavis.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HILL, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, R. CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUDSON, L. JACKSON, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WELCH, WOOTON, WRIGHT, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BOWLER, BROOME, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DIEZ, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, POWELL, PRATT, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, AND SWILLING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to keep its local offices open and operational.

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.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:602(A), relative to local airport authorities; to provide for the membership of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND W. FIELDS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 659—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, GAUTREUX AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, GARY SMITH AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:1580(C), relative to taxes; to provide for the interruption of prescription for failure to file a return; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 688—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1589(B), relative to public administrators; to eliminate the obligation of the state to pay the compensation to public administrators of certain parishes; to eliminate the authority of such administrators to employ clerks; to eliminate the allocation of funds for operational expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 708—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(a)(iv), relative to procedures for forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide release of the bond obligation for the commercial surety of such bond if power of attorney

number is not included on a forfeiture notice; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 995—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1024—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(G), relative to commercial gear licenses; to remove certain provisions regarding the duration for fees on gear for taking shrimp; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2), relative to the saltwater shrimp seasons; to provide for spring brown shrimp seasons in certain inshore waters; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To authorize the state through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Terrebonne Parish to Fire Protection District No. 6 of Terrebonne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To direct and empower the office of state lands to transfer title to certain described property located in Catahoula Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 674—
BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, GAUTREUX AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1542.2, relative to authorizing the secretary of the Department of Revenue to request records in machine-sensible format; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 16, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend sincere condolences upon the death of Marjory Barbier Ourso, devoted and loving wife and mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and outstanding philanthropist.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the city of Natchitoches, the Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of Natchitoches Parish on the Natchitoches Christmas Festival's 75th year celebration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend sincere condolences to the family of Jesse N. Stone, Jr., on the occasion of his passing.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
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ENROLLMENTS

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

May 16, 2001

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The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 8, 2001 as Louisiana Teacher Appreciation Day and to commend teachers throughout the state on this day for their impact in shaping the lives of the children in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, BAJOIE, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, 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 RESOLUTION

To commend singing star Tim McGraw on his receiving an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe for his many humanitarian achievements.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr. who will be celebrating his seventeenth year of service as pastor of the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana on Sunday, May 27, 2001.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, 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 RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University baseball coach, Skip Bertman, on his final regular season home game, Sunday, May 13, 2001 and for his dedication to LSU and his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Will Danielfield on his graduation from the LSU Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jordan Bayham on his graduation from the LSU Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATORS IRONS AND HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Elizabeth W. Cole on a distinguished career as supervising attorney of the Tulane Law School Criminal Clinic and professor of clinical law and for her outstanding contributions and commitment to the practice of law and law education, on the occasion of her retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Alton E. Gatlin on being named International Superintendent of the Sunday School Department of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 2001

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES, BAJOIE, CHAISSON, DEAN, HINES, B. JONES, MOUNT AND SCHEDLER 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C. D. JONES AND

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 redistricting.

May 16,2001

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, C. JONES, HOLLIS, IRONS, MICHOT AND SMITH 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.

Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the members of the legislature, past and present, to the family of Carlos G. Spaht and to acknowledge his extraordinary life and career.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL AND MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To salute and commend the Louisiana Nursing Home Association and the Hospice Care of Louisiana for their efforts in providing medical equipment, supplies, and funding for the hospice care program at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Johnny Jacob Landry, a student at Hathaway High School in Jefferson Davis Parish, on being honored as the Louisiana High School Student of the Year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR BARHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former Senate Staff Attorney Kevin Hayes, for being named Outstanding Young Lawyer of 2001 by the Louisiana State Bar Association.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Irons 1 Day C. Jones 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 17, 2001, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III