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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mount, 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 Mount, 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:

BOB ODOM

Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry
May 24, 2001

Honorable John Hainkel
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

I have appointed individuals to the boards or commissions listed below and I am submitting them for confirmation:

Advisory Commission of Pesticides
Structural Pest Control Commission
Sweet Potato Commission

I feel that the enclosed lists of individuals meet all of the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the best of their ability.

The Senate's consideration to confirm these appointments is respectfully requested. Should you need or desire any other information from me, please advise at anytime.

Sincerely,
BOB ODOM
Commissioner

SWEET POTATO COMMISSION

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Dwayne LaCour Cottonport State Bank P.O. Box 9 Moreauville, LA 71355 phone# 318-985-2101	Banker	Brunet
	TERM	11/27/00-6/30/04
Mark Fields P.O. Box 1182 Rayville, LA 71269 phone# 318-428-2334	Canner	Coco
	TERM	11/27/00-6/30/02
Dewey Freeman Wistaria Corp P O Box 1566 Oak Grove, LA 71263 phone# 318-428-3949	Shipper	Bush
	TERM	11/27/00-6/30/02
Seldon McCleskey P.O. Box 1030 New Iberia, LA 70562 phone#318/364-5874	Canner	Self
	TERM	11/27/00-6/30/04
Wayne Garber	Shipper	Self

May 29, 2001

3405 DesCannes Highway
Iota, LA 70543
phone# 318/824-6328 **TERM** 11/27/00-6/30/04

Charles Ken Thornhill Grower Self
101 Scates Rd.
Wisner, LA 71378
318/724-6687 **TERM** 11/27/00-6/30/04

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION
MEMBER REPRESENTING VICE

Jimmy Arceneaux Commissioner's designee Adams
P.O. Box 1734
Denham Springs, LA 70727
225/665-2864 **TERM** 4/18/01-Concurrent

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES

MEMBER REPRESENTING VICE
Elbridge "Smitty" Smith, III LA Wildlife Federation Bourque
415 Azalea Drive
New Iberia, LA 70560
337/364-9341 **TERM** 3/28/01-Concurrent

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST AND VISITORS COMMISSION

May 29, 2001

Senator John Hainkel
President of the Louisiana Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

I would appreciate if you and all members of the Senate would consider the following persons for appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission.

St. James Parish Commissioners

Zeb Mayhew, Jr. Paul Aucoin
3645 Highway 18 134 Goodwill Plantation Road
Vacherie, LA 70090 Vacherie, LA 70090

Carol Gaudin
P. O. Box 994
Gramercy, LA 70052

St. John the Baptist Parish Commissioners

Peter Jasper Judy Songy
P. O. Box 2908 425 W. Airline Hwy., Suite A
Reserve, LA 70084 LaPlace, LA 70068

St. Charles Parish Commissioners

Debra Dufresne Vial Rochelle C. Touchard
P. O. Box 25 P. O. Box 46
Luling, LA 70070 Luling, LA 70070

Betty Haydel
#1 Rosedown Dr.
Destrehan, LA 70047

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you and with best personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
PAUL G. AUCOIN
Chairman

Senator Lambert in the Chair

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 29, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, CROWE, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOWNER, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LUCAS, MARTINY, NEVERS, ODINET, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRICHE, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, SMITH, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and 1472(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(4), relative to election offenses; to prohibit a person from misrepresenting that he or any committee or organization under his control speaks for or on behalf of any candidate, political party, or any employee or agent thereof; to prohibit willfully and knowingly participating in or conspiring to participate in a plan for any such misrepresentation; to provide for legal remedy and penalties; to provide for attorney fees for a petitioner who is successful in obtaining injunctive relief; to provide for the inclusion in the informational packet on election offenses for candidates of information pertaining to applicable enforcement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:184(D), relative to racing; to require racing associations to make purses for special accredited Louisiana bred thoroughbred races at least equal to purses for races of comparable quality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:179.2, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to horsemen's organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, PERKINS, AND SCHWEGMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2247.1, relative to breastfeeding; to prohibit discrimination against mothers who breastfeed their babies; to provide for the right to breastfeed; to provide that breastfeeding is not a violation of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance benefits; to prohibit exclusion by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans of coverage of a correctable medical condition otherwise covered by the policy, contract, or plan solely because the condition results in infertility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to allow a mayor of a municipality with a population not in excess of five thousand persons who is a licensed physician to contract for the provision of health care services with the health insurer of the employees of his municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exempting certain information provided to a communications district from the Public Records Law; to provide that certain proprietary information supplied to a communications district by a service provider is exempt from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exemptions from the public records law; to provide that the information in 911 calls and calls to other public safety agencies is exempt from the public records laws; to provide for those classes of persons to whom such information is not prohibited from being released; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2706(A)(2), 2707(A)(2), and 2708(A)(2), relative to social workers; to provide for licensure and certification; to provide for graduates of nonaccredited schools with five years of work experience to qualify for certification and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1245(B) and R.S. 40:1424(A), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for the Department of Insurance; to provide for the office of state police; to provide for the Department of Justice; to provide for notification of violations; to provide for referrals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide that such therapy may be based on a referral or order from an advanced practice registered nurse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.40(4), (5), and (8), 315.41, 315.42(B), 315.43, 315.44(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 315.45, and 315.47, to enact R.S. 9:315.40(9), and to repeal R.S. 9:315.48, relative to administrative suspension of licenses for nonpayment of child support; to extend the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator licenses and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses; and to repeal certain provisions relative to rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2(A) and (B), relative to nonemergency, nonambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to provide for items included in an annual inspection; to provide for vehicle inspection; to provide for rulemaking by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:254.1, relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove the requirement that the secretary appoint administrators to each of nine administrative regions and to delete the regions.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical service personnel; to establish a fee schedule; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D) and (E), relative to violations of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the addition of the state health officer and the secretary of the

Department of Health and Hospitals to those who may seek an injunction against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assess civil fines or other sanctions against violators of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1004 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, following "shall" and before "after" change "only be assessed" to "be assessed only"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235.2(E)(3) and 1236.2(E)(4), relative to ambulance and air ambulance providers; to delete annual inspection requirements as a condition of license renewal; to require annual review of documents; to provide for inspections and verifications for license renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:567(E) and R.S. 40:2103(C) and 2116.32(F)(2), relative to the licensure of health care facilities; to extend the moratorium on licensure of mental health clinics and mental health centers; to extend the moratorium on Medicaid enrollment of long-term care hospital facilities and beds; to extend the moratorium on licensure of home health agencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2001, on line 7 change "after line 22" to "between lines 16 and 17"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2001, on line 8 change "4" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WINSTON AND SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.11(A)(5), relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for direct access without any requirement for specialty referral for minimum mammography examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 44:4.1, relative to exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the public records law; to define "public records"; to provide for the incorporation into Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, by citation, various exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws regarding public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992(G), relative to the failure of a state department, agency, or other entity to conduct adjudications as required by law; to provide for attorney fees in a successful suit; to provide for a civil action to require that a state government entity conduct an adjudication using the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2130(A), relative to transfer of fiduciary accounts; to change the filing fee for transfer of fiduciary account agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, MCMAINS, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, DAMICO, ODINET, TOOMY, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to exemptions from the public records law; to provide that the personal information of toll patrons of the Crescent City Connection and the Greater New Orleans Expressway is exempt from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

May 29, 2001

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:532(10.1), relative to bank structure; to provide for definitions; to repeal certain criteria for determining whether to grant a certificate of authority for a branch office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2151, relative to dating violence; to provide that victims of dating partners are entitled to the same benefits as family and household members under the Protection from Family Violence Act; to provide for the definition of a "dating partner"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3565(E), relative to notification fees; to provide for payment of fees and penalties prior to issuance of a new license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 40:1235(A)(2)(d), and to repeal R.S. 40:1231(18) and 1235(B)(1), (D)(1)(b) and (d), and (E), relative to qualifications and standards for ambulances; to delete references to invalid coaches; to prohibit transportation of someone on a stretcher unless in an ambulance; to delete exemptions for certain ambulances owned and operated by licensed hospitals; to delete the authority of parishes and municipalities to elect not to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.7, relative to troubled financial institutions and holding companies; to allow the addition of directors and executive officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1137(N) and 1163(A)(1), relative to savings banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for articles of incorporation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

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

primary care case management (PCCM), and home and community-based services waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a) and (c) and (4) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(I), relative to advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for authorization to order school nurses to administer medication to students; to include advanced practice registered nurses in the definition of authorized prescriber; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A), (B), (C)(1), 285(A), 714(A), and 1188(C) and to repeal R.S. 6:1188(D), relative to financial institutions; to require election of a chairman of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3200(3), relative to licensed radiologic technologists; to include advanced practice registered nurses in the definition of "licensed practitioner"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1102 and 1103 and to enact R.S. 37:1105(G) and 1116 through 1124, relative to marriage and family therapy; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to create and provide for the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee and its powers and duties; to provide for licensure of marriage and family therapists and exemptions from licensure; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(c)(i)(cc), relative to the audit of a justice of the peace and a constable of a justice of the peace court; to provide for the manner of auditing the financial statements of a justice of the peace and a constable of a justice of the peace court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to records of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to except certain records from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.18(H) and to enact R.S. 22:215.18(A)(7) and (I), 250.31(7), and 250.34(C), relative to health insurance claims; to provide with respect to payment of claims submitted by rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, LAFLEUR, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:965(C) and 966(A) and (D) through (M) and to repeal R.S. 6:966(N), relative to the procedure for repossession of motor vehicles under the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1924 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, change "Subsections H and K" to "Subsection L"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 17, following "addition," and before "seizing" insert "the"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.6(I), relative to reporting pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide with regard to the reports required by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 1486 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1923(2), (3), and (7), 1924(A), (B), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (4), and (G), 1925, 1926(D), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (G)(2), and (H), 1927(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 1928(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 1929(introductory paragraph) and

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(6), 1929.1(A), 1931, 1932(A), and 1934 and to enact R.S. 51:1922.1 and 1923(10), relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to the administration of the program between the Department of Economic Development and the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to tax credits; to provide relative to certification and continuance of certification of capital companies; to prohibit certain activities; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to advisory opinions; to provide for termination of the program; to provide for certain tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1341 and Section 3 of Act No. 1342 both of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the distribution of certain monies; to provide a

formula for the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; to correct a reference in a provision regarding a change in the calculation of monies saved as the result of a change in certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6 (A), (B) and (C), relative to salaries of certain school employees; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school administrators having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to extend the period of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), relative to criminal history review of school employees; to provide relative to the availability to school employers and to the state Department of Education of certain criminal history record information of school employees; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1381.6 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1 and to amend the Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253, relative to filings in criminal pleadings; to authorize facsimile transmission of such filings if permitted by the policy of the clerk of court; to require consequent forwarding of original documents and fees; to require clerks of court to provide necessary equipment and supplies for such filings; to provide relative to the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt Sabine River Authority board members from the prohibition of entering into contracts with such board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow the acceptance of certain things of economic value by all elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, relative to uniform legislation; to rename the State Board of Commissioners for Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States to the Louisiana Commission on Uniform State

Laws; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(3), relative to legislative financial disclosure reports; to provide for disclosure of funds received from Medicaid; to authorize disclosure of such information on record with the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—

BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FAUCHEUX AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3091(A), 3092(1), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), 3093(D)(1)(f), (g) and (h), 3095(A)(1), (3), (4), and (5) and (C), 3096(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 3098(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), (B)(2) and (C), 3099(A), (F) and (H), and 3099.1, and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi), to enact R.S. 17:3092(11) and (12), and to repeal R.S. 17:3097, relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for consolidation of accounts into a single account class; to expand participation; to provide relative to calculation and payment of tuition assistance grants; to provide for program incentives; to provide relative to expenditures for qualified higher education expenses; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to offer education savings accounts with alternative investment options; to clarify state tax laws relating to the taxation of account deposits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1087—

BY SENATORS THOMAS AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to workers' compensation coverage; to exempt landmen from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1551 (A), relative to the release of the remains of a decedent; to provide that a body may be released to interested parties for interment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 667—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.1, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to members of the sewerage district board in Rapides Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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. 36—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the accomplishments of Teach for America and to recognize and commend the president and founder, Wendy Kopp, for her insight and contributions to the success of the teacher corps program.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on May 24, 2001, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to mandate insurance coverage for loss, damage, or diminution in value to property caused by drought.

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

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 29, 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. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the certain judgments and recommendations for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Health Service and Indemnity Company d.b.a. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana v. Secretary, Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(C)(5), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for distribution of monies appropriated from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:969.5, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to repeal certain provisions allowing parties to choose applicable law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(F), and R.S. 9:3512(4), 3514(A), and 3516(13), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide for the disclosure of certain fees and charges; to revise certain terminology regarding motor vehicle credit transactions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1303.1, relative to the governmental deferred compensation plan; to authorize the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission to create a Section 401(a) plan as authorized by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to authorize the commission to establish rules and regulations regulating the plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Steelcase, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary,

Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Missouri Pacific Railroad Company v. The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:374(E), relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of assets; to provide for a summary proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Ouachita Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:445 to create the Developmental Disabilities Trust Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and/or the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:98.6, relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to provide for the amount of security to be furnished for appeal of certain matters relating to the tobacco settlement proceeds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-nine Million Two Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Forty-nine and No/100 (\$49,284,049.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law

Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(D), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain monies appropriated from the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for the retention of certain unexpended and unencumbered monies at the end of the fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2001-2002; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, PITRE, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create and establish a political subdivision and special taxing district to be known as the Kenner Assistance District; to provide for the purposes and governance of the district; to provide for the rights, powers, and duties of the district including the right to levy ad valorem taxes; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements between the district and the city of Kenner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067 (Substitute for House Bill No. 582 by Representative Pinac) —

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(i), 3576.5(D), 3576.15(A) and (C), and 3576.16 and to enact R.S. 9:3576.3(9) and 3576.21(H)(5), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for examination of records; to provide relative to surety bond or other requirements; to provide relative to powers of the commissioner; to provide for revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3576.24, relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide for designation of records of a collection agency as "trade secrets"; to make the taking of a collection agency's business records a crime; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(5), relative to child support; to provide relative to the issuance of a temporary support order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2262.1 through 2262.4, relative to trusts; to provide for foreign trusts; to provide for the law applicable to trusts; to provide for the transfer of property held in trust under the law of a foreign jurisdiction; to provide for the authority of certain trustees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To provide for resolution of certain suits against the state related to the state sales and use taxes assessed on the purchase of certain manufactured and mobile homes; to create a special fund for the purpose of resolution of such lawsuits; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for a process for the return of certain monies paid with respect to such tax; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2) and (4), 424(A)(6), (7), and (8), and 426(C)(1)(a) and (2), relative to athlete agents; to provide for changes in the definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to an athlete's eligibility; to provide relative to prohibited activities and to change the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(1), (2), (5), and (8), 774(G)(1)(a), and 776(D) and to repeal R.S. 32:774(B)(4)(b) and 774.1, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the retention of records; to provide for the regulation of trade shows; to provide for applications; to provide for bonding requirements; to provide relative to immediate revocation of a license; to provide relative to extended warranty contracts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes and to substitute the means of financing for certain capital outlay projects during the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736 and R.S. 45:180.3, relative to the non-consensual towing of motor vehicles; to require certain information on the billing invoice; to provide relative to certain written contracts; to require certain property owners to place certain signage; to provide relative to signage on certain private property; to require uniform fees; to provide relative to the enforcement of these provisions, including the inspection of billing invoices; to provide relative to penalties for noncompliance; to provide relative to a cause of action; to provide relative to recoverable costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CURTIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the Public Belt Railroad Commission certain amounts due pursuant to the joint maintenance contract with the Department of Transportation and Development relative to the Huey P. Long Bridge; to provide for costs; 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. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the certain judgments and recommendations for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Health Service and Indemnity Company d.b.a. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana v. Secretary, Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(5), relative to child support; to provide relative to the issuance of a temporary support order; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.3(C)(5), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for distribution of monies appropriated from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:969.5, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to repeal certain provisions allowing parties to choose applicable law.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(F), and R.S. 9:3512(4), 3514(A), and 3516(13), relative to motor vehicle sales finance; to provide for the disclosure of certain fees and charges; to revise certain terminology regarding motor vehicle credit transactions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1303.1, relative to the governmental deferred compensation plan; to authorize the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission to create a Section 401(a) plan as authorized by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; to authorize the commission to establish rules and regulations regulating the plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Steelcase, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2262.1 through 2262.4, relative to trusts; to provide for foreign trusts; to provide for the law applicable to trusts; to provide for the transfer of property held in trust under the law of a foreign jurisdiction; to provide for the authority of certain trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Ouachita Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To provide for resolution of certain suits against the state related to the state sales and use taxes assessed on the purchase of certain manufactured and mobile homes; to create a special fund for the purpose of resolution of such lawsuits; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for a process for the return of certain monies paid with respect to such tax; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Missouri Pacific Railroad Company v. The Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:374(E), relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of assets; to provide for a summary proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3576.24, relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide for designation of records of a collection agency as "trade secrets"; to make the taking of a collection agency's business records a crime; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2) and (4), 424(A)(6), (7), and (8), and 426(C)(1)(a) and (2), relative to athlete agents; to provide for changes in the definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to an athlete's eligibility; to provide relative to prohibited activities and to change the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:445 to create the Developmental Disabilities Trust Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and/or the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(F)(1), (2), (5), and (8), 774(G)(1)(a), and 776(D) and to repeal R.S. 32:774(B)(4)(b) and 774.1, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for the retention of records; to provide for the regulation of trade shows; to provide for applications; to provide for bonding requirements; to provide relative to immediate revocation of a license; to provide relative to extended warranty contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:98.6, relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to provide for the amount of security to be furnished for appeal of certain matters relating to the tobacco settlement proceeds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-nine Million Two Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Forty-nine and No/100 (\$49,284,049.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(D), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for the disposition of certain monies appropriated from the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund; to provide for the retention of certain unexpended and unencumbered monies at the end of the fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2001-2002; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes and to substitute the means of financing for certain capital outlay projects during the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, PITRE, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create and establish a political subdivision and special taxing district to be known as the Kenner Assistance District; to provide for the purposes and governance of the district; to provide for the rights, powers, and duties of the district including the right to levy ad valorem taxes; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements between the district and the city of Kenner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1736 and R.S. 45:180.3, relative to the non-consensual towing of motor vehicles; to require certain information on the billing invoice; to provide relative to certain written contracts; to require certain property owners to place certain signage; to provide relative to signage on certain private property; to require uniform fees; to provide relative to the enforcement of these provisions, including the inspection of

billing invoices; to provide relative to penalties for noncompliance; to provide relative to a cause of action; to provide relative to recoverable costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the Public Belt Railroad Commission certain amounts due pursuant to the joint maintenance contract with the Department of Transportation and Development relative to the Huey P. Long Bridge; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Secretary, Dept. of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067 (Substitute for House Bill No. 582 by Representative Pinac) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(i), 3576.5(D), 3576.15(A) and (C), and 3576.16 and to enact R.S. 9:3576.3(9) and 3576.21(H)(5), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for examination of records; to provide relative to surety bond or other requirements; to provide relative to powers of the commissioner; to provide for revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(vi), relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the public postsecondary education management boards to establish and adjust tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to students who are Louisiana residents; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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

May 29, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact Section 4(J) of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide for powers of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to develop and implement measures to prevent the intrusion of salt water into the flow of fresh water; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1154, relative to individual sewer systems; to change provisions relative to effluent of sewage treatment systems; to require such systems to have a means of or device for disinfecting such effluent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.8(6)(introductory paragraph) and 2822(20)(introductory paragraph), relative to drinking water; to define public water system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DAVID CAIN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

May 29, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1045—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to study the total annual cost to all applicable institutions and the total annual cost attributable to each institution affected by the implementation of the provisions of R.S. 11:707(F) and to furnish a report to the House Retirement Committee and House Education Committee and the Senate Retirement Committee and Senate Education Committee and their staffs on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year that R.S. 11:707(F) is in effect, with each such report covering the period of July first through June thirtieth immediately preceding the reporting date, and to submit a comprehensive report on or before December 31, 2005.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KATZ, QUEZAIRE, STRAIN, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:778(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability benefits and the provisions of law that are applicable to the calculation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:175, relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems; to provide with respect to membership, salary, contributions, and participating employers; to provide regarding the release of information upon request; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DANIEL, AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for the early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, including but not limited to provisions for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring of new employees, abolition of vacated positions, reductions in appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:942.1 through 942.9, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to an alternative contribution

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plan, including but not limited to the creation of the plan, eligibility for participation, investments, and the criteria used for selecting vendors of investment products, contributions, service credit, and benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to creation of the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to criteria used to determine eligibility for Back-DROP benefits, the terms and conditions for receiving such benefits, and the methods available for the payment of such benefits; to repeal the provisions relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plan participants; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3005.1, relative to the City of Alexandria Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to eligibility and duration of participation, membership status, employee and employer contributions, compensation and creditable service, cost-of-living increases, benefits and the method for payment of benefits, and employment after participation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, MCDONALD, SCHNEIDER, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(C)(2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to repayment of refunds, including but not limited to the interest rate that applies to such repayments, the authorization to repay in separate transactions, and the conditions for restoring service credit following such repayment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to transfers of service credit, including but not limited to upgrading the benefit accrual rate and payment of the actuarial cost that applies to such transferred

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(9), 103(C)(2)(b)(iii), and 2178(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:105(A)(5), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements, including but not limited to allowing retirement after thirty years of service without regard to age, increasing the employee and employer contribution rates, and authorizing the board of trustees to maintain the employer contribution rate at an increased rate if the actual required rate is less than the previously required amount; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 24, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to the Division of Youth Services; to permit rather than require local governing authorities to pay detention centers excess costs for juveniles committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.4(B) and to enact R.S. 47:332.4(D), relative to the disposition of certain collections in St. John the Baptist Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1527(1), relative to the state risk management program; to provide that housing authorities are not state agencies for purposes of the risk management program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(g) and (B)(1), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for the appropriation of monies from the fund for payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a Joint Emergency Services Training Center and the

state fire marshal's project at Independence Park in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged by the department to the repayment of the bonds, notes, certificates, reimbursement obligations, or other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(19), 762(B)(1) and (D)(1), 788(B), and 883.1(C)(1)(a), (2), and (4) and to enact R.S. 11:883.1(C)(5)(a) and (b) and (F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and lump sum distributions made from the Deferred Retirement Option Account; to provide with respect to redeposit of monies into the system's fund; to provide with respect to the definition of "minor child"; to provide with respect to payment of survivor benefits; to provide with respect to the employee experience account, including but not limited to authorizing the use of funds held in that account for certain designated purposes; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(30) and (33)(b), 722, 728(A)(3), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (F)(2) and (3), 751, 761(A), 783(A)(introductory paragraph) and (Option 5) and (D), (G), and (I), 788(C), and 856(A), to enact R.S. 11:794, and to repeal R.S. 11:783(J), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, including but not limited to the definition of the terms "service" and "teacher"; to provide with respect to enrollment applications; to provide with respect to service credit and the criteria used for determining eligibility for the purchase of such credit; to provide with respect to

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rounding of service credit; to provide with respect to retirement applications; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to the selection of Option 5 as a method for payment of benefits; to provide with respect to changes of beneficiaries; to repeal the provision authorizing a change of beneficiary in certain limited instances; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the interest that is credited to members' subaccounts; to provide with respect to returning employer contributions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542(C)(5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits, including but not limited to certain minimum benefits payable to retirees and beneficiaries and the methods used for calculating such benefits; to provide for source of funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:88.1 through 88.4; to establish a collection policy and procedure for use by state agencies to assist in the collection of obligations due to the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND HOPKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2(C)(1)(e), relative to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund; to create a special account in such fund for monies allocated to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(C)(6) and R.S. 39:1595(C)(6), relative to the preference for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana in accordance with the Public Bid Law; provides for the definition of manufacturing or converting of paper and paper products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(L) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.6 and R.S. 39:1594.3, relative to procurement of materials and supplies by public entities; to authorize public entities to reject any bid for materials and supplies manufactured or produced in the People's Republic of China; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.27(A), relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in St. Martin Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to the St. Martin Parish Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 29, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to families; to provide for the implementation of a pilot program for parental responsibility training for the parents, guardians or legal custodians of certain juveniles; to require the Secretary of Social Services in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish standards and guidelines for the implementation of the program; to provide for certain components of such guidelines; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for a specific date for implementation of the program; to provide for a report on the success of and recommendation for the future of the program by both departments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:911, relative to juveniles; to provide for the administration of medication to children in detention facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of guidelines for the administration of medication; to provide for rights and responsibilities of employees assigned to detention facilities relative to the administration of medication; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(d) and 372.1, relative to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(J), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the issuance of a conditional video draw poker license within ninety days of submission of a completed application absent a showing of unsuitability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:96(A), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that elected public officials can do business with riverboat gaming licensees as a performing musician; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the holder of a license pursuant to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law shall not be required to undergo additional suitability investigation for the issuance of an additional license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1234(A)(9), relative to the Committee on Law Enforcement Services for the Elderly; to add a representative of the Louisiana Association of District Attorneys to the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that licensees do not have to submit designated representative information to the division; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E)(1), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that when the license is transferred for certain licensed establishments operating video draw poker devices, the devices may continue to be operated for a defined period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:317(C), relative to residence and domicile requirements for device owners, distributors, or service entities; to provide an exception for publicly traded corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:702(C)(1), 704(D), 707(C)(4) and (5), (D)(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), 710(A), 715(B), 720(B), 721(B)(4), 724(B)(2), 726(A)(1) and (D), and 735(B)(7), and to enact R.S. 4:708(A)(9) and 718(H), and to repeal R.S. 4:720(C), 728, 732(F) and (G), and 733(J), relative to charitable gaming; to provide with respect to commercial lessors; to correct internal citations; to provide criteria for the issuance of special licenses; to provide with respect to personnel conducting charitable gaming; to provide for the revocation, suspension, or condition of any charitable gaming license; to provide for the maximum payout on electronic video bingo games; to repeal duplicative language; to repeal provision of law allowing only one parent-teacher association or booster club for each school; to repeal provision of law prohibiting any licensed charitable organization operating more than fifteen electronic pull-tab devices from offering pull-tabs; to repeal provision regarding the use of monies derived from enforcement of bingo regulations in Livingston Parish; to repeal provision requiring mega jackpot progressive bingo and progressive blackout bingo be mutually exclusive; to repeal population limitations for networking or linking progressive mega jackpot bingo games; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to persons committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount of the daily payments to sheriffs and local governing authorities for the housing of individuals committed to the department and confined in parish jails; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:43(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide that the Intracoastal Waterway includes all of Bayou Boeuf situated within St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1241 through 1250, relative to the establishment and management of regional or local area juvenile justice information sharing policy boards by units of state and local government, in cooperation with private service providers; to authorize general and specific agreements; to provide for the powers and duties of said boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. CRAVINS
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. 98—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(C), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for criminal penalties for violation of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "Part," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any violation of this Part or any rule adopted pursuant to this Part shall constitute a class four violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1107 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 972 by Senator Hainkel)—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1403(D), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406(A), (B) and (C), 1406.1, 1406.2(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1406.2(2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11,

1406.12, 1407, 1408(A) and (C), 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1410(A), 1410(A)(1), (B) and (C), 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), 1414(B), 1415, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1, 1418, 1419(B), 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1424, 1431, 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1406(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1404.2, 1406(D)(7) and (F), 1423, 1450.4, 1450.5, R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:686(C)(1) relative to insurance rate regulation; to limit the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the 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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261(B) and to enact R.S. 9:3261(A)(5), relative to leases; to provide for the rights of military personnel when terminating a residential lease in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of certain documents to the lessor; 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. 42 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The member is notified of the availability of government supplied quarters which were not available to member at the time the lease was executed, provided that the member notifies the lessor in

writing that the member has a pending request or application for government supplied quarters at the time the lease is entered into."

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. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND BOWLER
AN ACT

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

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. 81—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without action by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

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

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. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2347 and to enact R.S. 3:4278.2(F), relative to community property; to require the concurrence of both spouses for the alienation, encumbrance, lease, or harvest of community timber; 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. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(A) and to enact R.S. 13:691(B)(6), relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional salary for each of the chief judges of a district court; 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. 102 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

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. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:237, relative to matrimonial regime laws; to provide for the license-issuing officer to deliver to each prospective spouse a summary of the covenant marriage law; 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. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B) and 252(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to increase the contract limit for such projects; to increase the minimum aggregate estimated cost of contracts over which the department must send invitations for quotations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:171(H), relative to railroad grade crossings; to authorize certain persons to report railroad grade crossing violations; to authorize reporting of railroad grade crossing violations by certain means; to require certain information to be reported; to authorize law enforcement to issue citations for violations; to provide for certain deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 376, relative to expert witnesses; to provide relative to the immunity of court-appointed expert witnesses; to provide a limitation of immunity for certain actions; 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. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Any" insert "office of motor vehicles employee or agent in the performance of his duties related to driver's licenses,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, delete "in good faith"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "report" insert "when that person is acting without malice and in the reasonable belief that such action is warranted to protect the public"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:253(A) and (E) and 255(D)(2) and (3) and (F)(2) and to repeal R.S. 48:253(D), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to contracts for construction and maintenance projects; to provide relative to certain bonds and other guarantees relative to such contracts; to provide relative to companies which may write such bonds; to provide relative to issuance of work orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to provide for the administration of the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, including provisions to prohibit restrictions or delays relative to the date that Tuition Opportunity Program for Students awards may be first used by students who graduate from high school in less than four years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, DANIEL, FUTRELL, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, LANDRIEU, MURRAY, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, NEVERS, AND PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for program awards for certain students receiving high school equivalency diplomas; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 410 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "obtained" and insert as follows: "met both of the following:"

(i) Attended for at least two school years a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and such school is the last school attended by the student, has left high school because of an exceptional circumstance as defined in rule by the administering agency, and provides certification from the principal, headmaster, or other appropriate person at such high school that the student was in good standing and had a grade point average of at least 2.5 calculated on a 4.00 scale at the time the student last attended such school.

(ii) Obtained"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6

On motion of Senator Theunissen, 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 419 by Representative Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "fifty" to "seventy-five"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, 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. 423—

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 descendants of and buyers from the original owner from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(A)(2)(a), (B), (F), and (G), relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of certain drainage districts; to provide for an increase in the maximum per diem of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:736(6), relative to the Donaldsonville Historic District Commission; to provide that members of the commission shall be residents and electors of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(G), relative to the governing authority of the parish of Calcasieu; to authorize the parish governing authority to employ or retain its own attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(N) and to enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(c), relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to provide relative to increasing the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office and per diem of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:647.1, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of a member of the outdoor press; to establish the special outdoor press license; to provide for fees; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9058.3 and 9101.1, relative to certain revenues of certain parishwide districts in DeSoto Parish; to prohibit diversion of such revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1263, 1314, 1701(B), 1702(A), 1913, 2004, 3612, 4905, and 4922, relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to

provide for service of process on a partnership in commendam; to provide for service of pleadings by the sheriff; to provide for notice of judgments; to provide for the award of attorney fees in certain cases; to provide for the furnishing of a bond in certain appeals; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, after "of the " insert "final"

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. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2166(E), relative to the filing of applications of writs of certiorari to the supreme court; to allow any other party to apply for certiorari within certain delays after the filing of the initial application; 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. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, ANSARDI, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2332 and 2336, relative to the appraisal and sale of seized property; to provide for the sale of collateral through a writ of fieri facias without appraisal in an ordinary proceeding under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; 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. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create an economic development district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 736.1, relative to runaway juveniles; to provide for immunity from liability for law enforcement officers providing assistance to runaways; 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. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.5(F), relative to workers' compensation; to require publication of opinions from circuit courts of appeal workers' compensation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2214(D), relative to police; to provide that certain benefits are applicable to employees of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Police/Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting unit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert "if any."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ may"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1321(I)(3) and (4), relative to special identification cards; to remove the late fee for renewal of an expired special identification card by mail or by electronic commerce; and to remove provisions for the disposition of that fee.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3), relative to driver's license renewals; to remove the prohibition of renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" operators' licenses for persons with certain traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D)(2)(a), relative to the use of seat belts; to require the commissioner of motor vehicles to indicate on the face of the applicant's driver's license that the applicant is not required to use a seat belt due to a permanent disability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1628, relative to unemployment compensation; to change all references to "tribunal" to "referee" and to provide that the secretary of the Department of Labor shall appoint unemployment compensation appeals referees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, BOWLER, CLARKSON, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PITRE, POWELL, SCALISE, STELLY, AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(e), relative to the Department of Labor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of

Labor and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(10) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(A)(11), relative to driver's license examinations; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to use mobile units for driver skill and knowledge testing examinations when applicant applies for a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299(A) and (C), relative to off-road vehicles; to delete certain off-road vehicle permits; to delete certain permit fees; to delete requirement for promulgation of rules; to authorize off-road vehicles to travel along certain highways without permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to local sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(3)(g), relative to workers' compensation; to terminate benefits for an injured employee's failure to comply with employer's substance abuse policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1121 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 3 and 12, delete "and vocational rehabilitation"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, 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. 1142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the village of Longstreet; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter into a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(3), 863(A)(3)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (C)(2) and (4), and 863.2(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 32:863(C)(3) and (D) as amended by Act. Nos. 553 and 616 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to notification of cancellation of liability security; to provide relative to notification of nonuse of a motor vehicle; to provide relative to revocation of motor vehicle registration; to provide relative to sanctions for violations of required motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to legitimate reasons for cancellation of liability security; to provide relative to special operator's permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 1197 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert "affidavit within ten calendar"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert: "In the alternative, the owner or lessee may surrender the vehicle's license plate within such time period."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, 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. 1308—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, K. CARTER, DANIEL, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.11 through 9039.37, relative to the creation of the "Community Development District Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a community development district; to provide for a board of supervisors; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for assessments; to provide for fees and charges; to provide for termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1308 by Representatives Alario, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, change "appears by the mortgage record." to "it appears in the official records of the parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 20, after "et seq." insert ", subject to the approval of the governing body of the parish which enacted the ordinance establishing the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 1, after "necessary" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 2 delete "incidental."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 8, after "agencies" and before "having" insert ", including soil and water conservation districts."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, line 3, change "R.S. 39:1470.1" to "R.S. 39:1470"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 28, at the end of line 2, change "R.S. 33:9039.35." to "R.S. 33:9039.18."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, 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. 1384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to determine wages when considering income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 1385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide payment for vocational rehabilitation expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(7), relative to authorization for advertising within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the executive office of the secretary, the office of cultural development, the office of film and video, the office of the state library, and the office of state museums to advertise when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the civil service system for the employees of the city of Alexandria; to provide for the governance and the administration of the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 1656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(C)(1) and 863.1(C)(1)(a), relative to compliance with the compulsory liability insurance law; to authorize mailing of notices of noncompliance by first class mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:1692.1(B) and R.S. 56:1693.2(B), relative to fee exemptions at state parks; to delete provisions authorizing certain complete fee exemptions during the winter camping season; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1719, 1720, 1723, 1727(B), 1728(A) and (D), 1728.2(A), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (F), 1728.3 and 1729, to enact R.S. 32:1728.4, and to repeal R.S. 32:1728(B), (C), and (E), 1728.1, and 1728.2(B) and (D)(3), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to information a storage or parking facility owner reports to the department; to provide relative to the information the department provides to the storage or parking facility owner; to provide relative to the civil or criminal liability of a tow truck owner or operator; to provide relative to certain deadlines for notification; to provide relative to the content of notice to a stored vehicle owner; to provide relative to administrative hearings; to provide relative to the maintenance of certain records; to provide relative to the disposal of certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to the procedure for disposal of certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to permits to sell or permits to dismantle certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide eligibility for certain program awards for students graduating from high schools or completing home study programs outside of the United States and its

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territories; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1800 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "programs" insert "approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "program" insert "approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, change "home study" to "a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "home study" to "a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "home" to "a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, delete "study"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, change "home study" to "a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 3, after "program" and before the period insert "approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, 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. 1850 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1053 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:163(D)(1)(b), relative to towing and storage of vehicles; to provide relative to public liability and property damage insurance coverage for certain tow trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1610, relative to conservation of archaeological resources on state lands; to provide relative to the unlawful removal or sale, purchases, exchanges, transport, or receipt of archaeological resources from such lands; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to the waiving of requirements of the Public Bid Law for certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 1895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2480(I), 2483(D), and 2484 and to enact R.S. 30:2480.1 and 2480.2, relative to the oil spill coordinator's office; to provide for public hearings for natural resource damage assessments; to create the Regional Restoration Planning Program; to provide for the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 1001(5) and 1003 and R.S. 13:3733(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 1001(6), relative to evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain business records; to provide for the admissibility of certain electronically imaged records; 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. 1901—

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1901 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(L)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(P)(5) and (Q)(5), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "requirements," and "providing" insert "citizenship requirements," and before "reducing" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "performance;" and insert "performance, and providing that certain students shall not be eligible for Performance and Honors awards after the 2001-2002 award year;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "award;" and "to refer" insert "to require that students graduating from out-of-state high schools meet certain standards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "(L)," insert "(P)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:3048.1(P)(5) and (Q)(5) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, between "is" and "eligible" insert "a permanent resident, as defined by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, and" and at the end of the line change "such" to "such United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert as follows: "this Subparagraph, ~~if within sixty days after the date the student attains the age of majority, the student applies to become a citizen of the United States and obtains such citizenship within one year after the date of application.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, after line 27, insert as follows:

"P.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the applicable following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 school year or thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located; from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana or, for students certified to have graduated during the 1999-2000 school year or thereafter, from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense.

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(5) No initial award pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection shall be made after the 2001-2002 award year."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, between lines 20 and 21 insert as follows:

"(5) No initial award pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection shall be made after the 2001-2002 award year."

On motion of Senator Theunissen, 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. 1945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Performance Award; to provide eligibility requirements for an initial award; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1945 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "based on" change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "courses" insert "and the high school awards grades for honors courses on a 5.0 scale"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.3 and 3048.4, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a uniform information reporting system; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to compliance with reporting system requirements by colleges and universities, including requiring compliance as a condition of eligibility to receive certain payments by the state; to require that the reporting system include certain components; to provide for certain notifications to parents and others about program availability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2012 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 10, after "Test." insert "Relative to public high schools, such statistical studies shall use student course and grade data that is otherwise available from the schools and such studies shall be conducted at no additional cost to the governing authority of any public high school."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 17, change "a written response" to "approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 26, and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 21 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"require that the governing authority of every public secondary school include as a component of a student's Five Year Educational Plan as required by R.S. 17:183.2 comprehensive information relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students and program eligibility requirements for each of the awards. Additionally, the parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance at the ninth grade level shall be required to return to the school at the start of the student's ninth grade year a signed notice that the program information and eligibility requirements have been reviewed by the parent or other responsible person and by the student and that, for informational and data collection purposes only, expresses the intent of the parent or other responsible person as to whether or not the student will be pursuing the necessary program of studies to be eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students award."

On motion of Senator Theunissen, 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. 2040 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1200 by Representative Jack Smith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.37, relative to public bids for port, harbor, and terminal districts; provides relative to work to be let by contract by the West St. Mary Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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. 2053 (Substitute for House Bill 1009 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:385.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to width limitations for certain recreational vehicles; to provide for certain exemptions from such width limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. 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 Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1721 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.31(7) and 250.38, relative to health insurance; to regulate the recoupment of health insurance claims payments by health insurance issuers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 53 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to study the feasibility of developing work release programs in coordination with private industry within the confines of correctional facilities.

The resolution 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 53 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "One" and before "of" change "representatives" to "representative"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier
Cravins	Thomas

Total—4

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.

**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. 118—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:112 and to repeal R.S. 17:8(A)(1)(b), relative to student records; to provide relative to the transfer of student records to certain educational facilities; to require the inclusion of certain information on expulsion of students; to prohibit the withholding of such records; to authorize the inspection of such records by students and parents; to remove authority for public schools to withhold student grades under certain circumstances; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 118 by Senator Theunissen and Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "where such"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert "operated within any correctional or health facility, whether within or outside of the state of Louisiana where such student has become enrolled or is seeking enrollment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—37		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Heitmeier	
Total—2		

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. 123—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(23) and 1495.5(B)(22)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(13) and 1495.5(B)(12),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "specific information relative to preprinted" and insert "information relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(23) and 1495.5(B)(22)" and insert "R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(13) and 1495.5(B)(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "enacted" and insert "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13) The full name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made by the committee during the reporting period. The amount, purpose, and date of each such expenditure, and the name and address of and office sought by candidates on whose behalf each such expenditure was made shall be reported. For each

such expenditure which relates to the printing or distribution of a sample ballot, the report shall specifically refer to the sample ballot in the description of the purpose for which the expenditure was made. A brief description of an in-kind expenditure shall be given, as well as the valuation made by the chairman and the campaign treasurer and the date(s) of the expenditure. When multiple expenditures have been made to the same person during the reporting period, the aggregate amount of such expenditures, other than in-kind expenditures, and the aggregate valuation of in-kind expenditures shall be reported for each such person. The aggregate of all expenditures made during the reporting period, other than in-kind expenditures, and the aggregate valuation of all in-kind expenditures shall also be reported. The aggregate amount expended for each candidate shall also be reported."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(12) The full name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made by the candidate during the reporting period. The amount, purpose, and date of each such expenditure shall be reported. For each such expenditure which relates to the printing or distribution of a sample ballot, the report shall specifically refer to the sample ballot in the description of the purpose for which the expenditure was made. A brief description of an in-kind expenditure shall be given, as well as the valuation made by the candidate and the campaign treasurer and the date(s) of the expenditure. When multiple expenditures have been made to the same person, during the reporting period, the aggregate amount of such expenditures, other than in-kind expenditures, and the aggregate valuation of in-kind expenditures shall be reported for each such person. The aggregate of all expenditures made during the reporting period, other than in-kind expenditures, and the aggregate valuation of all in-kind expenditures shall also be reported. The aggregate amount expended for each candidate shall also be reported."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Heitmeier

Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111, relative to the authority to make a pronouncement of death; to authorize a physician coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from certain officials and authorized personnel; to provide relative to the reported time of death; 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 Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "firefighters," and before "emergency" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "technicians" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "or other emergency response personnel"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after "discovered," insert "The name of the personnel that the physician coroner is relying one shall be noted on the coroner's day record or protocol."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Representative Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

One page 1, line 3, after "a" and before "coroner" delete "physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "investigators" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "officers, professional firefighters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on May 22, 2001, on line 10, after "relying" and before "shall" change "one" to "on"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Heitmeier

Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt immediate family members of public servants from the prohibition against performing volunteer work or donating property to that public servant's agency; 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. 474—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 474 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "To enact R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(H), relative to recreational"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 56:104(A)(8) and 302.1(H) are hereby enacted" and on line 8, delete "reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 56:104(A)(8) is all proposed new law.

(8) Any person who is not a resident of the state of Louisiana but who is a full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university which has a physical campus in the state of Louisiana may purchase a nonresident basic hunting license for the cost of a resident hunting license as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Any licenses or permits which may be required in addition to the basic hunting license, such as a big game license or a duck license or a turkey license, may also be purchased for the cost of the equivalent resident license or permit. The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply only to those students who are residents of a state which provides to Louisiana residents who are full-time students attending an accredited college or university in that state the same option to purchase a license at a resident fee. In order to purchase a license under the provisions of this Paragraph, the person shall provide to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries verification of his full-time status. Such verification may be provided through the mail. Any person hunting under a license issued pursuant to this Paragraph shall also have on his person his student identification card which indicates current full-time status."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 26 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

* * *

R.S. 56:302.1(H) is all proposed new law.

H. Any person who is not a resident of the state of Louisiana but who is a full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university which has a physical campus in the state of Louisiana may

purchase a nonresident basic fishing license for the cost of a resident fishing license as provided in of this Section. In addition, a saltwater fishing license may also be purchased for the cost of a resident saltwater license. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to those students who are residents of a state which provides to Louisiana residents who are full-time students attending an accredited college or university in that state the same option to purchase a license at a resident fee. In order to purchase a license under the provisions of this Subsection, the person shall provide to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries verification of his full-time status. Such verification may be provided through the mail. Any person hunting under a license issued pursuant to this Subsection shall also have on his person his student identification card which indicates current full-time status."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montgomery to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 474 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "302.1(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 56:302.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "residents;" insert "to provide relative to an annual black bass fishing tournament license;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 56:302.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 10, add the following:

"R.S. 56:302.1(H) is all proposed new law.

H. In lieu of a basic recreational fishing license, a nonresident may purchase a nonresident annual black bass tournament fishing license which authorizes the license holder to fish for black bass while participating in an official, registered fishing tournament. Tournament organizers shall register tournaments with the secretary's office at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters in Baton Rouge. The cost of the license shall be thirty dollars per year and the license shall be valid from July 1st until June 30th of the next calendar year. The license holder shall possess the license and evidence of his participation in a fishing tournament on his person while fishing. The license holder may only possess live black bass which are to be returned to the public waters of Louisiana."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneau
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Heitmeier

Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 558—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 558 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(t) One member to serve as a representative for the coordinator of the office of environmental education."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Heitmeier

Total—2

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. 651—

BY SENATORS HINES AND C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 23:302 and to enact Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:368 and 369, relative to employment; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to provide for genetic information and privacy; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 651 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "Part VII" change "amend R.S. 23:302 and to enact" to "enact R.S. 23:302(5), (6), (7), and (8) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "Part VII of" and before "of Title 23" change "Chapter 3" to Chapter 3-A"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, following "Section 1." and before "and Part VII" change "R.S. 23:302 is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 23:302(5), (6), (7), and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, following "of" and before "of Title 23" change "Chapter 3" to "Chapter 3-A"

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Heitmeier Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 665—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71(B) and to enact R.S. 14:71(A)(1)(e), relative to issuing worthless checks; to make the issuance and non-payment of certain checks, drafts, or orders a crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 665 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert asterisks " * * * "

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 665 by Senator B. Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after the comma "," and before "within" insert "or make installment arrangements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "ten" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "ten" to "thirty"

Senator B. Jones moved to reject 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, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Heitmeier Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 892—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 892 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "fees in" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "parishes with a population"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "seventy-five thousand and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "law," and before "having" delete "the sheriffs in parishes" and insert in lieu thereof "any sheriff in a parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "population" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, before "between" delete "and"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3
Heitmeier
Irons

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1058—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

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

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

Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, AND BOISSIERE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue a proclamation to all state agencies to fully implement and enforce state and federal law prohibiting employment discrimination based on disability.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution 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:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to seek any and all federal grant opportunities to provide financial assistance for the start-up and operational expenses of charter schools in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Thomas
Total—3		

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the importance of international education as economic development and the feasibility of establishing a state international education policy to further economic competitiveness and to promote the international exchange of scholars through mutual understanding and cooperation among other countries.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Total—2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate portions of several rivers and streams in the parishes of Allen, Vernon, Beauregard and Calcasieu for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System; and to provide for study and recommendations to the legislature on such nominations by the system administrator.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 130 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, between "(5)" and "Creek" change "Bearhead" to "Bundicks"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, between "(6)" and "Creek" change "Beckworth" to "Beckwith"

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

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

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, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Irons Total—2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a special committee to review all aspects and issues regarding the value, use, eligibility for, cost of, and funding for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students including the TOPS-Tech Program and the TOPS for Teachers Program and to offer recommendations to the legislature for any changes that the special committee determines, based on its review, are necessary to insure that the program is appropriately focused to assure access to postsecondary education for all Louisiana

students who demonstrate, by their qualifications and achievement, a desire for the opportunity to attain a postsecondary education and the readiness to benefit from such education; is fairly structured, implemented, and administered; is projected to have a cost, the funding for which is predictable and manageable; and is meeting the goals for which each award program was established including TOPS-Tech and TOPS for Teachers.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131 by Senator W. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert as follows:

"(14) The Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

(15) The Louisiana Workforce Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, change "2003" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, after "Representatives," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the governor, the president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the chairman of the Louisiana Workforce Commission."

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

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

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, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

Total—37

NAYS

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Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Irons

Total—2

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator W. Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 205 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and (D), relative to public hearings for environmental permits; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to hold public hearings upon receipt of an application for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator W. Fields, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Bill No. 382 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:141 through 146, relative to overhead electric utility lines; to provide for restrictions and prohibited activities; to provide for temporary security of lines; to provide for liability for damages; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Bill No. 457 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Bill No. 381 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4331.2, relative to promissory notes; to provide for the prohibition to sell, trade, encumber or otherwise convey ownership, or the rights granted by ownership, of any promissory note secured by real estate; to provide for exceptions and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 381 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

"C. However, nothing in this Section shall preclude a lending institution or other credit provider from selling, trading, encumbering, or otherwise conveying ownership of a real estate-secured promissory note to (a) another lending institution or credit provider subject to similar regulatory authority, or (b) an insurance company subject to regulation by any individual state of the United States of America, or (c) any agency of the federal government or the government of any individual state, or (d) any other commercial entity with a principal line of business offering real estate-secured credit to the general public, or (e) any person or entity known by the debtor to be an obligor of the note."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"E. Nothing in this Section shall apply to loans that are less than one hundred thousand dollars."

Senator Ellington moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fontenot	Lambert
Bean	Gautreaux	Lentini
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Dupre	Hoyt	Tarver
Ellington	Johnson	Theunissen
Fields, C	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields, W	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Chaisson	Irons	Michot
Dean	Malone	Romero
Total—6		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Campbell	McPherson
Bajoie	Cravins	Mount
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Fields, C	Hines
Campbell	Fontenot	Hollis
Ellington	Heitmeier	Smith
Total—9		

NAYS

Barham	Hoyt	Michot
Bean	Irons	Mount
Cain	Johnson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux	Marionneau	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins
Bajoie	McPherson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Called from the Calendar

Senator C. Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 82 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

Bean	Fields, W	Jones, C
Boissiere	Hines	Marionneau
Campbell	Irons	Mount
Fields, C	Johnson	Tarver
Total—12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—23		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux
Cravins	McPherson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

**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:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt or enter into teacher certification reciprocity agreements with other states and to streamline current certification requirements for teachers coming into the state in order to attract more new teachers to Louisiana public schools.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	McPherson
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the bottom of the page, insert:

"(7) The chairs of the Senate and House Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, or their designees."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Jones, B
Total—3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to adopt rules doubling the daily creel limits for disabled recreational fishermen.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Total—4

Cravins
Jones, B

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf water and the advisability of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Total—4

Chaisson
Jones, B

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Hanks Drive and Airline Highway in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Bajoie
Jones, B

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide relative to racism and education about racism.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Dean	Michot	Theunissen
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	Ullo
Bajoie	Hollis	
Cravins	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to formulate, develop, adopt, and recommend to the legislature a funding formula for public postsecondary education in Louisiana that excludes any funding calculation for the cost of providing remedial or developmental instruction to first-time entering freshmen at any Louisiana public college or university that offers academic degrees at the baccalaureate level or higher; and to provide for related matters

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	McPherson
Total—2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the secretary of state to study and make recommendations regarding the issuance of statewide commissions for non-attorney notaries public and to report his findings to the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A prior to January 1, 2003.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 81 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"WHEREAS, in order to fully study and consider the issues of statewide commissions, rules of professional conduct, standardized testing, and more particularly, continuing education, the secretary of state should consider the input from representatives from the notary profession; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state invite and include in its study and deliberations, at a mutually convenient time and place, the Custodian of Notarial Records, and a representative from each of the following associations:

- (1) A representative of the Louisiana Notary Association.
(2) A representative of the Notaries' Association of New Orleans.
(3) A representative of the Professional Association of Civil Law Notaries.
(4) A representative of the International Union of Latin Notaries."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 21, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following: "the Custodian of Notarial Records, the Notaries' Association of New Orleans, the Professional Association of Civil Law Notaries, and the International Union of Latin Notaries."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to support, with funding, the expeditious implementation of the proposed Maurepas Swamp diversion from the Mississippi River.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Total—3; Lambert; McPherson

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92— BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board to review the regulatory and business needs of the seafood industry and to make recommendations for the sustainability and enhancement of the industry.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 92 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no member of the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board shall have been charged with a violation of any wildlife or fishery law."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

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; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C; Malone, Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

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Ellington Lambert
Fields, C Lentini
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President McPherson
Total—2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, BAUDOIN, DANIEL, FRITH, HILL, ODINET, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the President of the United States and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to implement the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President McPherson
Total—2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, R. ALEXANDER, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, McDONALD, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to extend the time allowed for recipients under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families to complete education or training.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Jones, B
Total—2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Vieux Carre Commission to invite the governor and the members of the legislature who represent any part of the Vieux Carre, or their designees, to attend and participate in commission meetings and to advise such officials of all commission activities.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to fully implement the Estuary Restoration Act of 2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fields, C
Total—38

Lentini

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President

Total—1

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE BILL NO. 619—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "(C)" to "(B)"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "shall" change "be" to "not exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, change "thirty" to "forty-five (45)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 at the end of line 3, insert the following: "If the taxes and interest are paid prior to the lapse of such notice period, the penalty provided for in Subsection (B) shall not be imposed or collected."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3 delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hoyt sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hoyt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "attorney" insert "or collection agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "attorney" insert "or collection agency"

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and counts for YEAS. Includes Mr. President, Bajoe, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—39.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

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 Governor

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor
Baton Rouge

May 29, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through May 29, 2001. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely,
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Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATORS SMITH, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAU, HINES, HOYT, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DEWITT, KENNEY, AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to expand and increase funding for agricultural conservation programs.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the Pine Prairie High School Boys Baseball Team upon its excellence during the 2000-2001 season that culminated in its winning the Class B state high school baseball championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the Elizabeth High School Boys baseball team upon its excellence during the 2000-2001 season that culminated in its winning the Class C state high school baseball championship.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for its achievements and designate May 30, 2001, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Legislative "Red and White" Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authority of the city of Monroe to use an undedicated portion of sales tax revenue for funding the South Monroe Economic Development District.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 142 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authority of the city of Monroe to use an undedicated portion of sales tax revenue for funding the South Monroe Economic Development District.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Ellington
Total—4

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator W. Fields asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126 be called from the Calendar at this time.

May 29, 2001

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator W. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator WFields to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126 by Senator W Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(15) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.

(16) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee.

(17) One member to represent the Young Emerging Leaders of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator W. Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneau	Schedler
Cravins	McPherson	
Total—5		

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Reported by Committees,
Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 81 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take into consideration the will of the people in certain parishes before it authorizes a federally-recognized tribe to conduct Class III gaming activities on lands held in trust pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Title 25, Section 2701, et seq., of the U.S. Code.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Dean	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Tarver
Ellington	Johnson	Theunissen
Fields, C	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Lambert
Bajoie	Dardenne	Lentini
Campbell	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Jones, B	McPherson
Total—12		

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

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 29, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the week of May 21 through May 25, 2001 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Respectfully submitted, CHRIS ULLO Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was 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 29, 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. 29— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6 (A), (B) and (C), relative to salaries of certain school employees; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school administrators having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to extend the period of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), relative to criminal history review of school employees; to provide relative to the availability to school employers and to the state Department of Education of certain criminal history record information of school employees; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1048, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to workers' compensation coverage; to exempt landmen from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1381.6 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1 and to amend the Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253, relative to filings in criminal pleadings; to authorize facsimile transmission of such filings if permitted by the policy of the clerk of court; to require consequent forwarding of original documents and fees; to require clerks of court to provide necessary equipment and supplies for such filings; to provide relative to the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(27), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt Sabine River Authority board members from the prohibition of entering into contracts with such board; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow the acceptance of certain things of economic value by all elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1551 (A), relative to the release of the remains of a decedent; to provide that a body may be released to interested parties for interment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, relative to uniform legislation; to rename the State Board of Commissioners for Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States to the Louisiana Commission on Uniform State Laws; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(3), relative to legislative financial disclosure reports; to provide for disclosure of funds received from Medicaid; to authorize disclosure of such information on record with the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.1, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to members of the sewerage district board in Rapides Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—

BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, FAUCHEUX AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3091(A), 3092(1), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9), 3093(D)(1)(f), (g) and (h), 3095(A)(1), (3), (4), and (5)

and (C), 3096(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 3098(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), (B)(2) and (C), 3099(A), (F) and (H), and 3099.1, and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi), to enact R.S. 17:3092(11) and (12), and to repeal R.S. 17:3097, relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for consolidation of accounts into a single account class; to expand participation; to provide relative to calculation and payment of tuition assistance grants; to provide for program incentives; to provide relative to expenditures for qualified higher education expenses; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to offer education savings accounts with alternative investment options; to clarify state tax laws relating to the taxation of account deposits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1087—

BY SENATORS THOMAS AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk