

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 7, 2001

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Fields, C
Total—1

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Health and Hospitals

June 6, 2001

The Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.
State Senator
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Pursuant to Bill No. 829 R.S. 40:1299 through 1299.183 of the
1999 Regular Session regarding the Minority Health Affairs
Commission, I am requesting that the following members be
reinstated to the Commission:

Dr. Romell Madison	Clinton C. Lewis
Pelican Dental Association	1005 Loreauville
2916 St. Charles Avenue	New Iberia, LA 70562
New Orleans, LA 70126	

Father Rafael Juantorena	Dianne Chisholm
2121 North Sherwood Forest Blvd.	380 Wiltz Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Pat Arnould	Errol J. Quintal, Sr.
17114 Grey Birch Avenue	5851 Wright Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739	New Orleans, LA 70128

Sincerely,
DURAND "RUDY" MACKLIN
Executive Director
Bureau of Health Access

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**

June 7, 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. 776—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.1 through 99.20, relative to tobacco settlement financing; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation and to provide for a board; to provide for staffing of the corporation; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for the sale of certain tobacco assets; to provide for the issuance of bonds and for the security for payment of bonds; to provide for ancillary contracts and swaps; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIII of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.141 through 3087.155, relative to water conservation; to provide for the creation of the Turkey Creek Reservoir District and a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and functions of the district and the board, including authority for taxation and expropriation; to provide for enforcement of rules and regulations of the board; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2315, relative to liability for acts which cause damage; to provide for the recovery of sales tax paid by the owner of the property damaged; to provide that damages shall include any sales tax paid by the owner on the property damaged; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 501—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:418, relative to driver licenses; to authorize certain persons to register with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license or identification card; to require the office of motor vehicles to electronically forward certain information to the Selective Service System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 123**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 123: Senators Malone, Fontenot and Ullo.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 7, 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 House bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:202(B) and to enact R.S. 43:202(C), relative to the publication of judicial advertisements and legal notices in the parish of Orleans; to provide for additional advertisements for the sale of immovable property; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for validity of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to increase the fees fixed by the sheriff for the appraisal of property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1210, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an increase in the maximum burial expenses paid by employers for work-related deaths; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B) and 154.3(A), relative to the length of the school year; to increase the minimum number of instructional days per school year in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(A), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, including but not limited to the age and service criteria used for determining eligibility for participation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2180(D)(1) and R.S. 40:4(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 30:2180(D)(2)(i), to require the Department of Environmental Quality to clean up spills or discharges of infectious wastes; to provide for recovery of the costs of cleanup; to provide for transportation of infectious medical wastes by transporters permitted by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:213 and 219(B) and to enact R.S. 37:219(C), relative to attorneys; to provide for increased penalties for the solicitation of employment for an attorney; to

provide for increased penalties for certain unlawful payments by attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1263, relative to the action to annul a final decree of adoption; to provide for the peremptive period in all cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.10, relative to conviction of a felony while on parole; to remove potential liability of the state for lost income due to improper revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 271, relative to bail in extradition cases; to provide that a person named in a governor's warrant for extradition shall not be eligible for release on bail; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees, including the length of the terms of office of certain board members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by the town of Bernice; to authorize the governing authority of the town to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(B), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for semimonthly electronic filing of withholding tax returns and payments by certain third party companies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1801(1), 1802, 1804(1), and 1805(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the eligibility for Plan B normal retirement benefits; to provide with respect to the computation of Plan B normal and disability retirement benefits; to provide with respect to the computation of and eligibility for Plan B survivor benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2781 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702.1(A), relative to suits on open accounts; to provide for the method of notifying debtors of claims against them; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1245 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, following "and" and before the comma ", " change "4916" to "4921"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, following "and" and before "if" insert a comma ", "

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DEVILLIER, MCMAINS, PRATT AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:311, 312, Subpart A of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 formerly consisting of R.S. 9:315 through 315.15, to be comprised of R.S. 9:315 through 315.20, 315.22(C), and 374(A) and (B) and Civil Code Article 142 and to repeal R.S. 9:337, relative to child support; to provide for guidelines for determining the amount of child support and economic data and principles upon which the guidelines are based; to provide for definitions; to provide for the addition of health insurance premiums, extraordinary medical expenses, and other extraordinary expenses to the basic obligation; to provide for deductions for income of the child; to provide for the calculation of total child support obligation; to provide worksheets; to provide the effect of joint and shared custodial arrangement; to provide for the effect of split custodial arrangement; to provide for a voluntarily unemployed or underemployed party; to provide for second jobs and overtime; to provide for amounts not set forth in or exceeding schedule; to provide a mandatory minimum child support award; to provide a review of guidelines; to provide for a standard of appellate review; to provide a schedule of child support; to provide for the termination of child support upon majority or emancipation; to provide for possession and use of the family residence; to provide for the modification or termination of child support award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2269(B)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to military service credit, including but not limited to changing the dates during which certain military service must have occurred in order to purchase credit for such service; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND HOLDEN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:154.3(B), (C), and (D), relative to staff development days; to repeal the provisions requiring teachers to work three additional days for staff development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1000(A), (B), and (C), relative to legal assistance programs in civil and family matters; to authorize the judges of district and family courts, by rule, to establish certain legal services programs which would qualify for specified funds generated by the clerk of court's office; to provide for an additional fee to the costs of docketing each civil suit; to delete requirements for apportionment of funds collected; to require submission of reports and audits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:984, relative to contracts; to provide that contracts made in violation of this Subpart are not enforceable; to provide for state policy on labor relations matters and employee freedom of choice; to prohibit any interference with employers' and employees' full exercise of their rights as provided under the federal labor laws; and to provide appropriate remedies for any infringement on those rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, PITRE, AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1161(B)(introductory paragraph), 1168(A)(1), 1174.1(A), 1200.3(A) and (B) and R.S. 39:1549, relative to group self-insurance funds; to clarify references to group self-insurance funds as insurers or providers of insurance coverage; to provide proper citations to group self-insurance within the workers' compensation act and other statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 822(C), relative to amending or modifying sentences; to provide that the amendment or modification of a criminal sentence shall be conducted pursuant to procedures contained in present law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to elected public officials doing business with certain gaming establishments; to prohibit elected public officials from engaging in any business activity except as a patron or as a performing musician with any owner or operator of a facility which is subject to an Indian gaming compact; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894 and 2493(C), R.S. 14:143, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 843 and to repeal R.S. 14:34.2(C), 67(D), 67.10(C), 69(D), 71(H), 82(F), and 285(E), relative to the enactment, enforcement, and prosecution of certain municipal or parochial ordinances; to provide that governing authorities of political subdivisions may adopt ordinances which define certain conduct as a criminal offense; to provide limitations on and requirements for those ordinances; and to repeal provisions which allow the adoption of municipal ordinances defining certain crimes; to provide for the enforcement of certain ordinances; to provide for the applicable procedure in court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, BRUCE, MORRELL, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1121(C) and to enact R.S. 14:125.2 and Children's Code Article 1122(B)(10), relative to giving false statements concerning paternity; to create the crime of giving false statements concerning paternity; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain recitations in an act of surrender; to provide for recitations in the affidavit of counsel in a private surrender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 738, relative to the number of witnesses a defendant is allowed to subpoena in felony cases; to increase the number to twenty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2059 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1915 by Representatives Daniel, Crane, and Hebert)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, CRANE, AND HEBERT
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 tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts at Louisiana public colleges and universities; to authorize the public postsecondary education management boards to establish proportional tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to part-time students and to students enrolled for summer and intersession terms; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066 (Substitute for House Bill No. 755 by Representative Landrieu)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27.1, 27.2, 27.3, and 27.4 and to repeal R.S. 27:60 and 265, relative to compulsive gambling; to provide for a uniform compulsive and problem gambling program; to provide with respect to excluded persons; to provide for the adoption of rules by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the ejection of persons; to provide with respect to print advertising; to provide for criminal penalties for attempting to enter a gaming establishment after exclusion; to provide for the imposition of sanctions on a licensee, permittee, or the casino gaming operator for willful failure to exclude persons placed on the list; to provide for revocation of a gaming license for a pattern of willful failure to exclude individuals placed on the exclusion list; to provide with respect to advertising; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2066 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "R.S. 27:44(14)" and before "R.S. 27:353(5)" change the comma ", " to "or"

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069 (Substitute for House Bill No. 565 by Representative Hammett)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1298 by Representative McMains)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1501 and 1502, relative to business organizations; to provide for filing of actions against persons who control business organizations; to provide for prescription; to provide for applicability; 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.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1108 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 593 by Senator Cain)—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4.1(B)(1), to enact Chapter 6-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:561 through 607, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 37 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:491 through 556, relative to cosmetology; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board; to provide for the conduct of board business; to provide for the compensation of board members; to prohibit certain information from being divulged; to provide for the "Cosmetologists' Board Fund"; to prohibit certain activities without a certificate of registration; to establish qualifications for certificates; to provide for continuing education for teachers; to provide for temporary and special permits; to establish an examination team and to provide for conducting examinations; to provide for inactive certificates and

reactivations; to provide for certificates for managers; to provide for renewals of certificates; to provide for the registration and regulation of beauty shops; to prohibit the employment of certain persons at beauty shops; to provide for booth rental permits; to provide for the registration and regulation of cosmetology schools; to provide for the regulation of satellite classrooms; to require the display of certificates; to provide for records to be maintained; to provide for fees assessed; to provide for grounds for certain administrative actions by the board; to provide for fines assessed by inspectors; to provide for investigations; to provide for violations and penalties; to allow the board to institute actions for injunctions; to allow the board to petition for certain court orders; to provide for the review of board orders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 1485, was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1485 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BRUNEAU, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4.1(B)(1), to enact Chapter 6-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:561 through 607, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:491 through 556, relative to cosmetology; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; to provide for the membership and powers and duties of the board; to provide for the conduct of board business; to provide for the compensation of board members; to prohibit certain information from being divulged; to provide for the "Cosmetologists' Board Fund"; to prohibit certain activities without a certificate of registration; to establish qualifications for certificates; to provide for continuing education for teachers; to provide for temporary and special permits; to establish an examination team and to provide for conducting examinations; to provide for inactive certificates and reactivations; to provide for certificates for managers; to provide for renewals of certificates; to provide for the registration and regulation of beauty shops; to prohibit the employment of certain persons at beauty shops; to provide for booth rental permits; to provide for the registration and regulation of cosmetology schools; to provide for the regulation of satellite classrooms; to require the display of certificates; to provide for records to be maintained; to provide for fees assessed; to provide for grounds for certain administrative actions by the board; to provide for fines assessed by inspectors; to provide for investigations; to provide for violations and penalties; to allow the board to institute actions for injunctions; to allow the board to petition for certain court orders; to provide for the review of board orders; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1108, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(29), relative to applicability of the laws relative to public records; to exempt public school students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Festival International de Louisiane prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide for a minimum number of applicants; to provide for fees for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 51 by Representative E. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the "Choose Life" prestige license plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide relative to the use of such fees; to repeal provisions relative to the Choose Life Advisory

Council; to repeal provisions relative to the membership, terms, duties, and pay for members of such council; to repeal requirement that qualified organizations submit annual audits; to prohibit qualified organizations from disclosing certain information; 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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(c), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.18(A) and (C)(1), relative to special prestige license plates for veterans and retired veterans; to provide for issuance of such plates for motorcycles; 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. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2165(D) and to repeal R.S. 37:2172, relative to contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to exemptions; to repeal certain provisions relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "conference." insert "Any member of the legislature who participates in a meeting by video conference pursuant to this Section and who is not physically present shall not receive per diem for that meeting."

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 243 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND SWILLING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:293, relative to the Louisiana Superdome; to authorize the transfer of the right to designate and use an alternative name and trademarks for the Louisiana Superdome; to require approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget relative to certain transactions; to require certain conditions in any agreement to transfer the right to designate and use an alternative name and trademarks for the Louisiana Superdome; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 243 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert: "To provide with respect to certain facilities constructed by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "the Louisiana Superdome" to "certain facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, "the Louisiana Superdome" to "certain facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"Section 1. A. The Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District is authorized to sell or transfer the right to designate and use an alternative name for the baseball stadium located in the parish of Jefferson, now commonly known as Zephyr Field or Stadium, and to

the arena or multipurpose facility, now commonly known as the New Orleans Arena, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

B. Any transaction providing for the disposition of any proceeds from the sale or transfer of such rights to any entity other than the state of Louisiana shall require approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. However, any proceeds obtained by the district from such a sale or transfer of rights shall be used by the district exclusively for the purposes of the facility for which the naming rights were sold or transferred."

On motion of Senator Hollis the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Charity School of Nursing prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for the use of the organizational design and logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; 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. 258 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83 and R.S. 47:463.84, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the retired employees of the Department of Transportation and Development prestige license plate; to create the Louisiana Water and Waste Water Operators prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of designs, colors, and fees for plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 279 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicles prestige license plates; to create the Rotary International prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 285 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(K)(2), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to application and licensure procedures for motor vehicle dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1151, relative to mineral leases; to provide for change of ownership of newly created water bottoms affected by mineral leases or interests; to provide for continuation of mineral leases on lands or water bottoms affected by subsidence or erosion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A)(introductory paragraph) and 667(B)(4), relative to traffic accidents; to require chemical tests to be given in certain traffic accidents; to require suspension of a driver's license in certain circumstances; 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. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CLARKSON, FUTRELL, LANDRIEU, PERKINS, SCALISE, WINSTON, AND POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the U.S. Naval Academy prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the academy's seal and design; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 394 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.83" insert "and 463.84"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "plate;" insert "to create the American Legion prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "is" to "and 463.84 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "hundred" to "thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"463.84. Special prestige license plates: American Legion

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish prestige license plates for motor vehicles, which may be issued upon application of any citizen of Louisiana who is a member of the American Legion, provided that there is a

minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the American Legion of Louisiana provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

B. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents which shall be retained by the department to offset the administrative costs associated with such plate.

C. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, including rules and regulations governing the transfer and disposition of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plate."

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. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(j) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11)(i), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration 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 Senate and Governmental 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. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM organization prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 432 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Esther Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star- Prince Hall Affiliation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 433 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1117(A), relative to prohibitions of insurers, agents, and brokers; to provide for distribution of profits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83 and R.S. 56:10(B)(11), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the white tail deer prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to create a special account in the Conservation Fund and to provide for remittance of certain fees to the account; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 446 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Kiwanis International prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 448 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2152(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5)(introductory paragraph), 2153(C), and 2156(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(K), relative to contractors; to provide relative to board members; to allow the board to contract for certain services; to provide relative to the collection of funds; to allow the board to bring civil proceedings against certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:803(B), relative to the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program; to decrease the state's proportion of funding for certain airport projects; to

provide relative to the placement of projects in the program; 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. 559 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "R.S. 2:803(4)" to "R.S. 2:803(B)"

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. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:103.1, relative to reporting requirements of operators and producers to owners of unleased mineral interests; to provide for quarterly reporting of the amount of and price received for production and occasional costs of operations; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2, change "103.1" to "103, 103.1 and 103.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "interests;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "operations;" and "and" insert "to provide for method of transmittal of reports and notices; to provide for time limits for payments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "103.1 is" to "103, 103.1 and 103.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§103. Operators to report to owners amount of oil or gas produced

Operators taking or producing oil or gas from lands who do not market through a pipe line company, shall report monthly to each owner of an oil or gas interest in the lands. These monthly reports shall show the amount of oil or gas produced from the lands during the previous calendar month, the amount disposed of, and the amount which has not been disposed of. Reports shall be sent by ~~registered~~ certified mail to each owner of a royalty, oil or gas interest, who has furnished his name and address to the operator."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"B. No operator or producer shall be required under the provisions of this Section to report any information which is not known by such operator or producer at the time of a report. However, the operator or producer shall report the required information to the owner of the unleased interest within thirty days after such information is obtained by the operator or producer, or in the next quarterly report, whichever due date is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, change "registered" to "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, change "registered" to "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 15, after "reports" delete "after the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, delete "initial reports or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, at the time a report is due pursuant to this Section, if the share of the total costs of drilling, completing, and equipping the unit well and all other unit costs allocable to an owner of an unleased interest is less than one thousand dollars, no report shall be required. However, during January of the next calendar year, the operator or producer shall report such costs to the owner."

§103.2. Failure to report; penalty

Whenever the operator or producer permits ~~(1)~~ ninety calendar days to elapse from completion of the well and ~~(2) fifteen~~ thirty additional calendar days to elapse from date of receipt of written notice by ~~registered~~ certified mail from the owner or owners of unleased oil and gas interests calling attention to failure to comply

with the provisions of R.S. 30:103.1, such operator or producer shall forfeit his right to demand contribution from the owner or owners of the unleased oil and gas interests for the costs of the drilling operations of the well."

On motion of Senator Romero, 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. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for creation of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for the creation of the "Kappa Kamp" fund within the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 629 by Representative M. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:771(D), R.S. 36:254(F)(1) and 258(G), and R.S. 46:2661(4), 2662(A), 2663(A) and (C), and 2665(A), relative to the Capital Area Human Services District, to add the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana to the district; to provide for representation of said parishes on the governing board of the district; to provide 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. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to create the Crescent City prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the design and color of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to designate the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 638 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115(D), relative to smoking in hospitals; to provide penalties for smoking in non-smoking areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Hudson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "of" to "not to exceed" and after "or" insert "not to exceed"

On motion of Senator Schedler, 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. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to require sellers or lenders to offer gap insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3098 through 3098.8, relative to the licensing of water well pump installers; to provide for licensing and education of water well pump installers; to change the composition of the advisory committee responsible for certain regulations affecting water well drillers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, after "progress," insert the following:

"Further, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any person who is an employee of a privately owned water utility system which has obtained a drilling or pump installing license from the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 26, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert:

"A. If the Department of Transportation and Development reasonably believes that a person has violated this Chapter or any rules and regulations as provided by law, the department shall notify the person in violation in writing, by hand delivery, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the alleged violation or violations and the facts related to such violations, and identify the provisions of this Chapter or rules or regulations as provided by law that have been violated, and describe remedial action which, if taken within the time specified in the notice sent by the department, will affect compliance with the requirements of this Chapter and regulations otherwise provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the end of line 3, delete "obey" and at the beginning of line 4, change "reasonable orders," to "comply with the"

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

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

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. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:109(E)(15) and R.S. 37:3391, 3392(9), 3394(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (H), and 3406(B) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers State Board of Certification; to remove the board from under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to revise the name of the board; to change the membership of the board; to revise the quorum requirements of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(2), 773.1(A)(2)(m) and (n), and 773.2(D) and to enact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(p) and 773.2(F), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to a new marine, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle dealer's area of responsibility; to provide for notices and hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. 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. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(e) and (30)(d), relative to the authority of the St. Martin Parish governing authority to regulate nuisances; to authorize the parish governing authority to regulate and provide for the removal of grass, weeds, trash, noxious matter, and the like, and of junk, wrecked or used automobiles, and other discarded items, in unincorporated areas in subdivisions or in clearly established residential areas on state highways or parish roads; to provide procedures, including charging the property owners for costs; to provide for enforcement, including provisions for charges to operate as a lien on the property; to provide for the ranking of such liens; 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. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4681(C), relative to coliseum authority commissions; to provide relative to the membership of the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission; 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. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 801 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "636.4(A)" delete the remainder of the line in insert in lieu thereof ", (C)(2)(a), and (D)(1) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "636.4(A)" delete the remainder of the line in insert in lieu thereof ", (C)(2)(a), and (D)(1) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 18 insert the following:

"D.(1) An insurer may decide not to renew a policy if it delivers or mails to the first-named insured at the address shown on the policy written notice it will not renew the policy. Such notice of nonrenewal shall be mailed or delivered at least sixty days before the expiration date. Such notice to the insured shall include the insured's loss run information for the period the policy has been in force within, but not to exceed, the last three years of coverage. If the notice is mailed less than sixty days before expiration, coverage shall remain in effect under the same terms and conditions until sixty days after notice is mailed or delivered. Earned premium for any period of coverage that extends beyond the expiration date shall be considered pro rata based upon the previous year's rate. For purposes of this Section, the transfer of a policyholder between companies within the same insurance group shall not be a refusal to renew. In addition, changes in the deductible, changes in rate, changes in the amount of insurance, or reductions in policy limits or coverage shall not be refusals to renew.

* * *

On motion of Senator Tarver, 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. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(d), relative to the rate of interest paid on funds of political subdivision invested in time certificates of deposit; to provide for the minimum rate of interest; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 809 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "33:2955(A)(1)(d)" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "and R.S. 39:1213, relative to investments and deposits; to provide for the minimum rate of interest paid"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "to provide for the minimum rate of interest;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for the type of fiscal agencies designated for local depositing authorities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, between "(d)" and "Time" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert "than fifty basis points below the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "maturity" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Southeast Water District Number Two of Vermillion Parish shall be entitled to a rate of interest on funds made available for investment in time certificates of deposits at a rate of not less than fifty basis points below the prevailing market interest rate on direct obligations of the United States Treasury with a similar length of maturity or the prevailing rate of interest on time certificates of deposit that is offered by the bank to its other customers, whichever is greater."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1213 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1213. Fiscal agencies designated

The fiscal agency with which funds are deposited shall be a bank stock owned federally insured depository institution organized under the laws of this state or of any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States, as may be selected by the depositing authority under the provisions of this Chapter."

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. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(2.2) and (19.3) and 1254(N)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(j), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dual licensure of motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to certain disclosures; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1999(A), relative to firefighters; to provide benefits for those firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday; 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. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(17), relative to grounds for pharmacist sanctions by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to limit the grounds for sanction to certain instances for selecting an equivalent drug product if the practitioner instructs otherwise; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the village of Sikes; to authorize the governing authority of the village to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or in the alternative to abolish the office of police chief; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, supervision, and residency of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter 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. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, FRITH, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:142(E)(1)(a), relative to in-kind royalty natural gas sales; to provide for sales by the state mineral board to satisfy and meet bona fide human needs; to provide for the price for in-kind royalty natural gas for human needs; 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. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title IX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3370 and 3371, relative to sale/lease-back commercial transactions; to provide for valid sale/lease-back transactions; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of Rotary District 6200 prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1036 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G), relative to the prescriptive period applicable to actions involving zoning violations in historical preservation and landmark areas; to increase the prescriptive period to ten years; 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. 1063—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:802(B)(1), (2), (3), (8), and (9) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to provide for the membership and quorum of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(a), (b), (c), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for violations; to provide relative to the sale of certain vehicles; to provide relative to certain conditional sales contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1128 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:" insert "1252(4) and (11) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(iii)" insert "and to enact R.S. 32:1257(A)(1)(a)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "contracts;" insert "to provide certain definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 32:" insert "1252(4) and (11) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 32:1257(A)(1)(a)(iv) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§1252. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(4) "Distributor" or "wholesaler" means any person, firm, association, corporation, or trust, resident or nonresident, who in whole or in part sells or distributes new and unused motor vehicles or new and unused, **remanufactured, reconditioned, or rebuilt**

motor vehicle motors to motor vehicle dealers, or who maintains distributor representatives.

* * *

(11) "Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, corporation, or trust, resident or nonresident, who fabricates, manufactures, or assembles new and unused motor vehicles ~~and or~~ new and unused, **remanufactured, reconditioned, or rebuilt** motor vehicle motors. It does not include a person, firm, association, corporation, or trust which converts, modifies, or otherwise alters a motor vehicle or motor vehicle motor manufactured by another person, firm, association, corporation, or trust, or one who uses a motor vehicle or motor vehicle motor manufactured by another person, to construct a motor home as defined in this Section.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "vehicle" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 26, and insert "to the extent provided for in R.S. 22:406(F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

"1257. Requirements upon termination; penalty; indemnity

A.(1) In the event the licensee ceases to engage in the business of being a motor vehicle or speciality vehicle dealer, or ceases to sell a particular make of motor vehicle or speciality vehicle and after notice to the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative by registered or certified mail, within thirty days of the receipt of the notice by the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative, the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative shall repurchase:

(a) All new and unused motor and speciality vehicles of the current and last prior model year delivered to the licensee and parts on hand that have not been damaged or substantially altered to the prejudice of the manufacturer while in the possession of the licensee. The motor and speciality vehicles and parts shall be repurchased at the cost to the licensee which shall include without limitation freight and advertising costs, less all allowances paid to the dealer, except that new and unused automobiles shall be purchased on the following schedule:

* * *

R.S. 32:1257(A)(1)(a)(iv) is all proposed new law.

(iv) Any mileage recorded by a manufacturer in distributing a motor vehicle to a motor vehicle dealer shall not be included in this calculation.

* * *

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee

for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1132 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.12, relative to the town of Iowa; to authorize the chief of police to effect certain disciplinary actions; 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. 1151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(G), relative to witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the city of Hammond to transfer money in the witness fee fund to the general fund of that city to purchase police equipment; to provide for maintaining certain balances; 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. 1164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(j), relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1164 by Representative Lucas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and on line 5 delete "of commissioners;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enact R.S. 33:2740.51, relative to economic development, to create an economic development district in the lower ninth ward of the city of New Orleans; 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;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 33:2740.51 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2740.51. Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District

A. Creation. (1) There is hereby created within Orleans Parish the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District, also referred to in this Section as the "district". The district shall be a special district and political subdivision of the state created to plan and facilitate the revitalization of the residential and commercial areas within the district.

(2) The district shall include the area within the following boundaries: the western boundary will be the Industrial Canal, the eastern boundary will be the St. Bernard parish line, the northern boundary will be Intercoastal Waterway, and the southern boundary will be the Mississippi River.

B. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by an nine-member board of commissioners. The members shall be appointed as follows:

(a) One member of the board shall be appointed by the Senator of the District #2

(b) One member of the board shall be appointed by the State Representative from District #99

(c) One member of the board shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of New Orleans.

(d) One member of the board shall be appointed by the city council member of District E

(e) Four members of the board shall be appointed by the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development Foundation.

(f) One member shall be appointed by the Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Council.

(2) Each commissioner shall be a qualified voter of Orleans Parish and shall have his principal place of business or profession in or own property in the district.

(3) Except for initial terms, a commissioner's term shall be two years and serve at the pleasure of the elected official, foundation, or council that appointed them.

(4) Any vacancy during an unexpired term shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the term.

C. Administration. (1) As soon as practical after its appointment, the board shall meet and elect from its number a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem appropriate.

(2) The duties of the officers shall be fixed by bylaws adopted by the board. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within or without the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

(3) The minute books and archives of the board shall be maintained by the board's secretary.

(4) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with law.

(5) The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, they may receive a travel allowance as reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending to the business of the board or the district.

D. Development plan. (1) The board shall prepare or cause to be prepared a plan or plans, hereafter in this Section referred to as a "development plan", specifying the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed, or acquired for the district. The board may conduct hearings, publish notice, and disseminate information with respect to the development plan.

(2) Any development plan may specify and encompass any public services, capital improvements, and facilities which the Orleans Parish governing authority is authorized to undertake, furnish, or provide under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, and such specified public services, improvements, and facilities shall be special and in addition to all services, improvements, and facilities which the Orleans Parish governing authority is furnishing or providing or may be obligated to furnish or provide within the district.

(3) Any development plan shall include:

(a) An estimate of the annual and total cost of acquiring, constructing, or providing the services, improvements, or facilities set forth therein.

(b) An estimate of the total number of mills required to be levied each year on the taxable real property within the district in order to provide the funds required for the implementation of the development plan.

(c) The proportion of the tax to be levied on the taxable real property within the district which is to be set aside and dedicated to paying the cost of furnishing specified services and the proportion of such tax to be set aside and dedicated to paying the cost of capital improvements or paying the cost of debt service on any bonds to be issued to pay the cost of capital improvements, such proportions, in each case, to be expressed in numbers of mills.

(4) The board shall submit the development plan to the Orleans Parish Planning Commission. The planning commission shall review

the development plan and determine if it is consistent with the comprehensive plan for the Orleans Parish. The planning commission, within thirty days following receipt of the plan, shall submit to the city council its written opinion as to whether or not the development plan or any portion or detail thereof is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan for the Orleans Parish and its written comments and recommendations regarding approval of the development plan.

(5)(a) The city council shall review and consider the development plan and the planning commission's comments and recommendations. It may, by a majority vote of all its members, adopt the plan as originally submitted or alter or modify the plan or any portion or detail thereof.

(b) If the development plan as originally submitted by the board is adopted, it shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If the council alters or modifies the development plan, it shall submit the altered or modified plan to the board for its concurrence or rejection.

(c) The board may concur in the modified development plan by a majority vote of all of its members. If the board votes to concur in the modified development plan, the plan shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If the board does not concur in the modified development plan, it shall notify the city council in writing of its decision, and any subsequent submission of a development plan shall be in accordance with procedures established in this Subsection for the original submission.

(d) Thereafter, the board may prepare or cause to be prepared modifications to the development plan or plans and submit them to the planning commission in accordance with the same procedure prescribed for adoption of the original plan. The planning commission shall submit the proposed modifications and its written comments and recommendations to the city council for its adoption, modification, or rejection in the manner and with the same effect as provided with respect to the original development plan.

E. Services and improvements. (1) All services to be furnished within the district pursuant to any development plan finally and conclusively adopted may be furnished, supplied, and administered by Orleans Parish through its regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and instrumentalities. All capital improvements and facilities to be acquired, constructed, or provided within the district may likewise be acquired, constructed, or provided by Orleans Parish through its regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and instrumentalities, it being the intention of this Paragraph to avoid duplication of administrative and management efforts and expense in the implementation of the development plan.

(2) In order to provide services or provide, construct, or acquire capital improvements or facilities, the board may enter into intergovernmental local service contracts with Orleans Parish.

E. Taxing authority. (1) The district, as a special district and political subdivision of the state, may levy and collect special ad valorem taxes as provided in this Subsection. Any such tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as all other ad valorem taxes levied in Orleans Parish are collected.

(2)(a) After a development plan has been finally adopted, the governing authority of the district may levy an ad valorem tax on commercial property within the district at a rate sufficient to fund the activities and expenses provided for therein. The tax shall be levied for a term not to exceed twenty-five years. The proceeds of the tax shall be used exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district in accordance with the plan or plans.

(b) No tax authorized by this Subsection shall be levied until a proposition authorizing its levy and stating the rate and the duration of the tax has been submitted to the city council and such proposition has been approved by a majority of the city council members of the district who vote on the proposition at such election. The governing authority of the district may call such election subject to approval of the State Bond Commission and the city council.

(3) The avails of the taxes authorized by this Subsection shall be paid over by the tax collector to the Orleans Parish finance department, day by day as they are collected, and deposited to a special account established for the district.

(4) It is expressly declared that the special taxes authorized by this Subsection are limited to immovable property, and nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to authorize the levying of a tax upon movable property of any kind or description whatsoever, whether corporeal or incorporeal.

F. Authority to incur debt. (1)(a) Subject to the provisions of this Subsection, the governing authority of the district may fund the avails of the tax authorized by Subsection E of this Section into bonds or other instruments of indebtedness for the exclusive benefit of the district. The principal of, the premium, if any, and interest on the bonds or other instruments of indebtedness shall be payable solely from the proceeds of such tax. The bonds shall not constitute general obligations of the city, the parish, Orleans Parish, the district, or the state of Louisiana. The outstanding principal amount shall never exceed twenty million dollars and shall not exceed the principal amount which may be serviced in principal and interest from seventy-five percent of the avails estimated to be available in the first and each succeeding year that there are outstanding bonds. The bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest and, except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, shall be in such form, terms, and denominations, and be redeemable at such times and places, within a period of not exceeding twenty-five years from the date thereof, as may be provided for in the district's resolution providing for their issuance.

(b) Bonds issued under the provisions of this Section do not constitute or create an obligation, either general or special, debt, liability, or moral obligation of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, or the state of Louisiana within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision whatsoever. The bonds shall be obligations of the district only, payable solely from the revenues pledged therefor as provided in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection. In no event will bonds issued under this Section constitute or give rise to pecuniary liability of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, or the state of Louisiana, nor will the district have the power to pledge the general credit or taxing power of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, or the state of Louisiana for the payment of such bonds. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, or the state of Louisiana is pledged for payment of bonds issued under this Section. All bonds issued under this Section shall contain a statement on their face substantially to the effect that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, or the state of Louisiana, is pledged to the payment of the principal or the interest on such bonds.

(2) The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the district governing authority and attested by the district's treasurer or secretary; however, in the discretion of the district, one of the signatures may be in facsimile. If any officer whose signature appears upon a bond or coupon ceases to be an officer before

delivery of the bonds or coupons to the purchaser, his signature or countersignature shall nevertheless be valid for all purposes.

(3)(a) The resolution of the district authorizing the issuance and sale of such bonds and fixing the form and details thereof may contain such other provisions as the district may deem to be necessary or advisable to enhance the marketability and acceptability thereof by purchasers and investors, including but not limited to covenants with bondholders setting forth:

(i) Conditions and limitations on the issuance of additional bonds constituting a lien and charge on the avails of the special tax levied on real property within the district pari passu with bonds theretofore issued and outstanding.

(ii) The creation of reserves for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.

(b) The bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all taxation levied for state or parish, municipal, or other local purposes.

(c) Savings banks, tutors of minors, curators of interdicts, trustees, and other fiduciaries are authorized to invest the funds in their hands in the bonds issued pursuant to this Subsection.

G. General powers and duties. The governing authority of the district shall have the following additional powers and duties:

(1) To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business.

(2) To adopt an official seal and alter the seal at its pleasure.

(3) To maintain an office at such place as it may designate and for such purposes to occupy space as may be made available by the Orleans Parish governing authority.

(4) To sue and to be sued.

(5) To receive, administer, and comply with the conditions and requirements respecting any gift, grant, guarantee, subsidy, or donation of any property or money.

(6) To acquire, by any lawful means, property, including rights-of-way, and to hold and use any franchise or property, whether real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, necessary or desirable for carrying out the objects and purposes of the district.

(7) To borrow money and issue bonds or obligations of the district in the manner provided by this Section and to refund the same.

(8) To make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary in the exercise of the powers and functions of the district.

(9) To pledge or assign any monies, fees, charges, or other revenues and any proceeds derived by the district from the sale of bonds and other contracts or rights of the district.

(10) Subject to limitations otherwise provided by this Section, to employ such employees, to make use of such persons as the Orleans parish governing authority may make available to the district for its use, and to employ or otherwise retain the services of accountants, financial advisors, underwriters, attorneys, engineers, and other consultants as may be determined by the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District, in the judgment of the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District commissioner's governing authority, and to fix and pay their compensation.

(11) To exercise any and all other powers necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO.4

On page 2 delete lines 1 through 5.

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:622.2, relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for coverage; to provide for exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. 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. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1095(A) and (B), relative to medical treatment; to authorize minors to consent to certain medical treatment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 1210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office 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. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, LANDRIEU, AND K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(3) and 767(B), relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; to provide an exception from certain exemptions to the application of laws relative to such districts and commissions in the Garden District area of New Orleans; 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. 1231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:641(E), 646(B)(3), 651(C), 653.1(A), and 656(A)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 6:649(A)(3) and 661.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:657, relative to credit unions; to provide for primary insurance; to provide for examination by the

commissioner; to provide for supervisory committee examinations; to provide for private mortgage insurance; to provide for branching notification; to provide for teleconference board meetings; to repeal provision on reserve transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SWILLING AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2826, relative to the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans; to establish the New Orleans East/Lake Forest Shopping Center Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; to specify the boundaries of the zone; to authorize the city of New Orleans to grant tax exemptions; 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. 1307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.15.1, relative to the sale of adjudicated property; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to sell, without notification to political subdivisions created by the parish, abandoned property that has been adjudicated to the parish; to provide for cancellation of certain tax liens, assessments, or other charges; 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. 1319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:123(B), 124(B), and 124.1(C), relative to depositories for public documents; to provide relative to the duties of the recorder of state documents; to provide relative to

state agency liaisons; to provide relative to the rules and regulation of state depositories; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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. 1330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(B), relative to health insurance coverage; to exempt certain claims from limitations on review or audit of claims by health insurers and health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1330 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "claims." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) However the provisions of this Subsection relative to review or audit shall not apply to any claim for either of the following items:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, below line 4, add the following:

"(3) The provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not extent the period of time within which a health insurer is to perform a review or audit of claims under Paragraph (1) of this Subsection longer than one hundred and twenty days."

On motion of Senator Tarver, 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. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83 relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) organization prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for

the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to the issuance of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1335 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 1418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:14(C), relative to the Saltwater Fishery Enforcement Fund; to provide for revenues which may be deposited to the fund; 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. 1478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2683(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to licensure of community-based service providers; to exempt councils on aging from fees associated with such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 1533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.3(5), (6), (7), (8)(introductory paragraph), (12), (14), (15), (17), and (19), 1662.4(A)(introductory paragraph), 1662.6(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 1662.7(A), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (F), 1662.8(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1662.9(C) and (E), 1662.11(A), 1662.12(A)(2) and (5), 1662.13(A)(1)(b), 1662.14(A)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5), (C)(2), (3), and (5), 1662.15(B)(2), and 1662.16 and to enact R.S. 40:1662.3(20), (21), and (22), 1662.6(B)(10), 1662.7(D)(4), 1662.8(B)(2)(e) and (f), and 1662.9(A)(7) and (8), relative to the licensing of single station fire alarm contractors and their employees; to

provide for definitions; to provide for applications for licenses; to provide for the issuance of the license; to provide relative to certain notifications; to provide for requirements for licensure; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for membership on the Alarm Services Advisory Board; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide relative to effect of law on local regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of Omega Psi Phi fraternity prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1603 by Representative M. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 1649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.31(C)(1), relative to the Berwick Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1685 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(4)," and before "424" insert "422(A)(1), 423(B)(introductory paragraph)," and at the end of the line, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(2)," and before "relative" insert "and 433(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), to enact R.S. 4:424(C), and to repeal R.S. 4:433(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "eligibility;" and before "to" insert the following: "to provide relative to registration of athlete agents; to provide relative to agent contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "(4)," and before "424" insert "422(A)(1), 423(B)(introductory paragraph)," and at the end of the line, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" and before "are" insert a comma "," and "and 433(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 4:424(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§422. Registration of agents

A.(1) An athlete agent shall register with the division as provided in this Chapter before the athlete agent may contact, directly or indirectly, an athlete ~~while the athlete is located in this state or while the athlete is out of this state if the athlete's transportation was provided for or paid by the athlete agent.~~

* * *

§423. Agent's contract; schedule of fees; maximum fee; notification; penalty

* * *

B. The following provision shall be printed on ~~the face of the agent contract~~ a separate document, which shall be attached to the agent contract and signed by the athlete and shall be considered an addendum to the contract, in at least ten-point type that is bold-faced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise ~~set out from the surrounding written material so as~~ made to be conspicuous:

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"C.(1) The provisions of this Chapter shall not prohibit an athlete agent from entering into an agent contract or professional sport services contract with an athlete who is being recruited by an institution of higher education.

(2) The provisions of this Chapter shall not prohibit an athlete agent from entering into an agent contract or a professional sport services contract with an athlete who is participating in sport contests at an institution of higher education.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 16, insert the following:

"* * *

§433. ~~Athletes and athlete agents; unlawful~~ Unlawful payments; penalties

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be unlawful for ~~any registered athlete agent, agent or employee of any registered athlete agent, or any person engaging in activity requiring registration as an athlete agent, or any other person~~ to make or offer a monetary payment, or anything of value in excess of five hundred dollars, to an athlete or a member of his immediate family where such offer does any one or both of the following:

* * *

C. Any person found to be in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be ~~guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be~~ imprisoned for not more than ~~one year~~ five years, with or without hard labor, or may be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

Section 2. R.S. 4:433(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 1689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.1, relative to submission of quarterly reports; to require the Department of Social Services to submit copies of federal quarterly reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, FRITH, AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1701, 1702(C), (D)(intro. para.) and (1), (F), (G)(1) and (2), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1706, 1707(A) and (B), 1708, 1709, 1711(A), 1712(C) and (D), 1713(A), and 1714(C) and to enact R.S. 41:1701.1, relative to the State Land Office; to designate the agency which has the responsibility for administration and management of the state's water bottoms; 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. 1703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 21:4, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to authorize municipalities or city or parish governing authorities to prohibit the hourly rental of rooms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.23(A), relative to special prestige license plates for active and retired firefighters; to provide for issuance of such plates for motorcycles; 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. 1732—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, WINSTON, R. ALEXANDER, DOERGE, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, MCCALLUM, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.6(A), (B)(1)(a), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:460.6(B)(3)(d) and (e) and (4), relative to individual development accounts; to allow TANF funds to be used therefor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 1742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2)(a) and (5)(a) and 1466(H), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide with respect to licensure requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; to provide for certain insurance coverage on certain licensees of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:824(A)(1), relative to repayment of loans; to change the minimum grace period for repayment of a loan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1253(10), 1255(20), and 1262(A)(11) and to repeal R.S. 51:1262(A)(12), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to change the definition of "tourist"; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of tourism; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to authorize a welcome center at Butte LaRose; to repeal provisions authorizing welcome centers near Angie and in eastern New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1759—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, WINSTON, R. ALEXANDER, DOERGE, DURAND, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, MCCALLUM, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.3, relative to work activities under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs; to specify that adult basic education and literacy training shall be considered vocational educational training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1777 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 32:774(B)(4)(b)" and insert "R.S. 32:772(F)(6), 774(B)(4)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, delete "R.S. 32:774(B)(4)(b)" and insert "R.S. 32:772(F)(6), 774(B)(4)(b),"

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 1815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:523, relative to notifications to the legislative auditor and district attorney; to require that agency heads notify the legislative auditor and district attorney of the misappropriation of public funds or assets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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. 1816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1586, R.S. 11:1472(B), R.S. 13:753, R.S. 17:1755, R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(a), 513.1(A), 513.3(C), 514(I), 516(A)(1), 521(B) and (E), R.S. 33:536, 650, and 1446, R.S. 34:24(B)(2), R.S. 39:408, R.S. 44:4(6), R.S. 47:1966, 1993(B), and 2064, and R.S. 49:208 and 209 and to enact R.S. 24:513(M), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the issuance, receiving, and maintaining of reports; to provide for access by the auditor to certain software and hardware in carrying out his duties; to provide relative to the audits of the Department of Education and of local school boards and performance and statistical data provided with financial statements of local school boards; to provide relative to actuarial notes prepared by the legislative auditor; to replace references to predecessor officers of the legislative auditor with references to the legislative auditor or the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1816 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, between "Commission;" and "and" insert "to require funds be made available to the governor-elect for transition purposes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, lines 8 and 13, change "tax commission" to "legislative auditor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, line 8, change "ten" to "sixty-five"

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 1828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1262(1), relative to the practice of medicine, surgery, or midwifery; to exclude, under certain conditions, the selection, delivery, or administration of anesthesia from the definition of "the practice of medicine, surgery, or midwifery"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1828 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "However" insert "except as expressly authorized in this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "anesthesia" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Schedler, 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. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.3(D), relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit persons from making or accepting certain payments regarding campaign advertising; to require publishers and broadcasters to file certain reports with the supervisory committee; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1834 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "file certain reports" and insert "maintain certain public records"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "with the supervisory committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, in their entirety and insert the following:

"(d) The publisher or broadcaster shall maintain the statement as a public record at its official business address or at the station address for a period of two years during which time the publisher or broadcaster shall make the statement available for public inspection as the custodian of a public record, pursuant to R.S. 44:1, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "(f)" to "(e)"

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 1845—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR BAJOE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee for use of the organization's logo; to provide for the use of such fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1845 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 1888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(H), (I)(1), and (M)(3), relative to licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for applications for licenses; to provide for the renewal of such licenses; to provide relative to fees assessed for such licenses; to provide relative to bonding requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 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. 1890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1971, relative to fire ground authority; to provide for the fire ground authority at certain emergency scenes; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1890 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "Section." and before "This" insert the following:

"However, in the event that the situation is a forest fire, grass fire or other wildland fire that would come within the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, office of forestry, then the ranking forestry officer on the scene shall establish a unified command of equal authority with the ranking fire department officer on the scene to abate the incident."

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. 1893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.58, relative to the Life Center Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral prestige plate; to provide for the use of funds; 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. 1893 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "hundred" to "thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12

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. 1896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.161, 1300.162(B), and 1300.163(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.163(D) and (E), relative to hepatitis C; to state legislative intent; to provide relative to protocols and guidelines for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment; to provide for a program of training regarding treatment, detection, and prevention of the disease; to provide for voluntary testing; to provide for training for counselors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to applications for prestige license plates; to change the minimum number of applications required for the design and issuance of prestige license plates after January 1, 2002; 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. 1900 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature of the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator 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. 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.

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. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(b) and (c), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for uses of compulsory insurance reinstatement fees; 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. 1903 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and on line 9, delete "Thereafter."

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. 1942—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation the Seniors-Our Heritage prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide for the color and design of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate, including a royalty fee; to provide for the use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 1942 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, change "hundred" to "thousand"

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. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(C)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board of commissioners of the bureau; 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. 1982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1992(D), relative to the minimum monthly salary of certain fire department employees; to provide for the minimum monthly salary of a fire alarm operator or dispatcher or any other person doing such work for certain municipal fire departments; 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. 2006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.134(C) and (D), relative to FQHC reimbursement; to provide for payment methodologies; to provide for applicable dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 2054 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1130 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(6)(o), (r), and (t)(ii), 1254.1, and 1256.1, relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to violations; to provide relative to warranty work claims; to provide for failure of manufacturers to deliver certain motor vehicles; to provide relative to facilities requirements; to provide relative to audits of dealer records by manufacturers; to provide for venue and choice of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 2054 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1256.1" insert "and to enact R.S. 32:1259(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "law" insert "and its application to certain franchises"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 32:1259(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the bottom of the page, insert:

" * * *

§1259. Cumulative effect of law; remedial action; retroactive application and effectiveness of certain provisions

* * *

C. This Chapter shall apply to all franchise contracts or agreements as its provisions become effective."

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 2056 (Substitute for House Bill No. 443 by Representative Scalise) —

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and 1505.4(D), relative to penalties for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to prohibit the expenditure of campaign funds by a candidate or his principal or subsidiary campaign committee while a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty remains unpaid; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the suspension from office of an elected official who has not complied with a final order imposing a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty; to provide for the manner of compliance with an order imposing a campaign finance, fine, fee, or penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2056 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 10 and insert "; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "and 1505.4(D) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "greater" insert "and shall be subject to garnishment proceedings as provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 26 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Ullo, 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce to Engrossed House Bill No. 2067 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "9:3576.3" insert "(2)(b)(xi) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "9:3576.3" insert "(2)(b)(xi) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(xi) Any entity which is subject to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

* * *

On motion of Senator Hollis, 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. 2072 (Substitute for House Bill 1709 by Representative Diez)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2061 through 2073, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority;

to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction and duties of the authority; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; 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. 2072 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 12, after "charges" delete the remainder of the line and insert "limited to no more than the Authority's direct and actual cost of administering the permitting process."

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. 2074 (Substitute for House Bill No. 143 by Representative Flavin)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.556(B)(1), relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to require the approval of the governing authorities of both the city of Lake Charles and the parish of Calcasieu before the board may call an election for general obligation, ad valorem property tax secured bonds; 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 533 By Representative Ansardi

May 24, 2001

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 533 by Representative Ansardi, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Glenn Ansardi
Daniel R. Martiny
Joseph F. Toomy

Senators:
Joel T. Chaisson, II
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Chris Ullo

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Fields, C	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 626 By Representative Flavin**

June 5, 2001

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 626 by Representative Flavin, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Conforming Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8, 10 and 11 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the Conforming Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 9 and 12 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2001, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2001, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2001, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"C. (1) This Section shall not apply to a credit card transaction in which the sole means available to the provider of recording the credit card account number is by handwriting or by imprint of the card.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "C." to "(2)" and on page 2, at the end of line 26, change "(f)(3)(i)" to "(g)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 20 and insert the following:

"E.(1) The provisions of this Section shall become operative on January 1, 2004, with respect to any cash register or other machine or device that electronically prints receipts for credit card transactions that is in use prior to January 1, 2002.

(2) The provisions of this Section shall become operative on January 1, 2002, with respect to any cash register or other machine

or device that electronically prints receipts for credit card transactions that is first put into use on or after January 1, 2002."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Daniel T. Flavin
Gil J. Pinac
Dan W. Morrish

Senators:
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
Ken Hollis
Robert Marionneaux, Jr.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fontenot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Campbell	Hines	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	Romero
Fields, C	Lambert	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1272 By Representative Pierre**

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1272 by

Representative Pierre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2001 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(13)" to "enact R.S. 49:191(12)(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lin 16, change "2006" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Section 4. R.S. 49:191(12)(j) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) July 1, 2003:
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "(b)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert " * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Wilfred Pierre
Jack D. Smith
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators:
Craig F. Romero
Max T. Malone
Robert J. Barham

Rules Suspended

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Malone, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver

Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Total—32

Johnson	Theunissen
Jones, C	Thomas
Lambert	Ullo
Lentini	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Fields, C
Hines
Total—7

Hollis	Schedler
Jones, B	
Romero	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1634 By Representative Bruce

May 24, 2001

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1634 by Representative Bruce, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "fund" change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Beverly G. Bruce
Charles A. Riddle, III
Joseph F. Toomy

Senators:
Max T. Malone
Mike Smith
Bill Jones

Rules Suspended

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Malone, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Johnson	Schedler
Fields, C	Lambert	
Hollis	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1370 from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Dardenne, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, FAUCHEUX, LANCASTER, SCALISE, HOPKINS, PITRE, SNEED, AND WELCH AND SENATORS HOLLIS, DUPRE, AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:18 through 20, R.S. 18:23(A)(4) and (E)(1), 31, 44(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 1400.6(B) and (C), and 1402(C), R.S. 36:741(C), R.S. 42:62(6), and R.S. 44:4(23); to enact R.S. 36:744(R); and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and 8(E)(2)(d), Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663, R.S. 39:291(C)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:191(11)(i) and 968(B)(7), relative to the commissioner of elections and the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide for the appointment in

lieu of election of the commissioner of elections; to provide, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the merger and consolidation of the Department of Elections and Registration with the Department of State and for the transfer of such department and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002, relative to extra compensation for firemen; to provide eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Boissiere, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1266 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

Senator Boissiere moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Marionneaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dupre	Malone
Barham	Ellington	McPherson
Boissiere	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Fields, W	Marionneaux
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Irons	Schedler
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Gautreaux	Lambert	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hoyt	Tarver
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, C	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hollis	Romero
Fields, C	Lambert	Schedler

Gautreaux
Total—8

Marionneaux

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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. 40— BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to grant permits to the Pollock Area Water System, Inc., to locate installation of utilities in state-owned rights of way.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY SENATORS DUPRE AND CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to develop strategies, including the establishment of certain incentives, to encourage the merchant power development industry in this state to build new electric generating plants and to upgrade and expand the transmission grid.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Economic Development to study the benefits of a Louisiana indigenous entertainment industry.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Romero
Bean	Gautreaux	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	
Total—8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "mandate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "study the feasibility of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "mandate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "study the feasibility of"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	
Fields, C	McPherson	
Total—10		

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. 147—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to undertake a wet lab business incubator feasibility study that details issues related to establishing three wet lab incubators, one each in Shreveport, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans; to support emerging Louisiana biomedical, biotechnology, chemical and environmental science companies related to the Vision 2020 technology clusters; and to make recommendations to the legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hoyt	Mount
Cain	Irons	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Schedler
Fields, C	Hollis	
Total—8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a special commission to study court costs imposed in civil, traffic, and criminal matters in the state, parish, and city courts of the state and the uses of such court costs and other fees.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver

Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—32

Jones, B	Theunissen
Jones, C	Thomas
Lambert	Ullo
Lentini	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	
Fields, C	Romero	
Total—7		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 56:499.3 to the extent that, in the body of water known as Grand Pass, located between Atchafalaya Bay and Terrebonne Bay, and extending one thousand feet outside of the points where Grand Pass connects with Lake Mechant and Caillou Lake, it limits the use of butterfly nets and bottom nets to take shrimp only when suspended from a fishing boat or vessel which is motor propelled and underway; prohibits any anchor or weight used to secure in the waterway the net or any object to which it is attached or mounted, including but not limited to any unmanned boat or vessel, floating platform, pontoon, or barge; and prohibits any rope, line, chain, or other device used to connect to the shoreline the net and any object to which it is attached or mounted, including but not limited to any unmanned boat or vessel, floating platform, pontoon, or barge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson

Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Romero
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	
Total—8		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 150 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of New Orleans to take prompt action to start ticketing the contracted garbage pickup company for the city.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch; to limit the number of bills a legislator may introduce for a regular session of the legislature to fifteen; to provide for exceptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "Article or" delete "bills" and insert the following: "bills to repeal law. Bills introduced to repeal law shall not subsequently be amended to amend or enact law. Bills"

0AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "departments" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "law." and insert the following: "shall be limited to a total of ten bills for each department. Such bills requested by executive branch departments shall not be included in the legislator's individual limit."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "special law" delete "and bills" and insert ", or bills to repeal law. Bills"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "departments" delete the remainder of the line and on line 26, delete "repeal law." and insert "shall be limited to ten bills per department."

On motion of Senator Campbell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on line 8, change "ten" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on line 16, change "ten" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "fifteen" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "fifteen" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "shall be" delete "no limit" and insert "a limit of five bills"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, change "fifteen" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, change "any local" to "five local"

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dean
Total—1

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Bean	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hines	Michot
Bajoie	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Schedler
Campbell	Jones, B	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, C	Tarver
Cravins	Lambert	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Thomas

Gautreaux
Total—27

Malone
Ullo

NAYS

Barham	Ellington	Marionneaux
Dean	Fields, W	McPherson
Dupre	Irons	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Bean	Fontenot
Fields, C	Heitmeier
Total—4	

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lambert
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Hines	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dean	Irons	Schedler
Dupre	Johnson	Smith
Ellington	Jones, B	Tarver
Fields, W	Jones, C	Thomas
Total—30		

NAYS

Barham	Dardenne	Theunissen
Bean	Lentini	Ullo
Cain	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Fields, C
Total—1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:635, relative to employment; to provide with respect to payment of employees; to provide for assessment of fines against employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C
Cravins	Marionneaux
Total—4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 936—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76 (C)(1), (2)(e), (3), (6), and (10) and to enact R.S. 23:76(C)(11), relative to the Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide for membership from the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for chairmanship; to provide for responsibility and staffing; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dean
Cravins	Fields, C
Total—4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 939—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12), 1081(1)(c), 1221(3)(d)(iii), 1272, and 1310.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(g) and 1035.1(4) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(13), 1081(1)(d), and 1144, relative to workers' compensation; to redefine the date of an accident involving a claim; to authorize certain employees to elect Louisiana workers' compensation as an exclusive state remedy under certain circumstances; to provide for certain supplemental earnings benefits; to provide for certain procedures involving approvals of lump sum or compromise settlements involving claims; to provide for court approval of certain attorney fees involving compensation matters; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 939 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "as" and before the colon ":" insert "follows"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 1086—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(D)(2) and 1601(A), relative to the interest rate on unpaid state taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1086 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "July 1, 2002" to "January 1, 2006".

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1086 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Lentini objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Irons
Dean	Jones, C
Total—4	

NAYS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Boissiere	Fields, W	Mount
Cain	Fontenot	Schedler
Campbell	Gautreaux	Smith
Chaisson	Hines	Theunissen
Cravins	Hoyt	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—24		

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fields, C
Heitmeier
Hollis

Total—11

Johnson
Lambert
Marionneaux
McPherson

Michot
Romero
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fields, C	Lentini
Bean	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Total—30		

NAYS

Mr. President	Jones, B
Campbell	Ullo
Total—4	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Tarver
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—5		

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 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. 564—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact 9:203(D), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 750—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(9), relative to the patient's compensation fund; to provide for self-insured health care

providers; to provide for removal from petition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4231, relative to tutorship; to provide a limited disqualification for certain parents convicted of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1025—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1031—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1726(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the maximum charge for storage of certain unclaimed vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 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. 144—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the costs and economic impact of Louisiana's mandatory minimum sentencing laws and the feasibility of the requirements that these sentencing laws place upon the state to fund the costs of incarceration, and to make recommendations with respect to less costly alternative sentencing options and programs.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Economic Development to study the benefits of a Louisiana indigenous entertainment industry.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BOISSIERE, HEITMEIER, IRONS, JOHNSON BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express the deepest appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the state of Louisiana to Senator Diana E. Bajoie for twenty-five years of dedicated, unselfish, and exemplary service to the people of her district, the city of New Orleans, and the state of Louisiana as a member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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. 154—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to declare a state of emergency in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes due to the effects of Tropical Storm Allison.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	
Ellington	Romero	
Total—7		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 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. 2077 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1884 by Representative Devillier—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(I), relative to agents of record; to provide for health insurance; to provide for HMOs; to provide for the change or removal of an agent of record; to provide for notice; to provide for premium commissions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4) and 883.1(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1755(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit, including but not limited to the conversion of certain unused earned annual and sick leave to retirement credit on the basis of an established conversion formula; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:840(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to require the board to report complaints to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments, the maximum limit applicable to monthly adjustments to increase the minimum monthly adjustment payable; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4) and 883.1(C)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments, the maximum limit applicable to monthly adjustments to increase the minimum monthly adjustment payable; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1755(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit, including but not limited to the conversion of certain unused earned annual and sick leave to retirement credit on the basis of an established conversion formula; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:840(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to require the board to report complaints to the commissioner of insurance; 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. 2077 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1884 by Representative Devillier—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1118(F)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1118(I), relative to agents of record; to provide for health insurance; to provide for HMOs; to provide for the change or removal of an agent of record; to provide for notice; to provide for premium commissions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to explore the possible creation of the office of consumer advocate counsel in the Department of Justice.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs in Baton Rouge indicating the location of the Louisiana State University Rural Life Museum and to erect directional signs in West Monroe indicating the location of Antique Alley located on Louisiana Highway 80.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to exchange portions of certain state highways for certain roads located in Catahoula Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND KENNEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Ground Water Management Commission and the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force to develop a cooperative aquifer and groundwater stewardship policy with the neighboring states of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections recognize, except at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, the certification training and licensing of corrections officers who have received that training at the Louisiana Technical College, Oakdale campus.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend indefinitely LAC 46:XXV.113(B) and (C)(6), (7), and (8) promulgated in the February 20, 2000, Louisiana Register, governing social work relationships of individuals registered, certified, or licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, PERKINS, GARY SMITH, BAUDOIN, GALLOT, KENNEY, MORRISH, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to jointly study the current status, enforcement, and effectiveness of litter laws in the state and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the convening of the 2002 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BRUNEAU, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MURRAY, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to advise state employees of the prohibition against testifying in support or opposition to legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a study committee to explore the possible creation of the office of consumer advocate counsel in the Department of Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs in Baton Rouge indicating the location of the Louisiana State University Rural Life Museum and to erect directional signs in West Monroe indicating the location of Antique Alley located on Louisiana Highway 80.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to exchange portions of certain state highways for certain roads located in Catahoula Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND KENNEY**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Ground Water Management Commission and the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force to develop a cooperative aquifer and groundwater stewardship policy with the neighboring states of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections recognize, except at Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, the certification training and licensing of corrections officers who have received that training at the Louisiana Technical College, Oakdale campus.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend indefinitely LAC 46:XXV.113(B) and (C)(6), (7), and (8) promulgated in the February 20, 2000, Louisiana Register, governing social work relationships of individuals registered, certified, or licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, PERKINS, GARY SMITH, BAUDOIN, GALLOT, KENNEY, MORRISH, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to jointly study the current status, enforcement, and effectiveness of litter laws in the state and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the convening of the 2002 Regular Session.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BRUNEAU, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MURRAY, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to advise state employees of the prohibition against testifying in support or opposition to legislation.

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of
Representatives with Amendments**

Senator B. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—

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

AN ACT

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

provide for the duties of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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 Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 776 by Senator B. Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 23, change "available" to "appropriated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert: "source, the state Department of Education shall provide an amount of funding based upon the per pupil amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 1, change "equal to" to "based upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert "less."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete line 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) In addition, out of funds appropriated for that purpose,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the beginning of line 26 delete "amount to"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 776 by Senator B. Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 26, after "Education" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall provide funding for"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Scalise, Bruneau, Alario, Bowler, Damico, Diez, Donelon, Downer, Fauchaux, Flavin, Frith, Hebert, Lancaster, Martiny, Odinet, Perkins, Quezaire, Jack Smith, Sneed, Triche, Walsworth and Winston to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 776 by Senator B. Jones, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "systems" and before "to" delete the semicolon ";," and insert "and nonpublic schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "system" and before "that" insert "or nonpublic school approved by the state which is in compliance with the judgement in Brumfield v. Dodd, 425 F. Supp. 528 (1976), to the extent provided in Subsection J of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(b) In participating nonpublic schools, ECD classes shall be made available to every child seeking admission up to the maximum number of children that can be accommodated in the space made available for such purpose by the school and this number shall be considered the school's jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "system" to "system or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "system" and before "is" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "system" and before "and" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, after "system" and before "according" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 11, delete the period "." and add "or nonpublic school."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 27, add "or the principal or headmaster of the nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the end of line 6, add "or the principal or headmaster of the nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 10, after "system" and before "shall" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 17, after "the" and before "or" change "system's jurisdiction" to "jurisdiction of the system or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 1, after "all" and before "governmentally" delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 3 after "system" and before "including" delete the comma "," and insert "or nonpublic school."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 14, after "system" and before "may" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 15, after "systems" and before "to" insert "or nonpublic schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 23, after "with" and before "governmentally" delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 25, after "system" and before "including" delete the comma "," and insert "or nonpublic school."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 3, after "system" and before "with" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, at the end of line 4, insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 10, after "participating" and before "school" delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, line 2, after "systems" and before "as" insert "or nonpublic schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, line 15, after "system" and before "may" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, line 21, after "system" and before "shall" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, line 23, after "system" and before "shall" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 27, after "system" and before "in" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10 delete lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "is payable to the public school systems and, for such public school systems, under the same conditions and subject to the same regulations. The conditions and regulations applicable to participating nonpublic schools shall be provided for by rule adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 5, after "system" and before "shall" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 6, after "system" and before "is" insert "or nonpublic school"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, at the end of line 24, add "All materials, equipment, and supplies purchased with these funds shall be the property of the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, line 5, after "this" and before "until" change "Section" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, line 17, after "(ii)" and before "amount" delete "An" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "After setting aside fifteen percent of the total amount available for allocation among all eligible applicants for allocation as provided in Subsection J of this Section, an"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"J.(1) Fifteen percent of the total amount available for the provision of ECD classes shall be set aside to fund eligible applicants which are nonpublic schools approved by the state and that are in compliance with the judgement in Brumfield v. Dodd."

"(2) Should the amount provided for in this Subsection be insufficient to fully fund ECD classes in every nonpublic school that applies and is eligible to participate, such applications shall be funded according to the order of their application. All applications shall show the date and time they are received by the state board."

"(3) In any year, should the amount set aside pursuant to this Subsection exceed that needed to fully fund all eligible nonpublic applicants, unallocated funds shall be allocated among unfunded eligible public systems in accordance with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 13, at the beginning of line 5, change "J." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 13, line 9, after "classes" and before "provided" delete the semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 13, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert "and nonpublic schools."

Senator B. Jones moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Ellington	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	
Total—5		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Michot asked that Senate Bill No. 939 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 939— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12), 1081(1)(c), 1221(3)(d)(iii), 1272, and 1310.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(g) and 1035.1(4) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(13), 1081(1)(d), and 1144, relative to workers' compensation; to redefine the date of an accident involving a claim; to authorize certain employees to elect Louisiana workers' compensation as an exclusive state remedy under certain circumstances; to provide for certain supplemental earnings benefits; to provide for certain procedures involving approvals of lump sum or compromise settlements involving claims; to provide for court approval of certain attorney fees involving compensation matters; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 939 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" insert "R.S. 22:214 and 2016(F) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "matters;" insert the following: "relative to health plans; to prohibit denial of coverage on health and accident insurance policies that would otherwise be covered except for the potential liability of an employer's workers' compensation plan; to provide for subrogation rights of the health insurer for reimbursement of claims paid;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:214 and 2016(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§214. Reimbursement of denied work related medical claims

R.S. 22:214 is all proposed new law.

If a claim for benefits available under Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is denied on the basis that such claim is not compensable under R.S. 23:1031, et seq., then the claim is presumed to be nonwork related and any other insurer providing medical coverage for bodily injury or disease of the injured employee shall pay benefits to the employee pursuant to its own policy provisions. If the nonwork related injury or disease is later determined to be compensable under R.S. 23:1031, et seq., the insurer who has paid a claim or benefit under this Section shall have a right of subrogation for reimbursement of payments actually paid by the insurer against the person or insurer who is liable for payment of claims or benefits for the injury or disease that is work related. Any insurer who arbitrarily denies a claim on the basis that the claim is not due to a work related injury shall be subject to the provisions of Part XXVI of Chapter 1 of this Title.

* * *

§2016. Statutory construction; relationship to other laws

* * *

R.S. 22:2016(F) is all proposed new law.

F. If a claim for benefits available under Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is denied on the basis that such claim is not compensable under R.S. 23:1031, et seq., then the claim is presumed to be nonwork related and any other insurer providing medical coverage for bodily injury or disease of the injured employee shall pay benefits to the employee pursuant to its own policy provisions. If the nonwork related injury or disease is later determined to be compensable under R.S. 23:1031, et seq., the insurer who has paid a claim or benefit under this Subsection shall have a right of subrogation for reimbursement of payments actually paid by the insurer against the person or insurer who is liable for payment of claims or benefits for the injury or disease that is work related. Any insurer who arbitrarily denies a claim on the basis that the claim is not due to a work related injury shall be subject to the provisions of Part XXVI of Chapter 1 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Cain	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Hines	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
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	Boissiere	Romero
Total—3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, FAUCHEUX, GUILLORY, JOHNS, MORRISH, PINAC, JACK SMITH, STELLY, BROOME, BRUCE, DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, AND SNEED AND SENATORS GAUTREAUX, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to seek answers and explanations as to why energy costs have risen to such astronomical levels.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Boissiere	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to activate boards and committees involved in setting Medicaid drug policies and solicit their input on cost-saving measures.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
BoissiereDean
Johnson

Total—4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the City of Melville in St. Landry Parish the "Atchafalaya River Catfish Capital of Louisiana."

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Boissiere

Johnson

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provision and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Department of

Health and Human Resources and to the office of family services to the correct agency or office.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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, C	Marionneaux
Barham	Fields, W	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	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Fontenot
Total—4Heitmeier
Lentini

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana state police weights and standards mobile police force and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture to work together to increase the enforcement of weight limits imposed on sugarcane haulers using state roadways.

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. 130 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "Agriculture" insert "in conjunction with the members of the American Sugar Cane League,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "Agriculture" insert ", in conjunction with the members of the American Sugar Cane League,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot
Total—2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a board fence measuring eight feet in height and three hundred fifty feet in length along the western boundary property line of the Department of Transportation and Development's LaPlace maintenance construction facility.

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

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot
Total—2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the severability provisions of certain regulations adopted by the Department of Insurance.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lentini 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	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

Michot

Total—2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOUIN, R. CARTER, DURAND, FRITH, HILL, ILES, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to assist the Federal Trade Commission in preventing the sale of crawfish and catfish imported from Asia and Spain at prices with which Louisiana producers cannot compete.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

NAYS

Bean	Dean
Total—2	

ABSENT

Fontenot	Lentini
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. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the signage system along Louisiana state highways in rural areas.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Jones, B	Lentini
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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide that the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations shall conduct a systematic and thorough study of the responsibilities of state and local government to furnish services to citizens and shall recommend those services that government should provide and the respective responsibilities of state and local government to fund such services and to provide them.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Fontenot	Tarver
Total—4	

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Insurance and the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to jointly study and make recommendations regarding funeral service insurance policies and the regulation thereof and to create the Funeral Insurance Advisory Task Force.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler

Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Total—35

Irons	Smith
Johnson	Theunissen
Jones, C	Thomas
Lambert	Ullo
Lentini	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Fontenot	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to undertake a planning study of the River Road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge and adjacent state routes to determine the best way to expand the capacity of roads in the Mississippi River corridor while at the same time maintaining the character of the River Road so as to support the growth of tourism in the region.

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Heitmeier 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	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Tarver
---------------	--------

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. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to adopt legislation authorizing states to opt out of the federal-aid highway program.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lentini	Michot
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. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the nominating and appointing authorities of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau to cooperate to the extent necessary to assure that at all times not less than two members of the board of directors of the bureau are African-Americans.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount 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, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lentini
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. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Design-Build Contracts to study and make recommendations concerning the possible use of design-build contracts for construction projects of state and local governments.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 180 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

- “(m) The parish president of Jefferson Parish.
(n) The mayor of the city of New Orleans.”

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Chaisson	Fields, C	Fields, W
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Schedler
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. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support, with funding, the expeditious implementation of the proposed Bayou Lafourche restoration and diversion project from the Mississippi River.

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	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
Fields, C
Total—38

Lambert
Lentini
Ullo

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Thomas asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS, KENNEY, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the study of the Bible in schools.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thomas sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thomas to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 by Representatives Nevers, Kenney, and Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "course" change "should" to "may"

On motion of Senator Thomas, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith

Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fontenot
Total—30

Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bajoie
Chaisson
Total—8

Fields, C
Fields, W
Gautreaux

Jones, B
Marionneaux

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

Personal Privilege

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Concurrent Resolution No. 111. He voted yea on the resolution and had intended not to vote. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Mr. President in the Chair**Rules Suspended**

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gautreaux asked that House Bill No. 1106 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002, relative to extra compensation for firemen; to provide eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cravins
Dupre
Fields, C
Fields, W
Total—20

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson

Jones, C
Lambert
Michot
Mount
Romero
Smith

NAYS

Mr. President
Barham
Cain
Campbell
Dardenne
Total—14

Dean
Fontenot
Jones, B
Malone
Marionneaux
Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Ellington
Total—5

Lentini
McPherson

Schedler

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(J)(3), relative to permits for concealed handguns; to provide for the definition of "resident"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Lentini
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide for the protection of the ownership rights of personal property (effects); to clarify that contraband has no such protection; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND DEVILLIER AND SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(12), (22), (31), and (34), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B)(3), relative to limited liability for health care providers in community health care clinics; to provide for the treatment of patients who are not enrolled in public entitlement programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Bajoie	Tarver
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1554.1, relative to the coroner in Livingston Parish; to provide for qualifications for office; to authorize the reelection of a person who is not a licensed physician to the office of coroner in Livingston Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fields, C	Lentini
Bean	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—31		

NAYS

Hines	Thomas
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Malone	Tarver
Total—6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13 of Title III of Book VI of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3396 through 3396.20, and 5251(14), relative to probate procedure; to provide for the independent administration of estates; to provide definitions; to provide the scope of independent administration; to provide for the designation of an independent executor by the testator; to provide for the testator's failure to designate an independent executor; to provide for the independent executor's rights, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 942, 946, 952, 965, 1416, 1575, 1577, 1593, and 1597 and to enact Civil Code Article 1610.1, relative to successions; to authorize persons to bring an action to declare a successor unworthy; to provide for the devolution of succession rights; to provide for probate or amendment of testaments; to provide for accretion upon renunciation in testate successions; to provide liability of universal successors to creditors; to provide for olographic testaments; to provide for loss, extinction, or destruction of property given; to provide for revocation of testamentary dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 1520 and 1521, relative to successions; to provide for prohibited substitutions; to provide for vulgar substitutions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(i), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to the denomination of bills and coins which a video draw poker device accepts; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Gautreaux	Hoyt
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Johnson
Chaisson	Hines	Jones, C
Dupre	Hollis	Marionneaux
Total—12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Lambert	Smith
Dean	Lentini	Theunissen
Fields, C	Malone	Thomas
Total—21		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington	Tarver
Campbell	Mount	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator C. Jones, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.5(B), relative to theft of crawfish; to provide relative to penalties for commission of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Chaisson	Tarver
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1789, 1891(A), 1932, 1961(C), 2026(2), 2030, 2045 and 2088(A) and to enact R.S. 9:1784, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for the removal of a trustee; to provide for class trusts; to provide for the donation of property; to provide for the interest of the income beneficiary; to provide for the termination or modification of a trust; to provide for combination and division of trusts; to provide for the delegation of the right to revoke a trust; to provide for accountings; to provide for jurisdiction over the trustee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Tarver
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.4, relative to permits for commercial hazardous waste facilities and landfills; to require disclosure of the transfer of permits; to authorize government bodies to transfer permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.A(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "permits" insert "; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "transfer of" insert "commercial hazardous waste"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, delete "government bodies to transfer" and after "permits" insert "for facilities used in shipping sulphur"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 1. R.S. 30:2014(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2014. Permits, licenses, registrations, variances, and monitoring fees

A(1) * * *

(3) No permit, license, registration, variance, or compliance schedule shall be granted for the construction or modification of any facility to be used in ~~shipping or~~ receiving sulphur in the solid state in bulk quantities and from which sulphur particulate matter will be emitted.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

On motion of Senator Cain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1472.3(F) and 1472.4(B)(2), relative to explosives; to repeal provisions authorizing persons who do not possess a license to work with explosives provided that the person is working under the immediate and personal supervision and control of a person with a valid license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 965 by Representative Martiny and Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 24, line 19, between "within" and "the" insert "which the defaulting state must cure its default. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default within"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Bajoie	Malone
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to post-sentencing investigations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Ellington
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:571.20, relative to the assignment of work units to probation and parole specialists; to repeal the provision of law providing for the assignment of work units to probation and parole specialists.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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

Bajoie
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to individuals committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections held in parish jails; to provide that the governing authority of a parish or the parish sheriff shall be paid by the department for housing and keeping individuals participating in a Blue Walters Substance Abuse Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Fontenot
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to provide for notification of victim; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Ellington
Cravins	Hoyt
Total—4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1171(A) and 1172(A), relative to corrections administrative remedy procedure; to provide that the procedures shall be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to delete provisions requiring approval of the procedures by a federal court; to delete provisions requiring compliance with the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act; to provide that any administrative remedy in effect is in compliance with this Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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

Bajoie
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(1) and Children's Code Articles 1109, 1117, and 1122(B)(9) and (F) [Mother's and Father's Surrender Form], relative to adoption proceedings; to provide relative to jurisdiction over status, domiciliary requirements; to require that surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent be domiciled in this state for at least eight months; to require a declaration in the act of surrender that a surrendering parent or a prospective adoptive parent has been domiciled in this state for no less than eight months; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1041 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete the first "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "'Form]" and the comma "," insert ", and 1263(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "months;" and "and" insert "to provide for abandonment of actions to oppose, revoke, or annul an adoption;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, after line 25, add the following:

"Section 3. Children's Code Article 1263(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1263. Time limitations; finality

A. ~~No action to annul a final decree of adoption based upon a claim of fraud or duress perpetrated by the adoptive parent or by his agent or representative with the parent's knowledge shall be brought after a lapse of six months from the date of discovery of the fraud or duress. Any action to oppose, revoke, or annul an adoption must be actively prosecuted. If no steps are taken in the prosecution of such an action for a period of sixty days, the action shall be considered abandoned and any related claims shall be forever barred.~~

* * *

Section 4. Section 3 of this Act shall supersede any other Act enacted at the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature which affects the text of Children's Code Article 1263(A), particularly but limited to the Act which originated as House Bill No. 740."

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie
Barham
Total—2

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

Special Order of the Day

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Senator C. Fields in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"for home assistance for the elderly \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 15 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 3, line 17, delete "after line 26" and insert "between lines 26 and 27"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 4, line 10, delete "(in millions)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 89 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 12, delete line 4 and insert the following: "On page 88, line 18, delete "(915)" and insert "(894)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 90 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 12, delete line 6

and insert the following: "On page 88, at the end of line 18, delete "\$52,468,361" and insert "\$51,561,123"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 117 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 17, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$508,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 117 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 17, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 127 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, page 18, line 21, delete "(1)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 133 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 18, line 34, delete "39,411,882" and insert "\$38,702,126"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 140 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 148 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 20, line 33, delete "after line 31" and insert "between lines 31 and 32"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Amendment No. 168 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 23, line 16, delete "\$119,467,448" and insert "\$116,967,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Amendment No. 169 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 23, line 18, delete "\$119,467,448" and insert "\$116,967,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Amendment No. 170 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 23, line 20, delete "25" and insert "26"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Amendment No. 170 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 23, line 20, delete "\$43,168,008" and insert "\$40,668,008"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Amendment No. 171 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 23, line 22, delete "\$119,467,448" and insert "\$116,967,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Amendment No. 190 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 26, line 32, after "35," insert the word "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 197 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 28, line 39, delete "\$3,150,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 47, line 21, change "154,344" to \$7,209,344"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 47, line 24, change "41,682,993" to "34,627,993"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 54, delete lines 35 through 37 and insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated above as Statutory Dedications - Louisiana Economic Development Fund, \$200,000 shall be allocated to St. Martin Parish for expenses associated with marketing, retention, and recruitment efforts."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, delete line 38 and insert the following:

"Development Program by one (1) position and the Arts Program by one (1) position."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 59, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"through the Arts Program for the
Monroe Symphony League \$18,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 60, at the end of line 3, delete "\$857,127" and insert "\$899,267"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 60, at the end of line 11, delete "\$13,321,339" and insert "\$13,442,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 60, at the end of line 19, delete "\$1,803,428" and insert "\$1,803,429"

On page 60, at the end of line 28, delete "\$1,520,799" and insert "\$1,357,997"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 61, at the end of line 3, delete "\$56,000" and insert "\$56,297"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 102, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds
for the federal financial participation
in the funding of the corresponding
administrative activities and positions
for the Home and Community Based

Waiver Program expansions to address
the Barthelemy suit and for the resolution
of access to care issue proposed in the
Medical Vendor Payments budget \$508,177

Provided, however, a corresponding reduction of State General Fund in the amount of \$508,177 shall be made. Further, this appropriation and subsequent reduction shall only become effective in the event that Senate Bill No. 883 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 140, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers from the Department
of Social Services - Office of Family Support
to the Department of Social Services - Office
of Community Services for Up-front Diversion
Programs \$2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 150, line 5, delete "63,532,162" and insert "61,032,162"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 151, line 30, delete "68,928,296" and insert "66,428,296"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 223, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"Auxiliary Account - Authorized Positions (8) \$843,270"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 223, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers from the
Department of Social Services to the
Office of School and Community
support program for programmatic
support of after-school programs \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 229, line 42, delete \$2,000" and insert "\$2,060"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 230, line 3, delete \$2,000" and insert "\$2,060"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 252, delete lines 32 through 38 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 72 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Amendment No. 73 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 153 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, delete line 31 in its entirety and insert the following:

"year collections for operating expenses including the Tax Reengineering Project and moving expenses related to the LaSalle Building \$8,204,937"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 154 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 22, delete lines 18 through 22 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund for the Tax Collection program in the event House Bill No. 1565 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 174 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 24, line 6, delete "10,123,253" and insert the figure "10,040,720"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 174 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 24, line 13, delete "559,758" and insert "642,291"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 207 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 31, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a Literacy and Tutorial Program in Lafayette and St. Landry Parishes \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a medicine assistance program in Lafayette and St. Landry Parishes \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 54, after line 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication from the Louisiana

Economic Development Fund to the Resource Services Program for expenses associated with the location of two Service Zone facilities \$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 55, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for the Bicentennial Commission for preparation for the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 55, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 74, delete line 47 in its entirety and insert the following:

"for a four percent (4%) inflation adjustment provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law \$602,794"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 75, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"for a four percent (4%) inflation adjustment provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill 665 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law \$587,779"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 86, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Jones Shelter Center provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law \$173,762"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 86, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"of funding for Horizon House provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law \$225,362"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 86, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"of funding for the Hope Youth Ranch provided that both Senate Bill No. 239 and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001 Regular

Session of the Legislature are enacted
into law \$245,244"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 86, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"of funding for the Ware Detention Center
provided that both Senate Bill No. 239
and House Bill No. 665 of the 2001
Regular Session of the Legislature are
enacted into law \$1,314,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 108, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care Costs for additional payments to
Louisiana State University - Health Care Services
Division and for Medical services \$1,647.097

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,647.097

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Interagency Transfer \$489,188
Federal Funds \$1,157,909

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,647.097"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 125, line 14, delete "(110)" and insert "(116)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 138, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for Wrap-
Around Child Care the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
shall have the authority to transfer the unspent balance of said funds
to Transitional Day Care programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 148, line 27, delete "3,424,842" and insert "2,533,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 148, line 30, delete "3,492,000" and insert "4,383,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 219, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to restore attrition reduction taken in the
Instructional Program \$57,265"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 223, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for equipment, maintenance, and repair for the
Louisiana Youth Center at Bunkie \$62,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 228, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
not to exceed \$1,250,000 for the Delhi Charter
School. Provided, however, that the level of
funding for the Type 2 Delhi Charter School
shall be distributed in accordance with the per
pupil allocation as set forth in R.S. 17:3995.A.
In the event the funding level is less than the
amount herein appropriated, the commissioner
of administration shall, with approval of the
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget,
reduce the appropriation accordingly."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 240, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care Costs for additional payments
to Louisiana State University - Health Care Services
Division and for Medical services \$1,647.097

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,647.097

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Interagency Transfer \$1,647.097

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,647.097"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House
Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 13, insert the following:

"F. The Legislature of Louisiana recognizes that federal funds
received from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program
(TANF) is primarily to be used to reduce the burden of poverty in
the United States. It is a nationally recognized fact that the
Mississippi Delta for a long time has had the highest incidence of
poverty in the country and is undoubtedly one of the main targets for
the TANF program. Therefore, the Legislature further declares that
it is imperative to begin a Plan Against Poverty in the Delta, and that
the funds appropriated by this Act for the northeast corner of
Louisiana is the first step in the implementation of the Plan."

Senator C. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Jones, C
Campbell	Heitmeier	Lentini
Dupre	Hines	Marionneaux
Fields, C	Irons	McPherson
Fields, W	Johnson	
Total—14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Thomas
Ellington	Michot	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins
Cain	Smith
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines, McPherson, and Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 13, insert the following:

"F. Appropriations contained in this Act to the Department of Revenue and Taxation and to the division of administration for the installation of an uninterrupted power supply, electrical work, and moving computer work stations, mainframe computers, and computer servers to the LaSalle Building for the Department of Revenue and Taxation, for network infrastructure needs for the division of administration in the Claiborne Building, and for moving expenses for the division of administration associated with the move to the LaSalle Building and the Claiborne Building, and to the Board of Regents for the payment of operating expenses associated with carrying out the functions of postsecondary education shall be restored on a pro-rata basis should additional revenues be recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2001-2002."

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Campbell	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cravins	Hines	Mount
Dupre	Hoyt	Romero
Fields, C	Irons	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—17		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Jones, C
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on the amendment by Senator Hines to House Bill No. 1. He had intended to vote yea on the amendment. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt the preamble and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, the preamble was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 207 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 31, delete lines 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 28, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Martin Luther King Homemaker
Program \$125,000"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator WFields to Reengrossed House Bill No. LeBlanc by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance, and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 228, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfer from the Department
of Social Services to the Department of
Education for early childhood development \$3,000,000"

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Campbell	Hines	Romero
Fields, C	Marionneaux	
Fields, W	McPherson	
Total—7		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 01 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 01 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 04 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 04 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 53, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for economic
development and tourism projects \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 55, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided that \$600,000 out of the New Orleans Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund Statutory Dedication shall be transferred to the Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development for economic development and tourism projects."

On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 54, line 15, change "\$1,000,000" to "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 54, line 19, change "\$300,000" to "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 54, line 22, change "\$300,000" to "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 140, after line 43, insert the following:

"Expenditures	
Residential treatment services for Foster Children	\$2,000,000
Total Expenditures	\$2,000,000
Means of Finance	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,000,000
Federal Funds	\$1,000,000
Total Means of Financing	\$2,000,000"

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Hines
Boissiere	Ellington	Marionneaux
Cain	Fields, C	McPherson
Campbell	Fields, W	Romero
Chaisson	Fontenot	Smith
Total—15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hoyt	Michot
Barham	Johnson	Mount
Bean	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Gautreaux	Lambert	Theunissen
Heitmeier	Lentini	Thomas
Hollis	Malone	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Cravins	Dupre	Irons
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 5, line 22, after "Legislature" and before the comma "," insert "is enacted into law"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 05 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 05 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on line 37, delete the period "." and insert the following: "and 60,000 shall be allocated to the Civil Rights Musueum."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 06 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 06 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 07 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 07 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 84, line 1, change "(776)" to "(379)" and change "\$32,401,414" to "\$17,474,056"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 84, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Swanson Correctional Center for Youth - Subunits -
Authorized Positions (397) "\$15,927,358"

Senator Ellington moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator C. Jones objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Dardenne	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dean	Michot	
Ellington	Mount	
Total—16		

NAYS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Lentini
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Thomas
Fields, C	Jones, B	
Fields, W	Jones, C	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Chaisson	Gautreaux	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 08 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 08 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 240, Between lines 12 and 13 insert the following "Payable out of State General Fund by interagency transfers to Huey P. Long Medical

Center for professional medical services contract, including 6 positions \$944,622

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 108 after line 14 insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs for Louisiana State University - Health Care Services Division, Huey P. Long Medical Center for professional medical services contract, including six (6) positions \$944,622

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$944,622

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$664,069
Federal Funds \$280,553

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$944,622

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 186, at the end of line 3, delete "\$8,438,616" and insert "\$8,158,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 186, at the end of line 3, delete "\$9,264,177" and insert "\$8,983,624"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 116 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 15, line 18, delete the word "tiered"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, designated as set #528, proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 108, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for uncompensated care payments, \$994,622 would be allocated to Huey P. Long Medical Center for professional medical services contracts and to expand medical and support personnel by six (6) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 240, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that of the interagency transfers from the Medical Vendor Payments Program for uncompensated care payments to Huey P. Long Medical Center appropriated herein, \$994,622 shall be allocated for professional medical services contracts and to expand medical and support personnel by six (6) positions."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Romero, Hines and Hoyt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 113, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for distribution to local governments for
 reimbursement to each parish or local hospital
 district to help offset the additional cost of providing
 health care services \$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 178, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct)
 appropriated for the Governor's Information Technology Initiative in
 the Board of Regents, the commissioner of administration shall reduce
 such appropriation by \$2,500,000."

Senator Romero moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Ellington	McPherson	
Total—8		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hollis	Mount
---------------	--------	-------

Barham	Irons	Schedler
Boissiere	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dupre	Lambert
Campbell	Fields, C	Malone
Chaisson	Fields, W	Smith
Cravins	Gautreaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 09 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 09 was adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 137, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert the following:

"Client Payments Program for additional
 Child Care Assistance Program \$17,645,063"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 10 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 10 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 11 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 11 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 12 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 12 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 13 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 13 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 14 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 14 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 165, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Wildlife Program for expenses associated with revisions to the self-clearing permit system	\$270,571"
--	------------

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 165, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Wildlife Program for projects involving habitat restoration and enhancement for both game and non-game species and for recreational enhancements to Wildlife Management Areas	\$505,089"
---	------------

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 18 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 177, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert in lieu thereof: "Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained in this Schedule, the amount of \$17,500,000 shall be utilized pursuant to formula funding for the current operations of public higher education entities to be allocated to the management boards for distribution to the institutions of higher education in accordance with a plan to be adopted by the Board of Regents."

Senator Campbell moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Cain	Hines	McPherson
Campbell	Malone	Romero
Fields, W	Marionneaux	Smith
Total—9		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Boissiere	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Fields, C
Dupre	Gautreaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 176, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance, and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 253, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to assist in the grand opening ceremonies of
the Pacific Invasion Exhibit in the National
D-Day Museum. \$300,000"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 240, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein and allocated for expenditure by the Earl K. Long Medical Center for a diabetic foot clinic, the Earl K. Long Medical Center shall allocate an additional \$125,000 to the expenditures on the diabetic foot clinic."

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

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 19 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 19 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 20 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 20 was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	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

Campbell	Dean	Marionneaux
Total—3		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Special Order of the Day

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LEBLANC, AND THOMPSON AND
SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, on line 19, change "\$ 6,375,000" to "\$ 18,375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 49, after line 51, insert the following

“() Reconstruct Running Track,
Planning and Construction
(Calcasieu)
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated
Revenues \$ 389,865
Payable from the balance of General Obligation
Bonds proceeds previously allocated under the
authority of Act 21 of 2000 for Grambling
State University for Woodson Hall Renovation,
Construction (Lincoln) \$ 300,000
Total \$ 689,865”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, on line 19, change "\$ 1,000,000" to "\$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 39 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, delete lines 46 and 47 and insert the following:

“Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 180,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 90,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 270,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 42 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 68, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

“(354) Bridge City - Avondale Waggaman
Senior Center, Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Total \$ 200,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 52 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 71, delete line 3, and insert the following: “Construction (\$500,000 Local In-Kind Match)”

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 86 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 86, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

“(427) Lower Algiers Community Center,
Planning, Site Improvements, and Construction
(\$2,000,000 Local Match)
(Orleans)
Payable from the balance of State General Fund
(Direct) Cash previously allocated to New
Orleans under the authority of Act 29 of 1998 for
Algiers Courthouse Stables (Orleans) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000
Priority 3 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 400,000
Total \$ 1,150,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 18

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 98 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 90, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

“(541) Slidell Railroad Depot, Planning,
Renovations, and Construction
(\$200,000 Local Match)
(St. Tammany)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Total \$ 350,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 21

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 92, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

“50/MW4 ZWOLLE

(791) Sewer Improvement System
Installation
(Local Match \$129,000)
(Sabine)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000
Priority 3 \$ 225,000
Total \$ 475,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 24

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 120 and 121 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 103, delete line 16, and insert the following:

“Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 20,000
Priority 3 \$ 160,000
Total \$ 180,000”

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 109, line 10, between "Fund," and "the" insert "the Department of Economic Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 110, line 17, between "Fund," and "the" insert "the Department of Economic Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 112, at the end of line 17, insert the following: "For the limited purposes of this Act and any other capital outlay act, the public contract law shall not apply to the Department of Economic Development Grammy Exposition and Hall of Fame Facility project."

Senator Barham moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Cain	Fields, W	McPherson
Campbell	Gautreaux	
Chaisson	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Ellington	Mount
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 89, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs, and adopted by the Senate June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 87, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

“() Health Clinic for the New Orleans
 Health Corporation, Planning and
 Construction
 (Orleans)
 Payable from the balance of General
 Obligation Bonds previously allocated in
 Act 20 of 1999 for St. Landry Economic
 and Industrial District for Infrastructure
 Improvements for Distribution Center,
 Planning and Construction (St. Landry);
 and Act 21 of 2000 for New Orleans for
 Jazzland Theme Park, Infrastructure,
 Planning and Construction (Orleans) \$ 485,000
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
 Total \$ 1,485,000”

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 93, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

“50/N05 NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY

(R)(1470) Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Phase 3
 Expansion, Engineering, Design, Site Development
 and Construction (\$12,000,000 Local Match)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 1 \$ 18,400,000

Provided, however, that no resolution or ordinance adopted by the New Orleans City Council is in effect nor is any resolution or ordinance or other action taken by said Council which would prevent the completion or and/or utilization of this project and the property upon which it is located for and in accordance with the intended use of this project as set forth in the capital outlay request and feasibility study for this project; the property expropriated for this project is used (a) for the purposes for which it was expropriated, including truck marshaling, and/or future development, or (b) as all or part of the consideration granted by the Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority in an exchange or other transfer by which

the Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority acquires other property in that part of the City of New Orleans bounded by Thalia Street, Tchoupitoulas Street, Race Street, and the Mississippi River to be used for the same purposes as described above; and the cooperative endeavor agreement for this project between the State and the Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority will require that any contract for this project executed by the Authority pursuant to a non-cash line of credit shall be in accordance with the terms hereof.”

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 56, line 44, after "Repairs," insert "Equipment, Supplies,"

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 55 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, on line 3, change "\$100,000" to "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 55 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, on line 9, change "\$300,000" to "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 70 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, delete lines 38 and 39 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$250,000
Total \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 58 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 73, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$50,000
Priority 3	\$320,000
Priority 5	<u>\$200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$570,000"</u>

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"() National Finance Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	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

Campbell	Dean	Marionneaux
Total—3		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Special Order of the Day

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2001, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 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. 730—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1031(B) and (C), and 1032, relative to the Joint Administration Committee on Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers and duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1304(C), relative to insurers; to provide for examinations and investigations of insurers; to provide for examinations of third party administrators for insurers or self-insurance funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a), relative to the appointment of members to the Board of Ethics; to require that the appointment of the members to the Board of Ethics be made within sixty days of their nomination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 924 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1, Art. 930.3(7), and R.S. 15:151.2(G), relative to post conviction relief; to provide for a procedure for filing post conviction relief to allow DNA testing; to establish a two year period within which an application may be filed; to provide for the burden of proof in such proceeding; to provide for definitions; to provide for the selection of a laboratory; to provide for the protection of evidence during pendency of the application; to require preservation of certain evidence from all cases concluding with a verdict or plea of guilty until August 31, 2003; to provide for a procedure to count the number of applications filed; to create the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; to provide relative to legislative appropriations; to provide for the Louisiana Indigent Defender Assistance Board to administer such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 702—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.4, relative to public school schedules; to require the governing authority of any city, parish, or other local public school system to schedule and conduct an additional instructional day under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 560—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2212(C), relative to basic benefit plans provided under a health care cost control program; to prohibit the basic benefit plan from excluding direct reimbursement to advance practice registered nurses; to require reimbursement for advanced practice registered nurses at a rate equal to that paid other health care providers for performance of the same services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATORS C. JONES AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:52.1(B), 56.2(D), 62.1(B) and (C), 67.15(C), 69.1(B)(2), 70.1(B), 82(D), 91.7(C), 92.2(B), 92.3(C), 95(D) and (E), 106(G)(2)(a), (3), and (4), 106.1(C)(2), 119(D), 119.1(D), 122.1(D), 123(C)(1) and (2), 283(B)(2), (3), and (4), 352, and 402.1(B), R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii), 1303(B), and 1304(B), R.S. 27:262(C), (D), and (E), 309(C), and 375(C), R.S. 40:966(B)(1), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 967(B)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), and (F)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), 979(A), 981, 981.1, 981.2(B) and (C), and 981.3(A)(1) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(A), and to enact R.S. 15:574.22 and R.S. 40:966(G), relative to non-violent crimes; to

June 7, 2001

provide relative to mandatory sentences for such crimes; to remove such mandatory sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS HINES AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(28), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt former city or parish school board employees from the prohibition against contracting with, or being employed by such board within a certain period of time; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1074—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 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. 154—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to declare a state of emergency in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes due to the effects of Tropical Storm Allison.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Mount 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. 155—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to appoint a licensed physical therapist to serve as a member of the Medical Care Advisory Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins
Total—1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana Adoption Study Committee to study the adoption proceedings in the state.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to function as a joint committee to study certain exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 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. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the Associate Award, including provisions for initial and continuing eligibility requirements and amounts; to provide relative to use of the Associate Award by certain students at eligible colleges and universities; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Hollis 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. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(V), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the Associate Award, including provisions for initial and continuing eligibility requirements and amounts; to provide relative to use of the Associate Award by certain students at eligible colleges and universities; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, R. ALEXANDER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DOERGE, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, SWILLING, WADDELL, AND WELCH AND SENATORS TARVER, BAJOE, BEAN, BOSSIERE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Councilman Hilry Huckaby and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the city of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the public postsecondary education management boards to use the authority granted each of them by R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i) and establish, by not later than the Fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students at institutions under their respective supervision and management that at least equal the average amount of annual tuition and mandatory attendance fees for the ensuing fiscal year applicable to nonresident students, at institutions in states comprising the Southern Regional Education Board, excluding Louisiana, which are in the same category as established by the Southern Regional Education Board.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide more funding, through the Medicaid program or otherwise, for long-term care for the elderly in their homes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the Canal Street Ferry Landing on the east bank of the Mississippi River as the Louis Armstrong's Canal Street Ferry Landing and to designate Algiers Ferry Landings on the west bank of the Mississippi River as the Red Allen's Algiers Ferry Landing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Joseph Palermo of Kenner upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Stanwood Richardson Duval, Sr. of Houma.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, BAYLOR, BRUCE, GALLOT, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study and report in writing to the legislature its findings and recommendations on how the state can best meet the needs in northwest Louisiana of students in general and nontraditional students in particular who seek to obtain a law degree from a Louisiana public university and who find that this curriculum is not offered at any such institution that is located within a reasonable distance to the students needing the services, with such study to include but not limited to meeting these needs by establishing a new public law school or establishing a branch of such an institution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to conduct a pilot program to test the feasibility of implementing a motor vehicle insurance verification system for the purchase of gasoline.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consult with leaders of various faith-based outreach programs and community development corporations to devise a plan for the equitable distribution of any Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds among the various faith-based organizations of the state.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to determine the effect of the Unfair Sales Law on retail sales of all goods made in this state and the impact of any changes made to such law on Louisiana consumers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNER, STELLY, AND KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study certain issues relative to dyslexia and related disorders, including but not limited to current methods for the identification of students with dyslexia or related disorders, the adequacy of educational programs and services provided to such students, the adequacy of funding provided for such programs and services, appropriate training for teachers and other school employees in providing instruction to students identified with dyslexia or related disorders, and the extent to which local school systems in the state are in compliance with current state laws and policies of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to these issues, and to report the study findings and recommendations, in writing, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 1, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to determine the effect of the Unfair Sales Law on retail sales of all goods made in this state and the impact of any changes made to such law on Louisiana consumers.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DOWNER, STELLY, AND KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study certain issues relative to dyslexia and related disorders, including but not limited to current methods for the identification of students with dyslexia or related disorders, the adequacy of educational programs and services provided to such students, the adequacy of funding provided for such programs and services, appropriate training for teachers and other school employees in providing instruction to students identified with dyslexia or related disorders, and the extent to which local school systems in the state are in compliance with current state laws and policies of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to these issues, and to report the study findings and recommendations, in writing, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 1, 2001.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, R. ALEXANDER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DOERGE, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, SWILLING, WADDELL, AND WELCH AND SENATORS TARVER, BAJOE, BEAN, BOSSIÈRE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Councilman Hilry Huckaby and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the city of Shreveport.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler

Chaisson

Cravins

Dardenne

Dean

Dupre

Ellington

Total—38

Irons

Johnson

Jones, B

Jones, C

Lambert

Lentini

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot

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. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the public postsecondary education management boards to use the authority granted each of them by R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(i) and establish, by not later than the Fall semester of the 2003-2004 academic year, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to nonresident students at institutions under their respective supervision and management that at least equal the average amount of annual tuition and mandatory attendance fees for the ensuing fiscal year applicable to nonresident students, at institutions in states comprising the Southern Regional Education Board, excluding Louisiana, which are in the same category as established by the Southern Regional Education Board.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide more funding, through the Medicaid program or otherwise, for long-term care for the elderly in their homes.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the Canal Street Ferry Landing on the east bank of the Mississippi River as the Louis Armstrong's Canal Street Ferry Landing and to designate Algiers Ferry Landings on the west bank of the Mississippi River as the Red Allen's Algiers Ferry Landing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Joseph Palermo of Kenner upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Dean	Fontenot
---------	------	----------

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. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Stanwood Richardson Duval, Sr. of Houma.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Smith

Chaisson
Dardenne
Dupre
Ellington
Fields, C
Total—34

Johnson	Tarver
Jones, B	Theunissen
Jones, C	Ullo
Lambert	
Lentini	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fontenot	Thomas
Dean	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, BAYLOR, BRUCE, GALLOT, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study and report in writing to the legislature its findings and recommendations on how the state can best meet the needs in northwest Louisiana of students in general and nontraditional students in particular who seek to obtain a law degree from a Louisiana public university and who find that this curriculum is not offered at any such institution that is located within a reasonable distance to the students needing the services, with such study to include but not limited to meeting these needs by establishing a new public law school or establishing a branch of such an institution.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to conduct a pilot program to test the feasibility of implementing a motor vehicle insurance verification system for the purchase of gasoline.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consult with leaders of various faith-based outreach programs and community development corporations to devise a plan for the equitable distribution of any Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds among the various faith-based organizations of the state.

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

**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:

June 7, 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. 197—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(6), 62, 75, 451, 454, 457(A) (introductory paragraph), 459.1(B) and (D), 465(C)(2), and 662, and R.S. 33:2740.1, and to enact R.S. 8:454.1, relative to cemeteries; to provide for the operation of perpetual or endowed care cemeteries; to provide for the makeup of the cemetery board; to increase fines for violations of board rules and regulations; to provide relative to trust funds and the administration thereof; to provide for the definition of "ward" with regard to the maintenance of public cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:251 through 258, relative to expropriation by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; to authorize the governing authority of the consolidated government to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 738—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5), R.S. 23:1021(11), R.S. 24:932(4), R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii) and 1299.41, Children's Code Art. 326(A)(7), 1172, 1173(A)(2), 1272(D), and Code of Evidence Art. 510(A)(4)(c), relative to licensed professional counselors; to revise definitions; to provide for the authority of

licensed professional counselors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1102 (Substitute for Senate Bill 543 by
Senator Cain) (Duplicate of House
Bill No. 1949)—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22 (4), relative to manufactured or mobile homes; to provide additional requirements for the installation of manufactured or mobile homes; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 7, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the use of alternate bids on certain highway projects.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Richard Guidry on being honored as a "Living Legend" by the Acadian Museum of Erath, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing additional incentives to encourage more licensed physicians, especially primary care physicians, to enroll as providers in the Medicaid program in order to improve access to health care to Medicaid recipients, especially its Medicaid elderly recipients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America;

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, SCHWEGMANN AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATORS THOMAS AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, R. CARTER, DOERGE, GLOVER, GUILLORY, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, MCCALLUM, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the use, abuse, and other problems related to oxycontin and to report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare on the risks and dangers associated with using this drug in order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the feasibility of relocating the Louisiana School for the

Visually Impaired to the campus of the Louisiana School for the Deaf.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the office of financial institutions to promulgate rules and regulations defining the parameters of its examination of the records of collection agencies.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to conduct a study of both deep draft and shallow draft ports throughout the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the manner in which presidential electors are elected.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of transferring the responsibility to conduct all administrative hearings to the division of administrative law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to allow states to privatize safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, CAZAYOUX, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DURAND, FRITH, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WADDELL AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to increase the water flow at the Old River Control project from the Mississippi River into the Atchafalaya Basin if needed to maintain a minimum stage of twelve feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) at the Butte La Rose gauge throughout the spring.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a group to review the utilization by students of and eligibility requirements for the TOPS-Tech Award and to offer recommendations to the legislature for its redesign to ensure that the award is made available to those students who have meritoriously achieved in high school and who desire to pursue postsecondary education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to examine alternative methods of providing electrical power at reduced prices to state entities located in the Capitol Complex.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR C. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATORS SMITH, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOYT, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN, AND 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, AND WINSTON

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.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1732, relative to towing of motor vehicles; to provide for recovery of certain surcharges assessed when motor vehicles are towed; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:46.1(G), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide immunity for hospitals and their agents and employees involved in hospital-based paternity programs; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to subpoenas for medical records; to delete the requirement that the affidavit be delivered at the time of service of subpoena; to require that an affidavit be received before a subpoena for patient records can be issued; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4661, relative to weights and measures; to provide for the sale of shrimp by count; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(J), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for his powers and duties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1100 (Substitute for Senate Bill 556 by Senator Cain)—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND ILES

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1596)—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B) and (C), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a drug formulary in the medical assistance drug program; to delete the mandate that the department provide reimbursement for any drug prescribed by a physician which the physician considers appropriate; to provide for utilization of a prior approval process and criteria related thereto; to provide for rulemaking; to create the Medicaid

Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee and to provide for its duties and responsibilities; to abolish the Medicaid Drug Program Committee; to extend the date for reporting on a pilot project on weight control therapies and exercise counseling; to require the department to develop peer-based prescribing and dispensing practice patterns and to develop a process to promote such practice patterns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, ELLINGTON AND HINES, AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, RIDDLE, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage city, parish, and other local public school systems in the state which have not already done so to implement Help One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) programs for students.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to consider prohibiting, under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain guidelines and timelines, the offering of remedial and developmental courses, except for mathematics, to entering freshmen students at institutions under their respective supervision and

management that offer academic degrees at the baccalaureate level or higher.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the appropriateness of the speed limits set for the Acadiana Trail.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Sheriff David Billeiter for his role in finding the person who abducted Lisa Bruno.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 225th anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 2001, and to urge the citizens of the state of Louisiana to honor this anniversary with appropriate observances.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 7, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(12), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, but limited in application to the cities of Bossier City and Ruston; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide regarding the sources of compensation that are included in earnings for purposes of determining contributions and calculating retirement benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:502, 502.2(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 502.4, and Subsection 2(B) of Act No. 1320 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Optional Retirement Plan, including but not limited to membership and those classes of employees that are eligible for such membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees, including but not limited to the benefits payable to such retirees, the deletion of certain earnings limitations, and the reporting requirements that apply upon reemployment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1012)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), 871(A) and (D), 872(A), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 874(B), 875, 876, 877, and 879 and to repeal R.S. 32:874(D), relative to motor vehicle accidents; to provide relative to abstracts of operating records; to authorize the submission of certain written reports under certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain damages; to provide relative to liability security; to provide relative to reinstatement of driver's license under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions relative to transmission of certain information for nonresidents; to provide relative to registration of certain motor vehicles following an accident; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:723.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to service credit, including but not limited to the purchase of credit for certain service performed while on contract; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.21(A), (B)(2), (C), and (E), relative to the modification of child support; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.21(B)(6), relative to fees in child protection cases; to provide efficient processing of requests for legal fees; to provide for class of counsel to be paid; to provide for mediation fees; to provide for procedures and forms for electronic approval and submission of requests; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(3), 1079, and 1765 and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(7), relative to fees for the Department of Insurance; to provide for license fees; to provide for retaliatory fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(H)(1)(a), relative to notice to schools when students are involved in the juvenile correction system; to clarify that transmission to schools of pertinent portions of predisposition reports affecting students who are involved in the juvenile correction system is mandatory; to specify the age of the students to which these provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.17(A) and 4720.31(A) and R.S. 47:2261(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:2261(C) and (D), relative to notice requirements on post-adjudication sale or donation of property; to provide for adequacy of the notice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.13, relative to a tourist commission in certain parishes; to provide for the creation of a tourist commission in parishes with a population between thirteen thousand five hundred and fourteen thousand persons; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the commission; to authorize, subject to voter approval, the levy and collection of a hotel occupancy tax by the governing authority of the commission for the purpose of funding the activities of the commission; to provide relative to borrowing by the commission and other budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:115, relative to capital outlay budget development; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

C. Fields ½ Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 11, 2001, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 11, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk