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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 18, 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, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—39		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Barham, 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 Barham, 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:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 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. 989—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-2 of Part II of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4065.11 through 4065.14, relative to sewerage disposal districts; to create the Broussard Environmental Service and Enhancement District within Lafayette Parish; to provide for the composition, term, compensation and quorum of the district; to provide for the district's powers and funding; 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 18, 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. 165—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to create within the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, a Juvenile Rehabilitation Study Commission to conduct an assessment of Louisiana's juvenile justice system, in particular the feasibility of reducing Louisiana's over-reliance on secure care by assessing youth in secure care and the availability and effectiveness of the current non-secure programs.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1864.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1712.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 461.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 180.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Ullo:

Representatives Martiny, Hammett and Alario.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 442 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Devillier, Martiny and Hunter.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 929 by Senator Boissiere:

Representatives Martiny, Murray and Hebert.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1045 by Senator Boissiere:

Representatives Schneider, Doerge and Murray.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 52 by Representative Bowler, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Bowler, Diez and Riddle.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 390 by Representative Toomy, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Toomy, McMains and Murray.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 437 by Representative Pinac, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Pinac, Donelon and Morrish.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 508 by Representative Daniel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to

confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Daniel, LeBlanc and Tucker.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 597 by Representative Bowler, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Bowler, Guillory and Pitre.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Schnieder, Doerge and Salter.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1343 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Doerge, Schneider and Salter.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1563 by Representative Martiny, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Martiny, Lancaster and Hebert.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1612 by Representative Thompson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Thompson, Broome and Hammett.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1735 by Representative Scalise, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Scalise, Guillory and Riddle.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1834 by Representative Lancaster, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Lancaster, Scalise and Murray.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1901 by Representative McDonald, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives McDonald, Crane and K. Carter.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2056 by Representative Scalise, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Scalise, Bruneau and Lancaster.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67 —
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX AND HOYT
A RESOLUTION

To create a state small business task force to study business inducements, tax credits, financing, and developmental assistance programs that benefit small businesses.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATORS ULLO, JOHNSON, BARHAM, CAIN, DARDENNE,
ELLINGTON, C. JONES AND MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study the conference committee report procedure currently utilized by the Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Select Committee on Consumer Affairs to study the definition of "total loss" relative to motor vehicles.

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to investigate the closure of the Fruit of the Loom plant in St. Martin Parish, and insure that all taxes owed to state and local governments are paid prior to final closure.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Ullo, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Saturday, June 16, 2001 was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to a video poker gaming device licensee; to authorize advertisements or participation in certain promotions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like

committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc:

Representatives LeBlanc, DeWitt and Murray.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2072 by Representative Diez, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Diez, Pitre and Tucker.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Conference Committee

Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1682 by Representative Townsend

Conferees:

Representatives:
T. Taylor Townsend
Troy Hebert
Diane G. Winston

Senators:
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Joe McPherson
Francis C. Heitmeier

Will meet at: 11:00 A.M.
Location: Committee Room 2
Remarks:

Date: June 18, 2001

House Bill No. 1682 Townsend

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides requirements for Class A-General retail permits.

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

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. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(5), relative to the exemption of political subdivisions from the payment of court costs; to define the entities entitled to the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Ullo in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 410— BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, DANIEL, FUTRELL, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, LANDRIEU, MURRAY, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, NEVERS, AND PRATT AN ACT

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

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

Messages from the House

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 10:30 o'clock A.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock A.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson

Table with 3 columns: Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

Total—39

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Senate Business Resumed

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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. 829— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 18, 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 appointed the following members,

on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Johnson:

Representatives Richmond, Lucas and Toomy.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 508**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 508 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Barham and Campbell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1339**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1339 the following members of the Senate: Senators Boissiere, Gautreaux and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1343**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1343 the following members of the Senate: Senators Boissiere, Gautreaux and Fontenot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1735**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1735 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, C. Jones and B. Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1834**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1834 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, McPherson and Ullo.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne 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 Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1835 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 1835 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 17, line 14, change "61.32%" to "58.27%"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 17, line 15, change "27.25%" to "30.30%"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 18, line 15, change "6.24%" to "3.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 18, line 24, change "24.31" to "27.36"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 18, after line 25, insert: "Provided, however, that of the monies distributed to the Lafourche Parish School Board, no less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall be used for the provision of a pilot program for elementary school french emersion within Ward 10 of Lafourche Parish."

Senator Dupre moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fields, C Malone
 Fields, W Marionneaux
 Total—34

NAYS

Dean
 Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
 Chaisson
 Total—4

Jones, B
 Lentini

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	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

Barham
 Total—2

Cravins

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1808 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hines, Campbell, Marionneaux and McPherson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1808 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 39:137; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "and agencies;" insert "to provide for other funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Section 9.1. R.S. 39:137, as enacted by the Act which originated as House Bill 1565 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§137. Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund

A. The Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund, hereafter referred to as the fund, is hereby created in the state treasury. After complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the allocation of monies to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall make the deposits required by this Subsection. The treasurer shall deposit into the fund the difference between the official forecast of revenue available for general purpose expenditures for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 14, 2001, and actual collections of revenue available for general purpose expenditures in Fiscal Year 2000-2001 as promulgated by the Revenue Estimating Conference. For subsequent fiscal years, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund the difference between the official forecast of revenue available for general purpose expenditures for the fiscal year adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its last meeting before the end of the fiscal year and actual collections of revenue available for general purpose expenditures for that fiscal year as promulgated by the Revenue Estimating Conference. Monies in the fund shall only be appropriated or transferred for the purposes provided in this Section. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Except as

otherwise provided in this Section, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The provisions hereinafter set forth for the use of the monies in the fund shall become effective only if, as, and when the Revenue Estimating Conference has recognized additional revenues available for general purpose expenditures over the official forecast of revenues available for general purpose expenditures for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 14, 2001. For subsequent fiscal years, the provisions hereinafter set forth for the use of the monies in the fund shall be effective only if, as, and when the treasurer shall have deposited into the fund the difference between the official forecast of revenue available for general purpose expenditures for the fiscal year adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its last meeting before the end of the fiscal year and actual collections of revenue available for general purpose expenditures for that fiscal year as promulgated by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

B. The treasurer shall first pay out of the fund the sum of Fifteen Million and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) to the Department of Education to provide a salary increase to listed employees employed according to object and function codes provided as reported to the state Department of Education and reported annually by the department in the Summary of Reported Personnel and District Salaries:

Education media services personnel in function code 2259, contained in object code 110; food service personnel in function code 3100, contained in object code 111; all clerical and secretarial and other personnel in all function codes, except 2620 and 2844, contained in object code 114; all aides and other personnel in all function codes, except 1310 and 2211, contained in object code 115; all transportation, service workers, janitors, lunchroom workers, and other personnel in all function codes, except 1110, 2113, and 3300, contained in object code 116; all craftsman and mechanics and other employees in all function codes, except 2250, 2253, 2259, 2530, 2610, 2660, 2690, and 4500 contained in object code 117; all personnel in all function codes, except function codes 1210, 1300, 1600, 2113, 2122, 2123, 2134, 2144, 2190, 2220, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2259, 2290, 2312, 2510, 2520, 2640, 2710, 2830, 2839, 2840, 2844, 2849, 3200, and 4500, contained in object code 119. However no such employee whose entire salary on June 30, 2001 is paid exclusively out of federal funds shall receive a salary increase as provided for herein.

B: C. The treasurer shall first next reserve Sixty-two Million and No/100 Dollars (\$62,000,000.00) of the revenue deposited into the fund for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 for the purpose of paying any deficit incurred by current and prior year operations of the State Group Benefits Program.

E: D. If a positive balance remains in the fund after satisfying the requirements of Subsection B C of this Subsection, the treasurer shall reserve Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars as partial satisfaction of the debt owed to the State General Fund by the Health Care Service Division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

D: E. If a positive balance remains in the fund after satisfying the requirements of Subsection B C and E D of this Section, such balance shall be available to finance projects for which an appropriation is made in Priority 1 of the Act that originated as House Bill 2 of the 2001 Regular Session as follows:

Schedule 06-262, Office of the State Library for State Library Expansion, Construction, and Equipment in East Baton Rouge Parish \$140,000; Schedule 07-274, Public Improvements for Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Flood Control Feasibility Study Planning, Design, Right of Way, and Construction of Levees, Floodgates and Other Flood Control Systems (\$61,870,000 Federal Match) in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, St. Mary, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee and St. Martin \$40,000; Schedule 07-276, Office of Engineering, District 2 Headquarters and Sub-District Headquarters Relocation, Acquisition of Sites and Buildings, Planning, Renovation, and Construction in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes \$500,000; Schedule 08-401, Phelps Correctional Center for Waste Water Systems and Lift Station Construction in Beauregard Parish \$625,000; Schedule 08-402, Louisiana State Penitentiary for Electrical Distribution System Upgrade Construction in West Feliciana Parish \$960,000; Schedule 50-N05 Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Phase 3 Expansion, Engineering, Design, Site Development, and Construction (\$12,000,000 Local Match) (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 the said Council which would prevent the completion 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 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 \$18,400,000; Schedule 08-403C, Office of Youth Development-Bridge City for Plumbing/Mechanical/Electrical Renovations, Construction in Jefferson Parish \$515,000; Schedule 08-414, Wade Correctional Center for Caddo Detention Center Renovation, Construction in Caddo Parish \$190,000; Schedule 19-616 Southern University Baton Rouge for Site Improvement, Implementation of Master Plan, Planning and Construction in East Baton Rouge Parish \$35,000; Schedule 19-623, Grambling State University for Stadium Support Facility Construction in Lincoln Parish \$1,015,000; Schedule 19-629, University of Louisiana at Monroe for New Library Building, Construction, Equipment in Ouachita Parish \$30,000; Schedule 19-662, La. Educational T.V. Authority for KLTm Monroe, Transmitter, Transmission Line and Antenna Replacement, Planning and Construction in Ouachita Parish \$230,000; Schedule 19-698 Education Support Services for Bunkie Youth Center Acquisitions, Renovations and Major Repairs, Planning and Construction in Avoyelles Parish \$25,000; Schedule 36-L08, Lake Borgne Basin Levee District for Tidal Flood Protection for

Reggio/Florisant Area in St. Bernard Parish \$15,000; Schedule 36-P06, Twin Parish Port Commission for Bulkheading and Site Improvements in Iberia Parish \$500,000; Schedule 36-P38, Natchitoches Parish Port for Relocation of La. Highway 486 at the Natchitoches Parish Port near its Intersection with La. Highway 6 (0.8 Miles) in Natchitoches Parish \$135,000; Schedule 50-J02, Allen Parish for Parish Health Units, Planning, Acquisition and Construction in Allen Parish \$590,000; Schedule 50-J09, Caddo Parish for Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society Museum Construction in Caddo Parish \$100,000; Schedule 50-J16, Desoto Parish for Keatchie Four Forks Road Improvements in Desoto Parish \$160,000; Schedule 50-J26, Jefferson Parish for Bayou Segnette Pump Station and Floodwall, Planning and Construction (\$325,000 Local Match) in Jefferson Parish \$535,000; Schedule 50-J26, Jefferson Parish for Jefferson Highway Drainage Improvements in Jefferson Parish \$5,000; Schedule 50-J26, Jefferson Parish for Sports Complex/Airline Highway Improvements (Lasalle Tract) in Jefferson Parish \$200,000; Schedule 50-J27, Jefferson Davis Parish for Police Jury Annex, Planning and Construction in Jefferson Davis Parish \$395,000; Schedule 50 J28, Lafayette Parish for Acadiana recovery Center, Planning and Construction in Lafayette Parish \$1,000,000; Schedule 50-J54, Tensas Parish for Fertilizer Plant Road Construction in Tensas Parish \$60,000; Schedule 50-M54, Cotton Valley for Water System Improvements in Webster Parish \$50,000; Schedule 50-MG3, Leesville for Northside Industrial Park Building in Vernon Parish \$385,000; Schedule 50-ML4, New Roads for Morrison Parkway, Retaining Wall Rehabilitation and Other Improvements (\$100,000 non-state match) in Pointe Coupee Parish \$160,000; Schedule 50-MN9, Pollock for Access Road for US Federal Correctional Complex, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction in Grant Parish \$575,000; Schedule 50-MQ5, St. Martinville for The Acadian Memorial Renovations in St. Martin Parish \$45,000; Schedule 50-MR1, Shreveport for Sci-Port Discovery Center/Theater, Construction and Exhibit Acquisition (\$3,200,000 Local Match) in Caddo Parish \$3,965,000; Schedule 50-N17, South Terrebonne Tidewater and Conservation District for Hurricane Protection System, Construction, Equipment and Acquisition of Flood Gates in Terrebonne Parish \$95,000; Schedule 50-N18, Iberia Parish Airport Authority for Aircraft Maintenance and Paint Hangar to Serve 747 Aircraft, Planning and Construction in Iberia Parish \$320,000; Schedule 50-N22 North West La. Juvenile Detention Center Authority for Northwest Louisiana Detention Center and Ware Youth Center Vocational Training Center and Support Buildings, Construction in Red River Parish \$910,000; Schedule 50-N83, Rapides Parish Airport Authority for Roof and Wall Panel Replacement, Planning and Construction in Rapides Parish \$5,000; Schedule 50-N98 Kingsley House for Kingsley House Renovation and Expansion Planning and Construction in Orleans Parish \$10,000; Schedule 50-NA2, Lafayette Airport Commission for Major Infrastructure Improvements Planning and Construction (\$265,000 Local Match) in Lafayette Parish \$545,000.

E. E. If a positive balance remains in the fund after satisfying the requirements of Subsections B C., E D., and D E. of this Section, the treasurer shall reserve an amount sufficient to eliminate any deficit that occurs in the State Group Benefits Program from operations in Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

F. G. Any monies remaining in the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund after satisfying the requirements

of Subsections B C., E D., D E., and E F. shall be transferred to the State General Fund for satisfaction of any remaining debt owed to the State General Fund by the Health Care Service Division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

G. H. This Section shall be null and void and of no effect on and after July 1, 2003.

Section 9.2. The sum of Fifteen Million and No/100 (\$15,000,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002, to the Department of Education to provide a salary increase to listed employees employed according to object and function codes provided as reported to the state Department of Education and reported annually by the department in the Summary of Reported Personnel and District Salaries:

Education media services personnel in function code 2259, contained in object code 110; food service personnel in function code 3100, contained in object code 111; all clerical and secretarial and other personnel in all function codes, except 2620 and 2844, contained in object code 114; all aides and other personnel in all function codes, except 1310 and 2211, contained in object code 115; all transportation, service workers, janitors, lunchroom workers, and other personnel in all function codes, except 1110, 2113, and 3300, contained in object code 116; all craftsman and mechanics and other employees in all function codes, except 2250, 2253, 2259, 2530, 2610, 2660, 2690, and 4500 contained in object code 117; all personnel in all function codes, except function codes 1210, 1300, 1600, 2113, 2122, 2123, 2134, 2144, 2190, 2220, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2259, 2290, 2312, 2510, 2520, 2640, 2710, 2830, 2839, 2840, 2844, 2849, 3200, and 4500, contained in object code 119. However no such employee whose entire salary on June 30, 2001 is paid exclusively out of federal funds shall receive a salary increase as provided for herein."

Motion

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

Senator McPherson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Bean	Hoyt	Smith
Boissiere	Johnson	Theunissen
Cain	Jones, B	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, C	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Total—20		

NAYS

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Campbell	Fields, W	Malone
Chaisson	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cravins	Gautreaux	McPherson
Fields, C	Hines	Romero
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Lambert	
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total—7		

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

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

Senator Dardenne asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was germane to the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Bean	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Fontenot	McPherson
Campbell	Gautreaux	Romero
Chaisson	Hines	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Total—18		

NAYS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Lentini
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Dardenne	Hoyt	Mount
Dean	Jones, B	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—18		

ABSENT

Cain	Irons	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Hines to House Bill No. 1808. He voted yea on the amendment and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons	Tarver
Total—2	

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hainkel asked that House Bill No. 1817 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817—

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

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1817 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof:

"To appropriate the sum of Fifty-one Million One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Forty-nine and No/100 (\$51,134,049.00) Dollars, or so much"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1.A. To appropriate the sum of Fifty-one Million One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Forty-nine and No/100 (\$51,134,049.00)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 delete lines 18 and 19 and insert in lieu thereof:

"general fund, Thirty-five Million Seven Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$35,773,839) Dollars is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, between "rooms;" and "printing" insert "audio-visual upgrades, technological enhancements, and technical support;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 insert in lieu thereof: "the use of the House of Representatives and Thirteen Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven and No/100 (\$13,640,697.00)"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas

Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—33		
	NAYS	
Dean	Mount	Romero
Total—3		
	ABSENT	
Heitmeier	Irons	Lentini
Total—3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne 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. 1 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 18, 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. 1 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, be adopted: Nos. 1 through 22, 24 through 42, 44 through 71, 74 through 78, 83 through 114, and 116 through 208.
2. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, be rejected: Nos. 23, 43, 72, 73, 79 through 82, and 115.
3. That the following Senate Floor Amendments in the set of 25 amendments (designated No. 554) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted: Nos. 3 through 8, 10, 17 through 23, and 25.
4. That the following Senate Floor Amendments in the set of 25 amendments (designated No. 554) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected: Nos. 1, 2, 9, 11 through 16, and 24.

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- 5. That the set of 36 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 559) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 6. That the set of 4 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 528) proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected.
- 7. That the set of 3 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 592) proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected.
- 8. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 556) proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected.
- 9. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 557) proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected.
- 10. That the set of 2 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 558) proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 11. That the set of 2 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 571) proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 12. That the set of 2 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 572) proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 13. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 575) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 14. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 581) proposed by Senator C. Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 15. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 590) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 16. That the set of 2 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 594) proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
- 17. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

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, line 19, change "Children's Cabinet" to "Office of Community Programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 2, delete line 10, and insert:

"and related technical assistance and training, to be implemented in accordance with a plan developed jointly by the Office of Women's Services and the Department of Economic Development \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 3, delete line 35 and insert:

"one (1) position in the Administrative Program and three (3) positions in the Support Services Program \$212,097"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 84, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 11, line 8, change "22 and 23" to "30 and 31"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 86, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 11, line 19, change "5,095,460" to "3,232,901"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 116, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 15, delete line 18 in its entirety, and insert "increasing physician and pharmacy reimbursements and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 19, delete lines 33 through 36, and insert:

"Fatherhood Programs and Initiatives \$1,000,000
Education and training focusing on job skills, job retention, basic skills, and literacy training, to be transferred to the Department of Education and the Workforce Commission Office"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 19, at the end of line 41, change "18,000,000" to "17,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 20, line 5, change "Children's Cabinet" to "Office of Community Programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 137, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 20, line 7, after "\$100,000" insert the following: "Provided,

however, that the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds provided herein for drug court services, truancy and assessment center services, and court-appointed special advocate services shall be used only for clients eligible for such services as specified in the Louisiana State TANF Plan. Eligible drug court services may include treatment, assessment, training, and other supportive services, except eligible services shall not include drug court administrative costs.”

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 154, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, on page 22, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert: "In the event that House Bill No. 1565 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to change the Means of Financing for the appropriation contained herein from Statutory Dedications out of the Refund Offset Fund to Fees and Self-generated Revenues."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of 25 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 554) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "(Direct)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 17 of the set of 25 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 554) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 3, between lines 37 and 38, insert: "State General Fund by"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 12 of the set of 36 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 559) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 2, line 21, change "\$116,967,448" to "\$116,416,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 13 of the set of 36 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 559) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 2, line 25, change "\$116,967,448" to "\$116,416,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 16 of the set of 36 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 559) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 2, line 37, change "\$116,967,448" to "\$116,416,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 581) proposed by Senator C. Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, on page 1, line 4, after "Center" insert a comma "," and delete "for a diabetic foot", and on line 5, delete "clinic,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete lines 27 through 30 in their entirety and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the beginning of line 8, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 13, change "48,558,190" to "47,148,190"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 16, line 17, change "19,800,867" to "21,210,867"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 19, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert:

"EXPENDITURES:

Education Program - Authorized Positions (81) for expansion of the Youth Challenge Program	<u>\$3,419,200</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$3,419,200</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,000,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$2,419,200</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$3,419,200</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 20, line 22, delete "adult"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 42, line 16, change "1602" to "1652"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 55, after line 50, insert:

"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	\$300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 57, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Civil Rights Museum	\$60,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 58, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the operation and maintenance of the tract of land in the Poverty Point Reservoir transferred to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in the event House Bill No. 1351 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$450,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 64, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources Program for an evaluation of aquifer capacity to sustain short and long-term	
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groundwater withdrawal from point sources in the Chicot Aquifer Complex for Southwest Louisiana \$160,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 83, line 14, change "665" to "665 or Senate Bill No. 1011"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 87, line 3, change "150,194,821" to "146,145,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 87, line 14, change "150,194,821" to "146,145,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 87, line 16, change "150,194,821" to "146,145,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 87, line 17, change "150,194,821" to "146,145,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 87, line 26, change "4,372,207" to "2,785,825"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 87, line 27, change "No. 665" to "No. 665 or Senate Bill No. 1011"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 87, between lines 30 and 31, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Sheriffs' Housing of State Inmates, in the event that both House Bill No. 665 and Senate Bill No. 1011 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are not enacted into law \$1,586,382

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Sheriffs' Housing of State Inmates in the event that Senate Bill No. 239 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is not enacted into law \$1,862,559"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 92, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Gaming Enforcement Program for the implementation of the Slot Central Computer System \$650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 102, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"EXPENDITURES:
For expenses associated with operation of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee established pursuant to Act No. 395 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature \$500,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$500,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$125,000
Federal Funds \$375,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 103, between lines 21 and 22, insert: "Provided, however, that in addition to any amounts specifically appropriated for adjustments to Medicaid rates for emergency medical transportation services, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall allocate an additional \$262,618 from the total appropriated herein for the Payments to Private Providers Program for additional rate adjustments for emergency medical transportation services."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 108, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety and insert:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers for a per diem rate increase for nursing homes of \$4.70 as a continuation of initial year rebasing as provided for by R.S. 46:2691 through an approved state plan amendment to be in effect for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 only and for cost increases as verified by the Department of Health and Hospitals \$43,528,629

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$43,528,629

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications
Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly \$12,901,886
Federal Funds \$30,626,743

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$43,528,629

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs for additional payments to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division for Earl K. Long Medical Center \$2,693,603

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,693,603

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$800,000
Federal Funds \$1,893,603

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$2,693,603"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 109, between lines 38 and 39, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for expenses associated with operation of the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee established pursuant to Act No. 395 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, including reimbursement for committee members of a per diem rate to be established by the

secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, for travel expenses in accordance with state travel regulations, and for other expenses as may be incurred in implementing Act No. 395 \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 132, line 36, change "665" to "665 or Senate Bill No. 1011"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 134, between lines 21 and 22, insert: "The Department of Social Services is hereby authorized to promulgate emergency rules to facilitate the expenditure of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds as authorized in this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 138, between lines 24 and 25, insert: "Provided, however, that \$9,000,000 of the funds allocated in Schedule 19-681 Subgrantee Assistance in the School Accountability and Improvement Program for High Stakes Remediation, LEAP 21 tutoring, and Graduate Exit Exam Summer School is designated as State Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program in the Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 139, delete lines 46 through 52 in their entirety and insert: "**Program Description:** *Manages federally funded assistance payments to local*"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 144, line 25, change "Recreational facilities constructed" to "Studies completed or recreational facilities completed"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 144, delete line 34 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 144, line 35, after "complete" and before "50%" delete "the final"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 144, at the end of line 35, delete "Buffalo" and at the beginning of line 36 delete "Cove" and insert "Bayou Postillion"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 144, at the end of line 40, change "100%" to "50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 165, after line 53, insert: "Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by one (1) position."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 176, line 36, change "1,551,000" to "1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 177, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert: "Provided, however, that in the event House Bill No. 1565 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, of the funds appropriated within this Schedule from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund: Library and Scientific Acquisitions Account, the

amount of \$1,000,000 shall be used for data collection, development of computerized articulation systems, strategic planning, and implementation of the Master Plan for Postsecondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 178, between lines 14 and 15, insert: "In the event that House Bill No. 1565 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, any appropriation from the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Account, the Higher Education Distance Learning Account, and the Higher Education Library and Scientific Acquisitions Account within the Higher Education Initiatives Fund shall be deemed to be appropriated from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 179, after line 37, insert: "Provided, however, that out of the \$600,000 appropriated herein from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Tourism and Economic Development Fund, \$60,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of State Museum, for the Civil Rights Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 213, between lines 33 and 34, insert:

"Payable out of Federal Funds from the Guaranty Agency Operating Fund for promotional activities in the Scholarships/ Grants Program associated with the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenues Trust (START) Program \$80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 218, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the initial startup costs of the GEAR UP Program \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 226, line 48, change "274,339,992" to "274,339,902"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 228, between lines 13 and 14, insert: "The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the above appropriation for funding of the Delhi Charter School to either a greater or lesser amount as needed to provide full funding based on enrollment."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 228, after line 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Social Services for education and training programs \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 240, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by

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Interagency Transfers for additional Uncompensated Care Payments to Earl K. Long Medical Center \$2,693,603"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 249, delete lines 46 through 48 in their entirety, and insert: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, fifty-five percent (55%) shall be allocated and distributed to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for tourist promotion for the Sugarena, and five percent (5%) shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Jeanerette for the Jeanerette Museum."

Representatives: Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Charlie DeWitt
Edwin R. Murray

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John L. "Jay" Dardenne
John Hainkel
Gregory Tarver

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Campbell	Malone	Marionneaux
Total—3		
	ABSENT	
Romero		
Total—1		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 1. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 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 Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 1019 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, MORRISH, STRAIN, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, HUDSON, LEBLANC, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, SWILLING, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E) and (F), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to authorize the governor to make limited reductions to certain appropriations; to authorize the limited adjustment of budgets for certain mandatory or protected expenditures, appropriations, or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for use for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1019 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "required by" insert "Article VII, Section 27 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 3, insert "Article VII, Section 27 and"

Senator Heitmeier moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dupre	Jones, C
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Total—12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hollis	Schedler
Barham	Hoyt	Smith
Cain	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Thomas
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Campbell	Fields, W	Lambert
Chaisson	Gautreaux	McPherson
Fields, C	Irons	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hines
Total—1

ABSENT

Campbell
Total—3

Malone

Marionneaux

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of hearing a confirmation in the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs without the required 24 hour notice.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 390

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 390 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Cravins and Hainkel.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1612

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1612 the following members of the Senate: Senators C. Jones, Bajoie and Boissiere.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2056

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2056 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Ullo and Dardenne.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2072

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2072 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Chaisson and Bean.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1187.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1211.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1905.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1011.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 12:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 437**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 437 the following members of the Senate: Senators Boissiere, Cravins and Tarver.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1901**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1901 the following members of the Senate: Senators Theunissen, Barham and W. Fields.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions,

Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR ULLO AND ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority to annually present for approval to the Senate and House Committees on Natural Resources all projects being considered for inclusion in the coastal wetlands conservation and restoration plan at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the legislative session.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to provide emergency funds to dredge the jetty section of the Calcasieu ship channel from mile zero to mile thirty-six.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Northshore High School girls softball coach Marian Eades for her outstanding accomplishments during the 2000-2001 season and throughout her notable career.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	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

Bajoie
Total—3

Cain

Tarver

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 taking up at this time.

Senate Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johnson asked that Senate Resolution No. 67 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67 —

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX AND HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To create a state small business task force to study business inducements, tax credits, financing, and developmental assistance programs that benefit small businesses.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Original Senate Resolution No. 67 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(18) The office of women's services or her designee."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Johnson, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

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

Senator Theunissen 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. 829—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 829 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "management" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "management" and before "and" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "management" and before "and" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "agreement" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "appointment" and before "and" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "councils" delete the comma " , " and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following: "to advise and make recommendations regarding program needs, operation of the centers, and related matters. Membership on such councils shall include substantial representation from the local communities where such learning centers are located."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hudson, Pierre, and Montgomery to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 829 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"However, no learning center shall be established pursuant to the provisions of this Section in any service delivery area as defined by the Board of Regents and in which educational services are provided by one or more public community colleges unless the establishment of the learning center is approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 829 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Hudson, et al. and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 17:3228," to "R.S. 17:3326(C) and 3328,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert the following: "authorize the Board of Regents to establish the Learning Center of Rapides Parish; to provide for transition to the Learning Center of Rapides Parish; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "R.S. 17:3228 is" to "R.S. 17:3226(C) and 3228 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "Learning" and before "authorization" change "center; Jefferson Parish;" to "centers; Jefferson Parish; Rapides Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "higher" to "postsecondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C. The Board of Regents may establish a learning center in Rapides Parish as a consortium of existing institutions of postsecondary education to ensure provision of a comprehensive offering of college courses and programs in Louisiana Economic Development District 6. The Learning Center for Rapides Parish created by this Subsection shall be the successor to the University Center for Rapides Parish in existence prior to the enactment of this Subsection. The Board of Regents shall take such actions as necessary to provide for the transfer to the Learning Center for Rapides Parish created by this Subsection of all funds, facilities, equipment, other property, and all other financial resources of or due to the former university center and to accomplish the purposes of this Subsection and provide for a smooth transition in implementing the provisions of this Subsection. The Board of Regents shall provide for the operation, management, and supervision of the Learning Center for Rapides Parish and ensure the cost effective

delivery of courses and programs to the region through the use of existing institutions and their offerings.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "in" and before "not adequately" delete "areas of the state" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Louisiana Economic Development Districts 3 and 5, those service delivery areas of the state which have no public community college and are"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert: "No learning center shall be established pursuant to the provisions of this Section in any economic development district in which a public community college exists unless the establishment of the learning center is approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution by the legislature. Any funding necessary for the operation of a learning center established pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a specific appropriation for this purpose."

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

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
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Tarver
Total—3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 989—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-2 of Part II of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4065.11 through 4065.14, relative to sewerage disposal districts; to create the Broussard Environmental Service and Enhancement District within Lafayette Parish; to provide for the composition, term, compensation and quorum of the district; to provide for the district's powers and funding; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 989 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, below line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Pierre and LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 989 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "within", insert "the City of Broussard,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, the district may not, without prior approval of the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government, contract to provide sewerage collection, disposal, or treatment services with any person other than the Town or City of Broussard, or any entity located within the corporate limits of the Town or City of Broussard."

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones, B	Tarver
Total—2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Irons asked that Senate Bill No. 925 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 925— BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A), 403.2(J)(1), 403.3(D), 403.4(F), and 403.5(E) and to enact R.S. 14:403.6 and 403.7, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide for cross-reporting cases of animal and human abuse; to require

persons responsible for reporting abuse of adults and children to also report abuse and neglect of animals; to require persons responsible for reporting abuse and neglect of animals to report abuse of adults and abuse of children; to require training for such persons in recognizing situations of abuse and neglect; to prohibit persons with a history of abuse or violence from being employed in any care facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 925 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof "To enact R.S. 14:403.6, to require certain officials to report abuse of animals, and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15, and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 14:403.6 is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 and 3

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof "§403.6. Reporting of neglect or abuse of animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 4, after "officer;" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 5 through 11, and on line 12, delete "Revised Statutes of 1950" and insert in lieu thereof: "or any employee of government or of a government contractor who in his professional capacity routinely investigates alleged abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of a child, or abuse or neglect of an adult under the provisions of R.S. 14:403.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 13, after "abuse of" change "any person or" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "has occurred" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 16, and on line 17 delete "by R.S. 14:403.2(B)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 27, delete page 6 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

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

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	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ellington	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne 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
Senate Bill No. 442 by Senator Dardenne**

June 16, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 442 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2001 be accepted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 14, 2001 be accepted.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 14, 2001 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, after "relevant" delete the period "." and add the following: "subject to the balancing test provided in Article 403."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.
Robert J. Barham
Arthur J. Lentini

Representatives:
Emma J. Devillier
Willie Hunter, Jr.
Daniel R. Martiny

Rules Suspended

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

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

June 18, 2001

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Wilson Fields

June 15, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 500 by Senator Wilson Fields recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 9, 2001, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Diez and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2001, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators: Wilson Fields, Francis C. Heitmeier, Joel T. Chaisson, II
Representatives: John C. "Juba" Diez, Michael Jackson

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of Senators and Representatives who voted YEAS for Senate Bill No. 500.

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Mr. President Campbell Thomas
Total—3

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 865 by Senator Thomas

June 15, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 865 by Senator Thomas recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2001 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2001 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators: Jerry Thomas, Donald E. Hines, Gregory Tarver
Representatives: James Donelon, Dan W. Morrish, Troy Hebert

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of Senators and Representatives who voted YEAS for Senate Bill No. 865.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 898 by Senator C Fields

June 16, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 898 by Senator C Fields recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2001 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Welch and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2001 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Cleo Fields
John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Noble Ellington

Representatives:
Michael Jackson
Yvonne Welch
Joseph F. Toomy

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator C. Fields, 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	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	

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1011 by Senator Lentini

June 16, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1011 by Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2001 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Joel T. Chaisson, II
Donald R. Cravins

Representatives:
Daniel R. Martiny
Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr.
Ernest D. Wooton

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	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot

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Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	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

Boissiere	Hoyt
Total—2	

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. 665 By Representatives Odinet and Wooten

June 18, 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. 665 by Representatives Odinet and Wooten, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2001, be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2001, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of seventeen amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 10, and 11 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of seventeen amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate of June 14, 2001, be rejected.
5. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of six amendments proposed by

Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.

6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "894.2(J)" and before "R.S." change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(K)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and add "Sections 5 and 6 of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 881 of this 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "to" and before "operating" insert "offenses affecting the public safety, to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "programs;" and before "and" insert "to revise the effective date of certain revisions to the offenses of DWI, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injury, and first degree vehicular injury and to provide for the inapplicability of certain termination provisions all as provided in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 881 of this 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "be" insert the following: "imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years and shall be fined two thousand dollars. Thirty days of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. The remainder of the sentence of imprisonment shall be suspended and the offender shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, change "impatient" to "inpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 19, after "be" insert the following: "imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than thirty years and shall be fined five thousand dollars. Sixty days of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. The remainder of the sentence of imprisonment shall be suspended and the offender shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"Section 3. Sections 5 and 6 of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 881 of this 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. (A) The provisions of this Act, except for R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5) and (6), R.S. 14:39.1(A)(4) and (5), R.S. 14:39.2(A)(4) and (5), and R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e), shall become effective on September 30, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

effective on September 30, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

(B) The provisions of R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5) and (6), R.S. 14:39.1(A)(4) and (5), R.S. 14:39.2(A)(4) and (5), and R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2001.

Section 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5(A) of this Act, the provisions of this Act, except for R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5) and (6), R.S. 14:39.1(A)(4) and (5), R.S. 14:39.2(A)(4) and (5), and R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e), shall become null and of no effect if and when Section 351 of P.L. 106-346 regarding the withholding of federal highway funds for failure to enact a 0.08 percent blood alcohol level is repealed or invalidated for any reason."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 20, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, after line 23, add the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2001."

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth L. Odinet	Senators:
Daniel R. "Danny" Martiny	Joel T. Chaisson, II
Ernest D. Wooton	Bill Jones
	Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, 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	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		

Bean
Total—1

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1187 By Representative Alario**

June 18, 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 No. 1187 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by the Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
John A. Alario, Jr.	Senators:
John C. "Juba" Diez	Francis C. Heitmeier
Billy Wayne Montgomery	Charles D. "C. D." Jones
	John T. "Tom" Schedler

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, 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	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

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	NAYS
Fields, C	Fields, W
Total—2	
	ABSENT
Tarver	
Total—1	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1211 By Representative Pratt**

June 18, 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. 1211 by Representative Pratt, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie and Adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives: Renee Gill Pratt Sharon Weston Broome Edwin R. Murray	Respectfully submitted, Senators: Diana E. Bajoie Paulette R. Irons Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
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Rules Suspended

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

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1492 By Representative DeWitt, et al**

June 14, 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. 1492 by Representative DeWitt, et al, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives: Charlie DeWitt Jerry Luke LeBlanc Henry Powell	Respectfully submitted, Senators: John L. "Jay" Dardenne Tom Schedler
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Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux

Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
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 Cravins
Total—2

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1897 By Representative Perkins**

June 18, 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. 1897 by Representative Perkins, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2001, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 4 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to Reengrossed House Bill 1897 be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, add the following:

"(b) The secretary shall publish a list of proposed beneficial environmental projects that have been agreed to by the department

and the respondent, including those that are currently out for public comment, on the department's website. The list of proposed beneficial environmental projects shall reflect a cumulative year's record."

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
N. J. Damico	Senators:
Anthony R. Perkins	James David Cain
Dan W. Morrish	Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
	Max T. Malone

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

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Hoyt
Total—2

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. 1905 By Representatives Landrieu and Riddle**

June 15, 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. 1905 by Representatives Landrieu and Riddle recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "performing" and before "musician," insert "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "If the official is a performing professional musician, the official shall give notice to the Board of Ethics not later than five days prior to any performance. If the official is also subject to the Judicial Canons of Ethics, then he must also provide such notice to the Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Such notice shall include, but not be limited to the following information: the date, time and location of the performance; the amount of compensation the official has contracted to receive for the performance; and the identity of the person or entity providing compensation to the official. A copy of the contract shall also be attached to such notice. Cash compensation to the official for the performance is prohibited by this Subsection. The Board of Ethics may promulgate rules to provide for additional information to be included in such notice."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "week" and before "at the" insert "at a wage comparable to other employees performing the same or similar work"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any business or contract or renewal of such contract involving an entity in which a public official has an ownership interest and which was executed prior to January 1, 2001."

Representatives: Daniel R. Martiny, Mitch Landrieu, Charles A. Riddle, III
Senators: Donald R. Cravins, John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Bill Jones

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dupre, Fields, C, Fields, W, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Marionneaux, Michot, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo. Total—32

NAYS

Table listing names of members voting NAYS: Dean, Ellington, Fontenot, Malone, Mount. Total—5

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Mr. President, McPherson. Total—2

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1917 By Representative Quezaire

June 18, 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. 1917 by Representative Quezaire, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives: Roy Quezaire, Jr., William B. Daniel, IV, F. Charles McMains
Senators: Noble E. Ellington, John L. "Jay" Dardenne

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator Marionneaux moved as a substitute motion that the bill be recommitted to Conference Committee.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Bean	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Cain	Hines	McPherson
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	
Cravins	Jones, C	
Total—16		

NAYS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Hoyt	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Dupre	Tarver
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the bill to Conference.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the original motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report with the following result:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount

Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Boissiere	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Cain	Cravins	Marionneaux
Campbell	Malone	McPherson
Total—6		

ABSENT

Fields, C	Fields, W
Total—2	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1960 By Representative Futrell**

June 18, 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. 1960 by Representative Futrell, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 389(D)" insert a comma "," and insert the following:
"389(C)(2), (3), (4), and (6) and (D), and 392(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:392(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "review of" change "citations" to "violation tickets"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "scales;" insert the following: "to prohibit the detainment or impoundment of certain vehicles for certain violations; to authorize the department to request the suspension of an operator's license or deny driver's license renewals in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "and 389(D)" insert a comma "," and insert the following: "389(C)(2), (3), (4), and (6) and (D), and 392(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "C.

* * *

(2) Upon issuance of the violation ticket, ~~the owner or driver shall~~ an owner or driver who is a resident of Louisiana or who has a domicile in Louisiana shall receive notification from the weights and standards stationary scale police officer that the penalty shall be paid within thirty days of issuance of the violation ticket or that the owner or driver may request an agency review of the penalty within thirty days of issuance of the violation ticket. An owner or driver who is not a resident of Louisiana or who does not have a domicile in Louisiana shall receive notification from the weights and standards stationary scale police officer that the penalty shall either be paid at the time the violation ticket is issued or he shall post a bond equal to the amount of the penalty, which bond shall be forfeited if, within thirty days of issuance of the violation ticket, the penalty has not been paid or an agency review has not been requested. The owner or driver shall pay forthwith the penalty assessed with certified check, cashier's check, money order or department approved credit card to the weights and standard police officer or state policeman. The secretary may establish credit accounts for violators, if each violator provides the department a cash deposit in the minimum amount of five thousand dollars or any amount in excess thereof fixed by the secretary to guarantee payment of said account. However, any driver of any vehicle registered in Louisiana, who is lawfully possessed of a valid Louisiana driver's license, as provided in Subsection A of R.S. 32:411, in lieu of immediate payment may deposit said license with the state policeman or the weights and standards police officer, who shall issue said driver a receipt for the license on a form approved or provided by the department. The receipt shall notify the owner and driver in writing to appear at a time and place to pay the penalty assessed and secure the return of the driver's license. This receipt shall be considered as a valid driver's license for a period not to exceed thirty days. The department shall not detain or impound any vehicle issued a violation ticket for any violation of the provisions of R.S. 32:380 through 387 prior to the final disposition of the violation ticket if the owner or driver is a resident of Louisiana or has a domicile in Louisiana, or has paid the penalty or posted the bond in accordance with this Section. For purposes of this Section, "final disposition" shall be defined as a final conviction, not capable of appeal or review.

(3) ~~Whoever violates his promise to appear and pay a penalty assessed under this Part shall be punished as provided in R.S. 32:57, and the driver's license shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety for suspension, revocation, and cancellation and the weights and standards police force or the state policeman shall locate and remove the owner's license plate(s) from said vehicle(s) until any~~

~~penalty assessed is paid in accordance with this Part. Upon passage of sixty days without receipt of payment of the penalty or receipt of a request for an agency review by a driver who is a resident of Louisiana or who has a domicile in Louisiana, the Department of Transportation and Development may order that the driver's license of the operator of the vehicle issued the violation ticket be suspended or renewal or reissuance of the driver's license be denied, or both. Upon receipt of the payment of the penalty, the Department of Transportation and Development shall direct that the driver's license of the operator of the vehicle be reinstated.~~

~~(4)(a) Any owner or driver resisting the payment of the penalty found due, or the enforcement of any provision of this Part in relation thereto, shall pay the amount of the penalty assessed to the weights and standards police officer, state policeman or other person designated in a license receipt and shall give this officer, state policeman or person notice at the time of payment of his intention to file suit for the recovery of such penalty.~~

~~(b) (a) Any owner or driver who pays an assessed penalty under protest in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall have a period of ninety days after the date of payment to institute a civil suit against the department to recover the penalty so paid. However, the ninety day time period to institute a civil suit against the department shall be suspended for any owner or driver who timely requests an agency review in accordance with the provisions of this Section, in which case the owner or driver shall have a period of ninety days after the final disposition of the agency review to institute a civil suit against the department to recover the penalty so paid.~~

~~(c) (b) The right to sue for recovery of a penalty paid under protest shall afford a legal remedy and right of action in any state district court for a full and complete adjudication of any questions arising in the enforcement of a penalty respecting the legality of any penalty assessed or the method of enforcement thereof. Any such suit may be instituted either in the parish in which the violation occurred, the domicile of vehicles, provided the domicile is within the state of Louisiana, or in East Baton Rouge Parish. In any such suit, service of process shall be made on the department, through the secretary. The department shall be a necessary and proper party defendant in any such suit.~~

* * *

(6) If upon expiration of the ninety day period provided in Subparagraph ~~(b)~~ (a) of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection any penalty assessed remains unpaid, the department may institute a civil suit in the parish in which the violation occurred or in the domicile of the owner or driver to collect any penalty assessed but unpaid. The department shall have one year from the date of expiration of the ninety day period to institute such a suit.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "review of" change "citations" to "violation tickets"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "issued the" change "citation" to "violation ticket"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following: "§392. Impounding of vehicles authorized; prohibitions

A.(1) Upon discovery of any vehicle operated in violation of this Chapter, ~~except in any case in which the offense is a minor traffic violation only, the vehicle may be impounded forthwith by any state policeman, any authorized representative of the commissioner, any peace officer, or weights and standards police officer of the department except that any overweight or oversize vehicle registered in Louisiana and carrying perishable products or products once loaded which become indivisible shall not be impounded but shall be directed to and followed by the weights and standards police officer or state policeman to the nearest appropriate place suitable for unloading to its licensed gross weight or maximum size requirements as provided in this Chapter and storage of said product to preserve it for its intended use in commerce and in either case shall be detained or unloaded at the expense and responsibility of the owner or driver. The department shall not detain or impound any vehicle issued a violation ticket for any violation of the provisions of R.S. 32:380 through 387 prior to the final disposition of the violation ticket if the owner or driver is a resident of Louisiana or has a domicile in Louisiana, or has paid the penalty or posted the bond in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:389(C). For purposes of this Section, "final disposition" shall be defined as a final conviction, not capable of appeal or review.~~

(2) When used in this Subsection, the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

(a) ~~"Minor traffic violation" means phrase "minor traffic violation" shall mean~~ any violation of the Highway Regulatory Act as provided for in Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. However, R.S. 32:380 through 387, inclusively, are exempted from this definition.

(b) "Perishable products" means products which are subject to lose their commercial value or decay in a short period of time, including but not limited to agricultural or seafood products and concrete.

(c) "Products once loaded which become indivisible" means products divisible by nature, but which become indivisible once loaded upon a vehicle because the required manner or method of unloading would be such that the entire load or portion of the load required to be unloaded could not be preserved for its intended use in commerce, or which endangers the public safety, including but not limited to forest products in their natural state.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 32:392(C) is hereby repealed."

Representatives:
Mike Futrell
John C. "Juba" Diez

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Francis C. Heitmeier
Tom Schedler
Joe McPherson

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Jones, C	Marionneaux
Total—3		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2053 By Representative Pinac**

June 15, 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. 2053 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives:
Gil J. Pinac
John C. "Juba" Diez
Roy Hopkins

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Francis C. Heitmeier
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

Rules Suspended

June 18, 2001

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo. Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Lentini
Total—2

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Johnson

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 110 by Senator Johnson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2001 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 14, 2001 be adopted.

- 3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 14, 2001 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: Jon D. Johnson, Donald R. Cravins, Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Representatives: Cedric Richmond, Leonard Lucas, Jr., Joseph F. Toomy

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo. Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell Fontenot
Total—2

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1017 by Senator Lentini

June 15, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1017 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2001 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Representative Faucheux and adopted by the House on June 12, 2001 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 4, and 5 proposed by Representative Faucheux and adopted by the House on June 12, 2001 be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:2562.25" to "R.S. 13:2496.2 and 2562.25 and R.S. 33:441.28 and 441.29"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "civil actions;" insert "to provide for the payment of certain expenses of certain courts of a parish which are municipal courts; to provide with respect to the mayor's courts in Lutcher and Gramercy in the parish of St. James; to authorize the appointment of a court magistrate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 13:" change "2562.25 is" to "2496.2 and 2562.25 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9:
 "\$2496.2. Expenses of municipal court

R.S. 13:2496.2 is all proposed new law.

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

B. Nothing in this Section shall authorize an increase in salary for any judge of such court.

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Respectfully submitted,
 Senators: Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
 Joel T. Chaisson II
 Francis Heitmeier
 Representatives: Mitchell J. "Mitch" Landrieu
 John A. Alario, Jr.
 Charles A. Riddle III

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

Bajoie	Fields, C	Jones, C
Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
Boissiere	Fontenot	Malone
Cain	Gautreaux	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Johnson	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, B	
Total—32		

NAYS

Michot	Mount	Theunissen
Total—3		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert
Bean	Marionneau
Total—4	

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. 855 By Representative Martiny**

June 15, 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. 855 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2001 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert " amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(i) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "license;" and before "and" insert "to provide with respect to the denomination of bills and coins which a video draw poker device accepts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 27:310(H)" insert "R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"§302. Description and specifications of devices

A. Each video draw poker device shall:

* * *

(5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by the division and have the following method of operation:

* * *

(i) The device may have a mechanism that accepts cash in the form of bills and coins with a denomination not to exceed ~~ten~~ twenty dollars.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Daniel R. Martiny Alexander Heaton Eric LaFleur

Senators: Donald R. Cravins Joel T. Chaisson, II

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Fields, W Johnson
Boissiere Fontenot Jones, C
Campbell Gautreaux Michot
Chaisson Heitmeier Mount
Cravins Hollis Romero
Ellington Hoyt Tarver
Total—18

NAYS

Mr. President Irons Schedler
Barham Jones, B Smith
Bean Lambert Theunissen
Cain Lentini Thomas
Dardenne Malone Ullo
Dean McPherson
Total—17

ABSENT

Dupre
Fields, C
Total—4

Hines
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was not adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was not adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Bean asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the motion by Senator Chaisson on House Bill No. 855. He voted nay on the motion and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the motion by Senator Chaisson on House Bill No. 855. He voted yea on the motion and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 632 By Representatives McMains and Ansardi

June 15, 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. 632 by Representatives McMains and Ansardi, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2001, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: F. Charles "Chuck" McMains, Jr.
Ronnie Johns Michael A. "Mike" Walsworth
Senators: Robert J. Barham John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr. Noble Edward Ellington

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, 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	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Fontenot	Malone
Fields, C	Hines	Marionneaux
Total—6		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 309 By Representative Montgomery**

June 17, 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. 309 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert the following:
"For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "family member owners" shall include the majority owner's children, the spouses of his children, his brothers and their spouses, his sisters and their spouses,

his parents, his spouse, the parents of his spouse, and his grandchildren."

Representatives: Billy Montgomery Gil J. Pinac John A. Alario, Jr.	Respectfully submitted, Senators: Ken Hollis Michael J. Michot Max T. Malone
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Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Michot, 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	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
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
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Total—3		

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
 State Capitol
 State of Louisiana

June 18, 2001

June 18, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen:

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

The Committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed:

River Port Pilots for the Port of New Orleans

Grusich, Mark M. III
3012 Debouchel Boulevard
Meraux, LA 70075

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

Motion

Senator Ullo moved to confirm the person on the above list who was reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Malone
Dupre	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the person on the above list was confirmed.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2047

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2047 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, C. Jones and Cravins.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1835 by Representative LeBlanc, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives LeBlanc, Triche and Toomy.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 231 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to submit a joint application with Arkansas to the Route Numbering Committee of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials to request a route numbering change for certain portions of US 165.

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	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields, C	McPherson
Barham	Fields, W	Michot
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver

Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones, C	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hoyt	Lambert	Thomas
Jones, B	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

House 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 Cain asked that House Bill No. 127 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND PERKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana certain provisions of R.S. 40:1379.3(P) and Section 1307(D)(4) of Title 55 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, relative to statewide concealed handgun permits; to suspend provisions providing for educational requirements for renewal of the permits; and to provide for related matters.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain 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	Lentini
Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot

Campbell	Hines	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bean asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 164 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge and request the governor of Louisiana and the Texas Legislature to support the routing of Interstate 69 through west Desoto Parish in Louisiana and Shelby County in Texas.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	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
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
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Total—3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Insurance to study the feasibility of prohibiting balance and duplicate billing by health care providers.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study possible solutions to problems of flooding in the area of Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt; Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler

Table with 3 columns of names: Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Total—36; Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Total—3; Gautreaux; Marionneaux

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 taking up at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johnson asked that Senate Bill No. 514 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 514— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1473 through 1475, and 1511.4(E), relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain acts impacting candidates for elective office, their employees and relatives; to provide for reporting and investigations; to provide for a letter of reprimand or censure; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety, and insert "possess the legal elements of libel."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, delete "R.S. 42.5" and insert "R.S. 42:5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"D. No remedy provided for in this Chapter is intended to be exclusive of any civil or criminal remedy provided for in any other provision of law, and the remedies provided for in this Chapter may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any civil or criminal remedy provided for in any other provision of law."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on May 21, 2001

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert the following: "To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(O), relative to limitations on the expenditure of campaign funds; to prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1505.2(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1505.2. Contributions; expenditures; certain prohibitions and limitations

* * *

R.S. 18:1505.2(O) is all proposed new law.

O.(1) No person shall use contributions received by, or other campaign funds of, an elected official or a candidate or the principal or a subsidiary campaign committee of an elected official or a candidate to pay any fine, fee, or penalty, civil or criminal, assessed pursuant to this Chapter.

(2) However, the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not be applicable to the first fine, fee, or penalty assessed against a person or committee after the effective date of this Act.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Malone
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2
Marionneaux

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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 Hainkel asked that House Bill No. 998 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dupre asked that House Bill No. 80 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to civil jurisdiction in the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to increase the jurisdictional amounts in civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux
Lentini	Schedler
Total—4	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gautreaux asked that House Bill No. 181 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 31 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2321 through 2335, relative to state recognition of Indian tribes; to provide criteria for recognition of Indian tribes; to provide for hearing procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for venue; to establish burden of proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of current law; 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	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Tarver
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Hoyt	Ullo
Dupre	Johnson	
Total—14		

NAYS

Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Michot
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Jones, B	Schedler
Ellington	Lentini	Smith
Fields, C	Malone	Thomas
Total—18		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Jones, C	
Cravins	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Chaisson asked that House Bill No. 1489 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dupre	Johnson	Tarver
Fields, W	Jones, C	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Lentini	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Barham	Ellington	Smith
Cain	Jones, B	
Dean	McPherson	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Campbell	Fontenot	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—11		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 559 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Motion

Senator Theunissen moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dupre	Jones, B	Smith
Fields, C	Jones, C	Tarver
Fields, W	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Gautreaux	McPherson	Ullo
Hines	Michot	
Total—26		

NAYS

Bajoie	Chaisson	Heitmeier
Bean	Cravins	Johnson
Boissiere	Dean	Lambert
Cain	Ellington	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was returned to the Involuntary Calendar.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 690 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7 after "drillers;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"G. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any agricultural or forestry endeavor or operation within the state."

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "house" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16 delete "residence,"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver

Cravins
Dupre
Fields, C
Fields, W
Total—25

Irons
Johnson
Jones, C
Lambert

Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Barham
Campbell
Dardenne
Dean
Total—12

Ellington
Fontenot
Jones, B
Malone

McPherson
Schedler
Smith
Thomas

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2

Marionneaux

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 52**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 52 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Cain and Bajoie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1132**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1132 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, C. Fields and W. Fields.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1835**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1835 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Gautreaux and Dupre.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1893**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1893 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Chaisson and Lentini.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 865.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 500.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 442.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1960.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2053.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 665.

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

June 18, 2001

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1897.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 309.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Jones, B, Marionneaux, Schedler. Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(H), relative to fees for the execution of bench and fugitive warrants; to provide for the circumstances under which those fees are to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

Dupre Jones, C
Ellington Lambert
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Marionneau Schedler
Total—2

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

**House 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 Barham asked that House Bill No. 232 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(5), relative to the exemption of political subdivisions from the payment of court costs; to define the entities entitled to the exemption; 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	Ellington	Jones, C
Bajoie	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Lentini Marionneau Schedler
Total—3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that House Bill No. 1528 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND SCALISE
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 1528 by Representatives Thompson and Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a) as contained in this Act shall be null and of no effect if the constitutional amendment of Article VII, amending Section 10(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill Number 507 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002 and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 18, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. President	Dupre	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—28		

NAYS

Campbell	Hines	Mount
Fields, C	Malone	Schedler
Fields, W	McPherson	Thomas
Total—9		

ABSENT

Irons	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johnson asked that House Bill No. 1290 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1290 by Representatives Swilling and Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "Forest" to "Forest-Kenilworth"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, change "Forest" to "Forest-Kenilworth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 10, change "Forest" to "Forest-Kenilworth"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "south; and" change "Bundy Road" to "Plaza Drive"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 18, after "west;" and before "all" insert the following: "that shopping center in the parish of Orleans known as the New Orleans East/Kenilworth Shopping Center bounded by the I-10 Service Road South on the south; Morrison Road on the North; Martin Drive on the east; and Lamb Road on the west;"

On motion of Senator Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dupre	Johnson
Bean	Fields, C	Jones, C
Boissiere	Fields, W	Lentini
Cain	Gautreaux	Romero
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Tarver
Cravins	Hollis	Thomas
Dean	Irons	
Total—20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hines	Mount
Barham	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Malone	Smith
Fontenot	Michot	Theunissen
Total—12		

ABSENT

Campbell	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Jones, B	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 514

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. 514: Senators Ullo, Johnson and Barham.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 597

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 597 the following members of the Senate: Senators C. Jones, Ellington and Barham.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1045

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. 1045: Senators Boissiere, Dupre and Johnson.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1017.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 898.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 221.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2072.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1682.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 437.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1343.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1339.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 390.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953.

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

Message from the House

**RECOMMIT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommit the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1178.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1835.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2056.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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. 390 By Representative Toomy**

June 18, 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. 390 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 12, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act which provide for the two additional assistant district attorney positions for the 19th Judicial District shall become effective on January 1, 2002, provided that those additional assistant district attorney positions are approved, prior to January 1, 2002, by the Governor's Commission on Additional Assistant District Attorneys and provided that notice of that approval has been transmitted, prior to January 1, 2002, to the Governor of Louisiana, to the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, to the President of the Louisiana Senate, and to the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representative. State funding for the two additional assistant district attorney positions for the 19th Judicial District shall not be made available prior to January 1, 2002. The other provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2001."

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Toomy	Senators:
F. Charles McMains	Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Edwin R. Murray	Donald R. Cravins
	John Hainkel

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, C	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—37		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Marionneaux	Schedler	
Total—2		

June 18, 2001

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 508 By Representative Daniel

June 18, 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. 508 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "exceed" change "sixty-five" to "fifty"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: William B. Daniel, IV, Jerry Luke LeBlanc, Jim Tucker
Senators: Foster L. Campbell, Jr., John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Robert J. Barham

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bajoe Barham Bean Boissiere Cain Campbell Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dean
Fields, C Fields, W Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hollis Hoyt Johnson Jones, B Jones, C
Malone McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Tarver Theunissen Thomas Ullo

Dupre Ellington Total—37

Lambert Lentini

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons Total—2

Marionneaux

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. HB 953 By Representative Guillory

June 18, 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. HB953 by Representative Guillory, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Elcie J. Guillory, Ben W. Nevers, Steve Scalise
Senators: Charles D. Jones, Noble E. Ellington, John Hainkel

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bajoe Barham Ellington Fields, C Fields, W Lentini Malone McPherson

Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Johnson	Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—3		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1103 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 18, 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. 1103 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment consisting of one amendment proposed by Senator Bill Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of five amendments proposed by Senator Bill Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to use tax returns only when the amount due exceeds five hundred dollars."

Representatives:
Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
John A. Alario, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Bill Jones
Paulette R. Irons

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Jones, 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, C	Malone
Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Fontenot
Total—1

ABSENT

Johnson	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total—3		

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 960**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 960 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Romero and Schedler.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1339 By Representative Schneider, et al.**

June 18, 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. 1339 by

June 18, 2001

Representative Schneider, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2001, be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 2 of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2001, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be adopted.
5. That Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bossiere and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be adopted.
6. That Amendment No. 2 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bossiere and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be rejected.
7. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "adjustments;" and "to" insert "to provide with respect to the effective date of certain provisions set forth in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the reemployment of retirees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 14, change "E." to "F.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(b) The seventy-thousand dollar limit provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be increased each year in an amount equal to any increase in the consumer price index, U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding year, if any.

(2) The cost-of-living increase which is authorized by Subsection C of this Section shall be limited to the lesser of either two percent or an amount as determined in Subsection (C)(2) of this Section in or for any year in which the system does not earn at least eight and one-quarter percent interest on the investment of the system's assets.

Section 2. R.S. 11:788(B)(2) and (3) as enacted by this Act shall be implemented only upon a ruling by the federal Internal Revenue Service stating that those provisions will not cause a loss of the Teachers' Retirement System's tax qualified status."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, after line 3, add:

"Section 6.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically the provisions of Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, upon the effective date of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, the system shall cease the collection of the penalty in the form of any suspension or reduction of benefits that is based on employment occurring on or after January 1, 2000, but only as such reduction or suspension is applicable to any retiree of the system who has been reemployed as a chief campus-based administrator, provided that any such administrator has been reemployed in that capacity for at least three consecutive years immediately preceding the effective date of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically the provisions of Section 4 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on July 1, 2001, and the provisions of Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

(C) It is the stated intent of the legislature that in the event of any conflict between the provisions of Section 6 of this Act and Sections 2 through 4 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, regardless of which Act is adopted later or signed into law by the governor later, the provisions of Section 6 of this Act shall prevail to the extent of such conflict."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Pete Schneider
Jean M. Doerge
Joe R. Salter

Senators:
John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.
Butch Gautreaux

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneau
Johnson	Schedler
Total—4	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1343 By Representative Schneider**

June 18, 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. 1343 by Representative Schneider, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments (No. 674) proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2001, be rejected.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendments (No. 830) proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2001, be adopted.

Representatives:
Pete Schneider
Jean M. Doerge
Joe R. Salter

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.
Butch Gautreaux
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot

Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee

Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Johnson	Marionneau
Total—2	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1682 By Representative Townsend**

June 15, 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. 1682 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and add "amend and reenact R.S. 26:73.1, 80(A)(4),

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273(A)(7), and 280(A)(4) and (C) and to enact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(g), (h), and (i), 80(C)(3), and 271.2(1)(g), (h), and (i), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "permits" insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "permits;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for qualifications of applicants; to authorize the commissioner to accept from certain publicly traded corporations documentation as proof that certain specified people meet the criteria necessary for qualification of applicants for alcohol permits; to provide for a definition of "donut shop";

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and add " R.S. 26:73.1, 80(A)(4), 273(A)(7), and 280(A)(4) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:71.1(1)(g), (h), and (i), 80(C)(3), and 271.2(1)(g), (h), and (i) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§73.1. Limitations on issuance of permits

The commission shall not issue a permit of any class to any donut shop for the sale of alcoholic beverages. For purposes of this Section, "donut shop" shall be defined as an establishment:

(1) Which sells donuts, pastries, or other confections;

(2) Does not operate a fully equipped kitchen used for the preparation of uncooked foods, other than donuts, pastries, or other confections, for service and consumption of such foods on the premises; and

(3) Does not prepare and serve uncooked foods, other than donuts, pastries, or other confections, at least five days a week.

* * *

§80. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall meet all of the following qualifications and conditions:

* * *

(4) ~~Have not been convicted~~ Ten or more years have elapsed between the date of application and the successful completion of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole for a conviction of a felony under the laws of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any other state or country.

* * *

C.

* * *

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the commissioner may accept from a publicly traded corporation, other than any gaming entity regulated pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:20 et seq., R.S. 27:41 et seq., or R.S. 27:301 et seq., the necessary documentation of those persons described in Subsection D of this Section and three officers of the corporation in full satisfaction of the requirements of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§273. Limitations on the issuance of state permits; exceptions

A. The commissioner shall not:

* * *

(7) Issue a permit of any class to any donut shop for the sale of alcoholic beverages. For purposes of this Paragraph, "donut shop" shall be defined as an establishment that meets all of the following:

(a) Sells donuts, pastries, or other confections.

(b) Does not operate a fully equipped kitchen used for the preparation of uncooked foods, other than donuts, pastries, or other confections, for service and consumption of such foods on the premises.

(c) Does not prepare and serve uncooked foods, other than donuts, pastries, or other confections, at least five days a week.

* * *

§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall meet the following qualifications and conditions:

* * *

(4) ~~Have not been convicted~~ Ten or more years have elapsed between the date of application and the successful completion of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole for a conviction of a felony under the laws of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any other state or country.

* * *

C.(1) If the applicant is a corporation or a limited liability company, all officers and directors and all stockholders or members owning in the aggregate more than five percent of the stock or of the membership interest in a limited liability company and the person or persons who shall conduct or manage the business shall possess the qualifications required of an applicant and shall furnish their federal identification number, their Louisiana Department of Revenue business account number, their social security number, and their correct home address. The requirements as to citizenship and residence do not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of corporations or members of limited liability companies. The corporation or limited liability company shall be either organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of Louisiana.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the commissioner may accept from a publicly traded corporation, other than any gaming entity regulated pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:20 et seq., R.S. 27:41 et seq., or R.S. 27:301 et seq., the necessary documentation of those persons described in Subsection D of this Section and three officers of the corporation in full satisfaction of the requirements of this Section.

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Representatives:
T. Taylor Townsend
Troy Hebert
Diane G. Winston

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Francis C. Heitmeier

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

Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Fields, W	Mount
Bean	Gautreaux	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Fields, C	Jones, B	McPherson
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Marionneaux
Campbell	Lambert	
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. 1834 By Representative Lancaster**

June 18, 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. 1834 by Representative Lancaster, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.

2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives:
Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Steve Scalise
Edwin R. Murray

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Joe McPherson
Chris Ullo

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Johnson	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2072 By Representative Diez**

June 18, 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. 2072 by Representative Diez, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "Chapter" insert "R.S. 36:509(K) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 36:509(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §509. Transfer of agencies to Department of Transportation and Development

* * *

K. The Louisiana Transportation Authority (R.S. 48:2061 through 2073) is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, after "created" delete the remainder of the line and delete "state of Louisiana," from the beginning of line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 1, after "duties," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: John C. "Juba" Diez, Loulan J. Pitre, Jr., Jim Tucker
Senators: Francis C. Heitmeier, Joel T. Chaisson, II, Ron Bean

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and their corresponding counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns listing names and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

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

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 18, 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. 397— BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND HOLLIS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide with respect to electronic printing of credit card receipts; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2047.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 456.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 632.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 508.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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 Hollis asked that House Bill No. 1655 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:32(A), 35(B)(1)(d), (2), and (3), 102(A)(introductory paragraph), 104(B)(1), 142(B)(2), 149(B), 164(B)(2) and (C)(1)(c), 205.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 236(C)(3), 238(A), 239.1(B)(1) and (3), 247.1(B)(2) and (C)(1)(b), 250(C)(2), and 257(B), relative to officers and directors of certain business entities; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount

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Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Marionneaux
Total—3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ullo asked that House Bill No. 2014 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, C
Bajoie	Dupre	Lambert
Barham	Ellington	Lentini
Bean	Fields, C	Malone
Boissiere	Fields, W	Smith
Cain	Gautreaux	Tarver
Campbell	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Chaisson	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Total—28		

NAYS

Fontenot	Michot	Schedler
Hines	Mount	Thomas
Hoyt	Romero	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Johnson	Marionneaux	McPherson
Total—3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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. 437 By Representative Pinac**

June 18, 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. 437 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments, identified as SFAHB437 SMITHTAM2, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 15, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6, of the set identified as SFAHB437 SMITHTAM5, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 4 and 5, of the set identified as SFAHB437 SMITHTAM5, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
James Donelon	Senators:
Gil J. Pinac	Gregory Tarver
Dan W. Morrish	Lambert Boissiere, Jr.
	Donald R. Cravins

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Johnson	Marionneaux
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Total—3

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 456 By Representative Alario**

June 17, 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. 456 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives:
John A. Alario, Jr.
Sharon Weston Broome
N. J. Damico

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Jon D. Johnson
Diana E. Bajoie
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell	Johnson	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	

Total—5

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1132 By Representative Welch**

June 16, 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. 1132 by Representative Welch, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

June 18, 2001

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "sorority." and before "The" insert the following: "All lettering and numbering on such prestige plate shall be in the color green."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Yvonne Welch, Renee Gill Pratt, John C. "Juba" Diez
Senators: Wilson E. Fields, Cleo Fields, Francis C. Heitmeier

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of representatives and senators such as Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, and Ullo.

Total—0

Johnson Total—3

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1140 By Representative Clarkson, et al.

June 14, 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. 1140 by Representative Clarkson, et al., recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2001, be accepted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2001, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" insert "to provide with respect to assignment of health insurance benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"§642.1. Assignment of health insurance benefits

A health insurance issuer as defined in R.S. 22:3071(26) shall recognize any assignment of any benefits payable under health insurance coverage by an insured, beneficiary, subscriber, or enrollee to any health care provider other than a primary care physician notwithstanding any contrary language or provision prohibiting any such assignment in any form, policy, subscriber agreement, certificate of coverage, or evidence of coverage."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Jacquelyn B. Clarkson
Senators: Diana E. Bajoie, John Hainkel, Tom Schedler

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, listing names of representatives and senators such as Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Ellington, Gautreaux, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lentini, Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, and Ullo.

Total—29	NAYS	
Chaisson	Fontenot	Hines
Fields, C	Heitmeier	
Total—5	ABSENT	
Fields, W	Lambert	Tarver
Johnson	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1612 By Representative Thompson**

June 18, 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. 1612 by Representative Thompson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "less than" and before "members" change "four" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert the following:
"The president of the police jury for the parish in which the special district is located shall be an ex officio member of the board and the police jury for said parish shall appoint one member to the board who shall be a member of the police jury."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "alderman," delete the remainder of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof: "city council member, police jury president, or police jury member, as the case may be."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "otherwise, the" and before "governing authority" delete "municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, after "successor," delete the remainder of line 10, and delete lines 11 and 12, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"If a mayor or police jury president ceases to be a member by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the mayor pro tem or the police jury president pro tem, as the case may be, shall act in his or her place until a successor mayor or police jury president is elected or appointed who shall"

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
Francis G. Thompson	Senators:
Sharon Weston Broome	Charles D. Jones
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.	Diana E. Bajoie
	Lambert Bossiere, Jr.

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—36		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Johnson	Marionneaux	Tarver
Total—3		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1735 By Representative Scalise**

June 18, 2001

June 18, 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. 1735 by Representative Scalise, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Steve Scalise, Elcie J. Guillory, Charles A. Riddle, III

Senators: John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Charles D. Jones, Bill Jones

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Lentini. Lists names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Marionneaux, Michot, Tarver. Lists names of representatives and senators who were absent.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1835 By Representative LeBlanc

June 18, 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. 1835 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 776) proposed by Senator Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 840) proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.
5. That the set of 5 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 855) proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2001, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 5 of the set of 5 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 855) proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2001, on page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert: "French immersion in that part of Lafourche Parish south of U.S. Highway 90, and at least fifty percent of the classroom instruction time of such pilot program shall be conducted in French."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 9, change "5.05%" to "2.10%"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, line 12, change "10.14%" to "13.20%"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 17, change "5.46%" to "8.50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds distributed to the Parish Council for the Road District No. 1 millage in any state fiscal year, no less than \$50,000 shall be used for overlay on the St. John community bridge traversing Bayou Lafourche. Provided, however, that of the funds distributed to the Parish Council for the Drainage District millage in any state fiscal year, no less than \$50,000 shall be used to repair damage sustained due to Tropical Storm Alison, to be allocated equally for the Ward 6 community and for the Raceland Bayou Folsé Project."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Jerry Luke LeBlanc, Warren J. Triche, Jr., Joseph Toomy
Senators: John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Reggie Dupre, Butch Gautreaux

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of representatives and senators and their respective counts.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 2025 By Representative Thompson

June 18, 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. 2025 by Representative Thompson, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to Reengrossed House Bill 2025 be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"B. When a municipal governing authority or parish donates abandoned or blighted property to a not-for-profit organization and cancels all conventional and judicial mortgages, and waives the collection of the outstanding taxes, paving and other assessments, and related penalty and interest charges collectively (the "Waived Delinquent Revenues"), the not-for-profit organization must fulfill the following re-sale requirements:

(1) If the not-for-profit organization serves as a developer of single family homes with the intent to re-sell, the re-sale of the property must be to a purchaser who will be a primary resident and the purchaser must own the home for two years.

(2) If the not-for-profit organization serves as a developer of multifamily units, the not-for-profit organization must own the property for two years.

C. If the re-sale requirements as set forth in Subparagraphs (B)(1) and (2) are not met, the purchaser shall refund the full amount of the Waived Delinquent Revenues, but not to exceed the appraised value of the property, as determined by an appraiser licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:3391, et seq., less the just valuation of the improvements made to the property as determined in accordance with R.S. 47:2222, 2222.1, and 2223."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Mitch Landrieu, Sharon Weston Broome, Edwin R. Murray
Senators: Lambert Boissiere, Jr., Diana E. Bajoie, Jon D. Johnson

Rules Suspended

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

June 18, 2001

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneau
Johnson	Tarver
Total—4	

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 2047 By Representatives Martiny and Faucheux

June 18, 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. 2047 by Representatives Martiny and Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2001, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2001, be rejected.
3. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, be rejected.

4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be rejected.
6. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be rejected.
7. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "542(A)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (B)(1)(b)" and insert in lieu thereof "(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "541(14.1)," and before "542(B)(1)(d)" insert "and" and change "542(B)(1)(d)," to "542(B)(1)(d) and (e) and (2)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "(A)" delete "(and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(B)(1)(d)" to "(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "15:541(14.1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "542(B)(1)(d) and (e) and (2)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, after "(aggravated incest)," and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 1, after "offender" and before the comma "," delete "and persons convicted of R.S. 14:92(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 4, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "address, and a photograph or copy thereof to:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 7 and 8, add the following:

"(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, persons convicted of R.S. 14:89(A)(2) shall not be required to furnish a photograph as required by that Paragraph.

(2)

* * *

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, persons convicted of R.S. 14:92(A)(7) and R.S.

14:89(A)(2) shall not be required to publish notice of the crime for which they were convicted in the official journal or any newspaper required by those Subparagraphs."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Daniel R. "Danny" Martiny, Robert Faucheux, Jr., Tony Perkins
Senators: Arthur J. "Art" Lentini, Donald R. "Don" Cravins, Charles D. "C.D." Jones

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Total—28; Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Jones, B; Lambert, Lentini, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Hoyt, Malone, Total—5; McPherson, Michot; Smith

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Total—6; Johnson, Jones, C; Marionneaux, Tarver

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. 2056 By Representative Scalise

June 18, 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. 2056 by Representative Scalise, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 4 and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2001, be rejected.
3. That the set of Amendments, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2001, be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2001, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3)" and delete the comma "," and insert "R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and (O) and 1505.4(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for limitations on the use of campaign funds to pay a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and 1505.4(D)" and insert "R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(3) and (O) and 1505.4(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

* * *

O.(1) The supervisory committee may prohibit a candidate or elected official from using contributions received by, or other campaign funds of, such candidate or elected official or the principal or a subsidiary campaign committee of such candidate or elected official to pay a fine, fee, or penalty, assessed for a violation of this Chapter upon a finding that the violation was intentional or egregious.

(2)"Intentional" for the purposes of this Subsection shall mean actions which, in the considered opinion of the supervisory committee, were designed to avoid full and accurate compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. "Egregious" for the purposes of this Subection shall mean actions which, in the considered opinion of the supervisory committee, significantly injured the public's right to full and accurate disclosure of the financing of election campaigns."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Steve Scalise, Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.
Senators: Noble E. Ellington, John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Chris Ullo

June 18, 2001

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Johnson, Marionneaux, Total—4; Michot, Tarver.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Ullo

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 289 by Senator Ullo recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments 1 through 2 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2001 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 through 5 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2001 be rejected.

- 3. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 13, 2001 be rejected.

- 5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "Part." insert the following: "The authority to utilize inmate labor on projects with a construction cost which exceeds two hundred thousand dollars shall terminate June 30, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO.2

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:

"(2) Prior to construction, a list describing the projects submitted in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be provided to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means for approval. No such project shall be initiated prior to receipt of such approval.

(3) No later than thirty days prior to submission for approval under the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the division of prison enterprises shall place a notice of the proposed project in the official journal of the parish where the project will be located.

Respectfully submitted,
Senators: Chris Ullo, Robert Barham, Ken Hollis
Representatives: John Alario, Jr., Bryant Hammett, Jr., Daniel Martiny

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Senator Lambert in the Chair

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 366 by Senator McPherson**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 366 by Senator McPherson recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources adopted by the House of Representatives on May 14, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. Construction of any kind, use of all-terrain vehicles and harvesting of timber shall be prohibited on the described property. Hunting on the property shall be limited to bow hunting for big game. There shall be no access from Interstate 49 onto the property described herein."

Senators:	Respectfully submitted,
Joe McPherson	Representatives:
Craig F. Romero	Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.
Donald E. Hines	Jack D. Smith

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Barham	Fields, C	Lentini
Bean	Fields, W	Malone

Boissiere	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Gautreux	Mount
Campbell	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hines	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Marionneau
Bajoie	Jones, B	McPherson
Total—6		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 974 by Senator Ullo**

June 17, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 974 by Senator Ullo recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 11 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 4, 2001 be rejected.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 4, 2001 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2001 be adopted.

Senators:	Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Jones	Representatives:
Jon Johnson	Emile Bruneau, Jr.
Chris Ullo	Bryant Hammett, Jr.
	Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.

Rules Suspended

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

June 18, 2001

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson
Bajoie	Marionneaux
Total—4	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1045 by Senator Boissiere**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1045 by Senator Boissiere recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 4 and 5 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 15, 2001 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 15, 2001 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "relative" delete "R.S. 11:553(17) and 559(3)," and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 11:502, 502.2(A)(1) (introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 502.4, 3370(G), 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), 553(17) and 559(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete "the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System;" and insert "Retirement Systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "Orleans" insert "in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, between "administrator;" and "and" insert "to further 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 in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to change the percentage of the pension fund portfolio which may be invested in equities in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; after "relative" insert "to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to change the percentage of the pension fund portfolio which may be invested in equities; to provide for an effective date relative to the initial benefit option for employees in the System;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 11:502, 502.2(A)(1) (introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 502.4, 3370(G) and Subsection 2(B) of Act No. 1320 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature and hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:502.2(A)(1)(c), 553(17) and 559(3) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 13 and before the text added by House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 15, 2001, insert the following:

"§3370. Investment of fund; permanent fund

* * *

G. Notwithstanding the prudent man rule, the board of trustees shall not invest more than ~~sixty-five~~ eighty percent of the total portfolio in equities."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, below line 13, and after the text added by House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 15, 2001, insert the following:

"Section 5. Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1394 of the 2001 Regular Session of the legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001."

Senators:
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Jean M. Doerge

Reggie Dupre
Jon D. Johnson

Edwin R. Murray

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

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Schedler
Boissiere	Marionneau	
Total—5		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1682.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2072.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Senator Ullo 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. 397—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES
FLAVIN, FRITH AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to certain consumer credit transactions; to provide for gap insurance coverage; 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 Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 397 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "reproduction" insert the following "on any receipt provided or made available to the cardholder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "date" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 9, change "2003" to "2004"

June 18, 2001

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hudson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 397 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.26(D), relative to certain consumer credit transactions; to provide for gap insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete "9:3518.3 is hereby enacted" and insert "6:969.26(D) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:

"§969.26. Property insurance * * *

D. The seller shall or and the lender may, in addition, offer the consumer the option of voluntarily purchasing gap coverage protecting the consumer from possible liability as a result of the consumer's property insurance being insufficient to fully pay and satisfy the then unpaid balance under the consumer's contract as a result of a total loss of vehicle. The cost of gap coverage may be financed under the transaction and made subject to loan finance charges or credit service charges, as applicable.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall supersede the provisions of the Act which originated as House Bill 653 of the 2001 Regular Session."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President Fields, W; Johnson Jones, B; Marionneau

Total—5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boissiere asked that Senate Bill No. 911 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 911— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 911 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "34:25" to "34:25(D) and to enact R.S. 34:25(E) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "34:25" to "34:25(D)" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 34:25(E) and (F) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"F. A city court located in Orleans Parish, a parish court located within Jefferson Parish, or a justice of the peace court located in St. Bernard Parish shall have jurisdiction to review the decision of the initial adjudication of parking violations of the parking ordinances of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans occurring within their respective jurisdictions."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 911 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend" and before "R.S. 34:25" insert "and reenact"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson
Fields, W	Marionneau
Total—4	

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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 Barham asked that House Bill No. 799 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Barham and Thomas to Engrossed House Bill No. 799 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1" insert "and enact R.S. 22:2006.1 and Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:4001 through 4005,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "1950" insert the following:

"to provide for healthcare; to provide for managed care entities; to provide for duties and obligations; to provide for medical directors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for rulemaking authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:2006.1 and Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 22:4001 through 4005 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

* * *

§2006.1. Medical directors

The medical director of a managed care entity shall be a duly licensed physician in Louisiana. The term "medical director" includes any officer or employee of a managed care entity who has the responsibility or obligation to make the final decision of whether to authorize health care services, diagnostic testing, or treatment for any enrollee, or covered dependent.

* * *

CHAPTER 7. HEALTH CARE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS

§4001. Definitions

In this Chapter:

(1) "Appropriate and medically necessary" means the standard for health care services as determined by physicians and health care providers in accordance with the prevailing practices and standards of the medical profession and community.

(2) "Enrollee" means an individual who is enrolled in a health care plan, including covered dependents.

(3) "Health care plan" means any plan whereby any person undertakes to provide, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any part of the cost of any health care services. The term also includes managed care plans defined in R.S. 22:2021.

(4) "Health care provider" means any physician, hospital, or other person, organization, institution, or group of persons licensed or otherwise authorized in this state to furnish health care services.

(5) "Health care treatment decision" means a determination made when medical services are actually provided by the health care plan and a decision which affects the quality of the diagnosis, care, or treatment provided to the plan's insureds or enrollees.

(6) "Health care services" means any services rendered by providers which include but are not limited to medical and surgical care; psychological, optometric, optic, chiropractic, podiatric, nursing, and pharmaceutical services; health education, rehabilitative, and home health services; physical therapy; inpatient and outpatient hospital services; dietary and nutritional services; laboratory and ambulance services; and any other services for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness, injury, or physical disability. Health care services shall also mean dental care, limited to oral and maxillofacial surgery as performed by board-qualified oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The term shall also include an annual Pap test for cervical cancer and minimum mammography examination as defined in R.S. 22:215.11.

(7) "Health insurance carrier" means an authorized insurance company that issues policies of accident and sickness insurance under Chapter 1 of this Title.

(8) "Health maintenance organization" means an organization as defined in R.S. 22:2002.

(9) "Managed care entity" means any entity which delivers, administers, or assumes risk for health care services with systems or techniques to control or influence the quality, accessibility, utilization, or costs and prices of such services to a defined enrollee population, but does not include an employer purchasing coverage or acting on behalf of its employees or the employees of one or more subsidiaries or affiliated corporations of the employer or a pharmacy licensed by the state. The term includes managed care entities defined in R.S. 22:2021.

(10) "Physician" means:

(a) An individual licensed to practice medicine in this state.

(b) A professional medical association organized under state law or a nonprofit health corporation.

(c) Any entity or person wholly owned by physicians.

(11) "Ordinary care" means, in the case of a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity, that degree of care that a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity of ordinary prudence would use under the same or similar circumstances. In the case of a person who is an employee, agent, ostensible agent, or representative of a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity, "ordinary care" means that degree of care that a person of ordinary prudence in the same profession, specialty, or area of

practice as such person would use in the same or similar circumstances.

§4002. Duties and obligations

A. A health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity for a health care plan has the duty to exercise ordinary care when making health care treatment decisions and is liable for damages for harm to an insured or enrollee proximately caused by its failure to exercise such ordinary care.

B. A health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity for a health care plan is also liable for damages for harm to an insured or enrollee proximately caused by the health care treatment decisions made by its:

(1) Employees.

(2) Agents.

(3) Ostensible agents.

(4) Representatives who are acting on its behalf and over whom it has the right to exercise influence or control or has actually exercised influence or control which result in the failure to exercise ordinary care.

C. It shall be a defense to any action asserted against a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity for a health care plan that:

(1) Neither the health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity, nor any employee, agent, ostensible agent, or representative for whose conduct such health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity is liable under Subsection B of this Section, controlled, influenced, or participated in the health care treatment decision.

(2) The health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity did not deny or delay payment for any treatment prescribed or recommended by a provider to the insured or enrollee.

D. The standards in Subsections A and B of this Section create no obligation on the part of the health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity to provide to an insured or enrollee treatment which is not covered by the health care plan of the entity.

E. This Chapter does not create any liability on the part of an employer, an employer group purchasing organization, or a pharmacy licensed by the state that purchases coverage or assumes risk on behalf of its employees.

F. No law of this state prohibiting a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity from practicing medicine or being licensed to practice medicine may be asserted as a defense by such health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity in an action brought against it pursuant to this Chapter or any other law.

G. In an action against a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity, a finding that a physician or other health care provider is an employee, agent, ostensible agent, or representative of such health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or managed care entity shall not be based solely on proof that such person's name appears in a listing of approved physicians or health care providers made available to insureds or enrollees under a health care plan.

§4003. Limitations on the cause of action

A. A person may not maintain a cause of action under this Chapter against a health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, or other managed care entity that is required to comply with the utilization review requirements of R.S. 22:2021, unless the

affected insured or enrollee or the insured's or enrollee's representative has exhausted the appeals and review applicable under the utilization review requirements.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, there shall be a limitation of five hundred thousand dollars on any liability, exclusive of any future medical care, determined under the provisions of this Chapter.

§4004. Independent utilization review

In addition to the provisions for utilization reviews under R.S. 22:2021, the commissioner of insurance is authorized to adopt rules and regulations to provide for mediation, nonbinding alternative dispute process, independent utilization reviews, and appeals of health care treatment decisions under a health care plan that are adverse to any insured, enrollee, or their covered dependents.

§4005. Application; exemption

This Chapter shall apply only to a cause of action that accrues on or after January 1, 2002, and shall not apply to workers' compensation insurance coverage.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2002."

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to table the entire subject matter.

Senator Barham objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Heitmeier	Malone
Chaisson	Hollis	McPherson
Fields, W	Jones, C	
Total—8		

NAYS

Barham	Gautreaux	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Michot	
Fontenot	Mount	
Total—22		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Johnson
Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to table the entire subject matter.

Senator Barham moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Dean	Hoyt	Thomas
Ellington	Irons	Ullo
Fields, C	Jones, B	
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—22		

NAYS

Bean	Jones, C	Romero
Cain	Lentini	Schedler
Chaisson	Malone	Tarver
Dupre	McPherson	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	Johnson
Campbell	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 799 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1" insert "and R.S. 22:2018(A), (B), (C), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:2018(H), (I), (J) and (K);"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "1950;" insert "to provide for requirements of provider contracts and billing of enrollees and insureds under insurance contracts by health care providers and their agents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 22:2018 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2018. Requirements of provider contracts; billing of enrollees and insureds under health insurance contracts; prohibited incentives; definitions

A.(1) Every contract between a health maintenance managed care organization and a provider of health care services shall be in writing, and shall set forth:

(1) ~~That in the event the health maintenance organization fails to pay for covered health care services as set forth in the evidence of coverage, the subscriber or enrollee shall not be liable to the provider for any sums owed by the health maintenance organization.~~

(2)(a) The methodology by which payment will be made.

(3)(b) The procedure for processing and resolving grievances disputes with contracted health care providers in a similar manner as is provided required under R.S. 22:2022 for processing and resolving grievances from enrollees. Such information shall include the location and telephone number where notice of such a dispute may be submitted.

(c) A provisions against billing an enrollee or insured for contracted health care services which are the legal liabilities of the managed care organization.

(2) Every contract between a health maintenance organization and a provider of health care services shall additionally set forth that in the event the health maintenance organization fails to pay for contracted health care services as set forth in the evidence of coverage, the enrollee shall not be liable to the provider for amounts that are the legal liabilities of the health maintenance organization.

B. In the event that the contract has not been reduced to writing as required by this Section or that the contract fails to contain the required prohibition against billing for contracted health care services, the contracting provider shall not collect or attempt to collect from the subscriber or enrollee sums owed by or insured amounts that are the legal liabilities of the health maintenance managed care organization.

C. No contracting provider, or agent, trustee, or assignee thereof, may maintain any action at law against a subscriber or an enrollee to collect sums owed by the or insured for payment for contracted health care services that are the legal liabilities of a health maintenance organization.

* * *

E.(1) Any contracted health care provider who submits a claim to the managed care organization for reimbursement of contracted services rendered to an enrollee or insured of the managed care organization shall be prohibited from billing the enrollee or insured for services that are the legal liabilities of the managed care organization. No contracted health care provider or his agent shall bill or collect from an enrollee or insured any amounts other than those representing coinsurance, deductibles, or copayments or payments for non-covered services as specifically provided in the contract which obligates a managed care organization to pay for contracted health care services for an enrollee or insured.

(2) Any statement sent to an enrollee or insured by a contracted health care provider shall clearly state the amounts billed to the managed care organization and shall contain the following language conspicuously displayed on the front of such statement in at least ten-point boldfaced capital letters: "NOTICE: THIS IS NOT A BILL. DO NOT PAY."

(3) Any bill sent to an enrollee or insured by a contracted health care provider shall clearly state any amount due that is the legal liability of the enrollee or insured and shall contain the following language conspicuously displayed at the bottom of such bill in at least ten-point boldface capital letters: "NOTICE: YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AMOUNTS OWED BY YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY."

F. Any violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute an unfair trade practice pursuant to R.S. 22:1214 and shall subject a health care provider to the monetary penalties of R.S. 22:1217.

G. A health care provider or his agent who demands or receives payment from an enrollee or insured for any amount which he is prohibited from billing or collecting by Subsection (E)(1) of this Section shall correct his billings and refund any such amount paid within twenty-five days of service of a cease and desist order by the commissioner.

H. Any health care provider or his agent who files a report with a credit reporting agency for non-payment by an enrollee or insured of any amount which he is prohibited from billing or collecting by Subsection (E)(1) of this Section shall be legally liable for the provision of any required documentation and for all costs, including attorney fees and court costs, associated with correcting such erroneous credit report.

E. I. A health maintenance organization, managed care organization, or their contracting entities shall not include provisions in their contracts with health care providers which include an incentive or specific payment made directly, in any form, to a health care provider or health care provider group as an inducement to deny, reduce, limit, or delay specific, medically necessary, and appropriate services provided with respect to a specific insured or groups of insureds with similar medical conditions.

F. J. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit contracts that contain incentive plans that involve general payments, such as capitation payments, or shared-risk arrangements that are not tied to specific medical decisions involving a specific insured or groups of insureds with similar medical conditions. The payments rendered or to be rendered to physicians, physician groups, or other licensed health care practitioners under these arrangements shall be deemed confidential information.

G. K. As used in Subsections E and F of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Managed care organization" means a licensed insurance company, hospital, or medical benefit plan or program, health maintenance organization, ~~integrated health care delivery system, an employer or employee organization, or a managed care contractor which operates a managed care plan.~~ A managed care entity may include but it is not limited to a preferred provider organization, health maintenance organization, exclusive provider organization, independent practice association, clinic without walls, management services organization, managed care services organization, physician hospital organization, and hospital physician organization: the State Employees Group Benefits Program, or a licensed self-insurer.

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(3) "Bill" means any written communication that requires payment of an amount owed by an enrollee or insured.

(4) "Statement" means any written communication that advises an enrollee or insured of covered benefits that have been billed to a managed care organization.

Section 3. This Section shall become effective on January 1, 2002."

Motion

Senator Hollis moved to return the amended bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Barham objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Malone
Cain	Hines	McPherson
Cravins	Hollis	Michot
Dupre	Hoyt	Thomas
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Total—17		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Romero
Barham	Fontenot	Schedler
Bean	Gautreaux	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Mount	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Campbell	Lambert	Tarver
Johnson	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the amended bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Mr. President in the Chair

Motion

Senator Hines moved to table the amendment.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Dardenne	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields, W	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Romero
Cain	Gautreaux	Schedler

Chaisson
Total—8

Mount

ABSENT

Campbell
Cravins
Fields, C
Total—7

Johnson
Lambert
Marionneaux
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

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

Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Lambert	
Total—8		

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.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1735.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1103.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1917.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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. 510 By Representative Montgomery**

June 17, 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. 510 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- 1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.

Senators:
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.
Butch Gautreaux
Fred Hoyt

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Billy Montgomery
Pete Schneider
Jean M. Doerge

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	Dean	Marionneau
Cain	Johnson	
Campbell	Lambert	
Total—7		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 960 By Representative Diez**

June 18, 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. 960 by Representative Diez, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 propose by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2001, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be adopted.

Senators: Noble E. Ellington Craig F. Romero Tom Schedler	Respectfully submitted, Representatives: John C. "Juba" Diez Cedric Richmond Joseph F. Toomy
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Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President Bajoie Barham Bean Boissiere Cain Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dean Dupre Ellington Total—35	Fields, C Fields, W Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hollis Hoyt Irons Jones, B Jones, C Lambert	Lentini Malone McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Theunissen Thomas Ullo
NAYS		
ABSENT		
Total—0 Campbell Johnson Total—4	Marionneaux Tarver	

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1391 By Representative Daniel**

June 18, 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. 1391 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2001, be adopted.
3. That the set of three Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be adopted.
4. That the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be rejected.

Representatives: William B. Daniel, IV Bryant O. Hammett, Jr. Victor T. Stelly	Respectfully submitted, Senators: Noble E. Ellington Francis C. Heitmeier Robert J. Barham
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Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Bajoie Barham Bean Boissiere Cain Cravins	Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hollis Hoyt	Malone Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith

June 18, 2001

Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Chaisson
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneau	
Fields, W	McPherson	
Total—7		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1584 By Representative K. Carter**

June 18, 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. 1584 by Representative K. Carter, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2001, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"(14) One person who shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
(15) One person who shall be appointed by the president of the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, change "Eight" to "Nine"

Representatives:	Respectfully submitted,
Karen R. Carter	Senators:
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau	Diana E. Bajoie
Mitch Landrieu	John Hainkel
	Tom Schedler

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneau	
Irons	Schedler	
Total—7		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1408 By Representative Schneider**

June 18, 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. 1408 by Representative Schneider, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2001, be rejected.

2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2001, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:2269(B)(1)" delete the comma ",," and insert "and to repeal R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, and 2269,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, add "Retirement System, the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, and the Teachers'"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "service;" and "to" insert "to repeal the provisions regarding the granting of credit for certain military service without cost to the employee or by the payment of employee contributions only and the provisions regarding the restoration of certain service credit based on the repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for the repayment of certain refunded contributions and the receipt of credit for certain military service; to provide with respect to the effective date of certain provisions set forth in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the reemployment of retirees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, between "of" and "this" insert "R.S. 11:2269(B)(1) as amended and reenacted in Section 1 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 7, add:

"Section 3.(A)(1) Any member of the Firefighters' Retirement System who elects to repay a refund to the Firefighters' Retirement System based on the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1 shall submit a written application for such repayment to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System on or before August 31, 2001. Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the authority for any repayment of refunds pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1 shall cease on September 1, 2001, and no such authority shall exist thereafter.

(2) Any member whose completed, written application for repayment of a refund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1 is received by the board of trustees for the Firefighters' Retirement System on or before August 31, 2001, shall have until December 31, 2001, to complete the repayment of the refund. Any member who does not repay the total amount of such refunded contributions on or before December 31, 2001, shall not be eligible to repay such refund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1 and shall not receive credit in the Firefighters' Retirement System pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1, notwithstanding that his application for such repayment was received by the board of trustees on or before August 31, 2001.

(B) Any member whose written application to repay a refund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1 is not received by the board of trustees for the Firefighters' Retirement System on or before August 31, 2001, and any member whose application for such a repayment is received on or after September 1, 2001, shall not be

eligible to repay any such refund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2254.1.

Section 4. Any person who is an active contributing member of the Firefighters' Retirement System on December 31, 2001, and who would otherwise be eligible for service credit in the Firefighters' Retirement System based on the provisions of R.S. 11:2269(A) is hereby deemed to have such service credited to his account.

Section 5. Any person who on or before December 31, 2001, has any service properly credited to his account based on the provisions of R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, 2269, or any combination of those provisions, and who is otherwise eligible for such credit, shall be eligible to use such credit on or after January 1, 2002, for any purpose allowable by any applicable provision of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, notwithstanding the repeal of R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, and 2269 pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of this Act.

Section 6. The provisions of R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, and 2269 are hereby repealed in their entirety. The provisions of this Section shall become effective on January 1, 2002.

Section 7.(A) The provisions of Sections 3 through 6 of this Act shall supersede the provisions of the Acts which originated as Senate Bill Nos. 821 and 833 of this 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, to the extent of any conflict between the Acts, regardless of which Act or Acts are adopted later or signed into law by the governor later.

(B) Sections 3 through 7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

Section 8.(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically the provisions of Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, upon the effective date of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, the system shall cease the collection of the penalty in the form of any suspension or reduction of benefits that is based on employment occurring on or after January 1, 2000, but only as such reduction or suspension is applicable to any retiree of the system who has been reemployed as a chief campus-based administrator, provided that any such administrator has been reemployed in that capacity for at least three consecutive years immediately preceding the effective date of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically the provisions of Section 4 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on July 1, 2001, and the provisions of Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

(C) It is the stated intent of the legislature that in the event of any conflict between the provisions of Section 6 of this Act and Sections 2 through 4 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1340 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, regardless of which Act is adopted later or signed into law by the governor, the provisions of Section 6 of this Act shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

(D) The provisions of this Section shall become effective on July 1, 2001."

June 18, 2001

Representatives:
Pete Schneider
Jean M. Doerge
Joe R. Salter

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.
Butch Gautreaux
Fred Hoyt

Rules Suspended

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Campbell	Marionneaux	
Johnson	Tarver	
Total—4		

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1893 By Representative Clarkson**

June 18, 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. 1893 by Representative Clarkson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2001, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"D. The royalty fee of twenty-five dollars shall be collected by the department and shall be forwarded to the Life Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation, to be used for educational programs."

Representatives:
Jacquelyn B. Clarkson
John C. "Juba" Diez
Jim Tucker

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Francis C. Heitmeier
Joel T. Chaisson, II
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

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	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, C	McPherson
Barham	Fields, W	Michot
Bean	Fontenot	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Romero
Cain	Hines	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Hoyt	Thomas
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Dean	Jones, C	
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—31		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Campbell	Jones, B	Schedler
Heitmeier	Malone	Tarver
Johnson	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

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.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1563**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1563 the following members of the Senate: Senators B. Jones, Hoyt and Barham.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1408.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1391.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Rules Suspended

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 1901 By Representative McDonald**

June 18, 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. 1901 by Representative McDonald, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by Senator W. Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2001, be adopted.
3. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2001, be rejected.
4. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2001, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and 4(a)(iii), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5) and (6), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "requirements" and before "providing relative" delete the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and providing exceptions under specified circumstances, revising certain citizenship requirements, providing for the eligibility of students who graduate from nonpublic schools,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and 4(a)(iii), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 8, change "such" to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "Subparagraph" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, after line 27, insert the following:

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

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"S.

* * *

(5) Notwithstanding any residency provision of this Section to the contrary, a dependent student who graduates from high school during the 2000-2001 school year and who is otherwise eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students' award shall be considered to meet the program's residency requirements provided the student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who is a resident of Louisiana at the time the student graduates from high school, the parent or court-ordered custodian has filed a Louisiana state income tax return for the most recent five years preceding the date of the student's graduation from high school, and the parent or court-ordered custodian was a resident of Louisiana at the time the student was born and the student was born in Louisiana.

(6) Notwithstanding any residency provision of this Section to the contrary, a dependent student who attended a Louisiana public high school during the student's junior and senior year and graduated from such high school during the 2000-2001 school year and who is otherwise eligible for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students' award shall be considered to meet the program's residency requirements provided the student has a parent who accepted employment in and who also leased housing in Louisiana prior to the beginning of the student's junior year in high school and the parent remained employed in the state through the date of the student's graduation from high school.

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Representatives:
Charles McDonald
Carl Crane

Respectfully submitted,
Senators:
Gerald J. Theunissen
Robert J. Barham

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Motion

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

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—30

NAYS

Fields, C	Fontenet
Fields, W	Malone

Total—4

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneaux	

Total—5

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

Motion

Senator Theunissen moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

Senator W. Fields moved as a substitute motion that the bill be recommitted to Conference Committee.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Cain	Cravins	Fields, W
Chaisson	Fields, C	Irons
Total—6		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hines	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Romero
Boissiere	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Smith
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the the Senate refused to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the original motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, C	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Lentini	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total—28		

NAYS

Fields, C	Irons
Fields, W	Malone
Total—4	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	

Total—7

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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 Boissiere asked that House Bill No. 1253 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneaux	

Total—5

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator C. Jones asked that House Bill No. 212 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The legislature may implement a pilot program to allow that meetings of legislative committees held between sessions. Each house of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"B. However, neither house may commence the pilot program authorized pursuant to this Section until the presiding officer of each house has certified, in writing, to the other, that the house over which he presides is ready to implement the same program for its committee meetings; and all such programs shall cease as of July 1, 2003."

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

Motion

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

Without objection, so ordered.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie
Total—2

Jones, C

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Campbell	Johnson	McPherson
Cravins	Marionneaux	Tarver
Total—6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS CAMPBELL AND BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry "Buck" Tuggle, president of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury, husband, father, civic/community leader and friend.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal mandatory minimum sentences.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress to direct the Minerals Management Service of the United States Department of the Interior to develop a plan for impact mitigation relative to the Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATORS C. JONES, CRAVINS, AND W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend one of the stalwarts of the Monroe community, Mrs. Ollie H. Burns, on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday on June 16, 2001.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study and make recommendations regarding the update and recodification of all of Louisiana's criminal or penal statutes into one comprehensive Criminal Code.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request all branches of state government to create and develop a master plan to battle poverty.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dr. Sally Clausen on her accomplishments in education and to record her myriad accomplishments and her remarkable contributions to Southeastern Louisiana University, to her community, and to the state, and to extend to her the best wishes of the Senate of the Legislature as she embarks upon the new challenge of becoming the next president of the University of Louisiana System.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 366.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 974.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 289.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1834.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 510.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 52.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 960.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2025.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1132.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1893.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1612.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1584.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1563.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 18, 2001

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1925.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Schedler, Michot, Smith, Irons and Gautreaux.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Bean, Dean, Hines, Mount and W. Fields.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die

returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 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. 166—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Northshore High School girls softball coach Marian Eades for her outstanding accomplishments during the 2000-2001 season and throughout her notable career.

Reported without amendments.

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

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 18, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding resources available to be used as funds for which federal matching funds are allowed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a state tax structure committee to study certain business inducements and tax credits and report its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2002.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center- Shreveport to study and make recommendations on a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study all aspects of sportsmanship at youth sporting events and to provide recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of establishing a policy or program for parents or legal guardians who have children who participate in youth sports activities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and advisability of providing incentives to nontraditional students who pursue career or technical training at Louisiana's community and technical colleges in employment areas that have been designated by the Occupational Forecast Conference as areas of "critical need" and to provide recommendations to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study the merits of and need for tenure as a benefit for public elementary and secondary classroom teachers and other public school employees and submit a report to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, HOYT, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study service-learning and the feasibility and advisability of requiring service-learning as a requirement for high school graduation and to report their findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2002 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function jointly to study the current healthcare facility licensure process and criteria for licensure to determine if the public is being well-served within the context of available financial resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to review all aspects and issues regarding the value, use, eligibility for, cost of, and funding for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students including the TOPS-Tech Program and the TOPS for Teachers Program and to offer recommendations to the legislature for any changes that the committees, functioning as a joint committee, determine, based on their review, are necessary to insure that the program is appropriately focused to assure access to postsecondary education for all Louisiana students who demonstrate, by their qualifications and achievement, a desire for the opportunity to attain a postsecondary education and the readiness to benefit from such education; is fairly structured, implemented, and administered; is projected to have a cost, the funding for which is predictable and manageable; and is meeting the goals for which each award program was established including TOPS-Tech and TOPS for Teachers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a special committee 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet and function jointly to study the adoption proceedings in the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS HINES, SCHEDLER, MCPHERSON AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and function as a joint committee to study the costs of the criminal justice system and the feasibility of the requirement that the state fund the costs of expenses related to prisoners incarcerated relative to violations of state law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to create within the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, a Juvenile Rehabilitation Study Commission to conduct an assessment of Louisiana's juvenile justice system, in particular the feasibility of reducing Louisiana's over-reliance on secure care by assessing youth in secure care and the availability and effectiveness of the current non-secure programs.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions 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 18, 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. 20— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 32:776(E), relative to motor vehicles; to exempt previously licensed used motor vehicle dealers from certain educational requirements; to require licensed used motor vehicle dealers to attend an educational seminar under certain circumstances; to provide for a time period for completion of said educational seminar; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 217— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without evidence; to create the crime of theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person; to define such crime; to provide for penalties; to classify persons being affected by such crime; to require certain reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, CAIN, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ERDEY, SCHNEIDER AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1906, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide with respect to the Division of Youth Services; to permit rather than require local governing authorities

to pay detention centers excess costs for juveniles committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975 and to enact R.S. 40:1392(C) and (D), relative to bridges; to provide for an exemption to tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge at New Orleans; to provide for enforcement of toll violations by a video or photo monitoring system; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(B)(7), 3476(B), 3479(C)(5) and (9), 3482(B) and (C), and 3483(A)(1), (6), and (14), and to enact R.S. 34:3479(C)(11), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide with respect to budgeting; to authorize the funding of various revenues into obligations and the types of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:976(A)(5)(d), relative to the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand coverage to certain parents of Medicaid and LaCHIP eligible children and to certain pregnant women; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 987—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, LUCAS, MCMAINS, MURRAY, PRATT, RICHMOND AND SWILLING

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12), 1035(A), 1063, 1081(1)(c), 1163(B), 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 limit the exemption of a sole proprietor from the workers' compensation provision under certain circumstances; to provide for indemnification of the principal in certain circumstances; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 762—

BY SENATORS MALONE, CAIN, ELLINGTON, BARHAM AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4702, relative to irrigation; to create the Drought Protection Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and sources of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 821—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(H) and to repeal R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, and 2269, relative to Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal the provisions regarding the granting of credit for certain military service without cost to the employee or by the payment of employee contributions only and the provisions regarding the restoration of certain service credit based on the repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for the repayment of certain refunded contributions and the receipt of credit for certain military service; to create an alternative retirement option under the deferred retirement option plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 858—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:455(D) and 456.2, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for payroll deductions in certain situations; to provide for competitive selection of payroll deduction insurance products; to provide for a study committee; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 880—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, STRAIN AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to pharmacy; to prohibit prescription drugs from being accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing after removal from a pharmacy premises unless certain requirements are met; to authorize certain drugs to be transferred from a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to a provisional, permitted pharmacy under certain procedures; to limit liability for transferred drugs; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1001—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1048—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Schedule II(D) of R.S. 40:964, 964.1, 966(A)(1), and 967(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(4), relative to the classification of controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the classification of a controlled substance analogue as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance; to provide for the treatment of an analogue of a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance to be the same as such substance; to provide for penalties for distribution and manufacture of controlled substance analogues in both Schedule I and II; to clarify penalty provisions with regard to violations involving certain Schedule II controlled dangerous substances; to add 1,4-Butanediol as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1055—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange title to certain described property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1075—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3541.1(A)(1) and (E), relative to home solicitation sales; to provide for a consumer's right to cancel mail and check solicitation sales; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1096—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(F), relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize military service time as creditable service time; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(5), (6), (7), and(9)(a), 3374(4), (5), (7), (13), (14), (15), and (16), 3375(A)(2) and (B), 3376(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(5), (8), and (9), the introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(3)(c), (F)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (H), (H)(3), and (4), 3376.1, the introductory paragraph of 3379(A), (A)(1), (2), (7), and (11), (B)(1) and (3), and (C), 3381(C), 3382, the introductory paragraph of 3384, 3384(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:3374(17), 3376(C)(10), and (F)(5), 3379(A)(14) and (15), and (B)(4) and (D) relative to the Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Law; to change the name of a prevention counselor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for certification requirements of a substance abuse counselor, compulsive gambling counselor or prevention specialist; to provide for suspension of certification or registration and for hearing and appeal thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.2(B), 1519.4(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:1519.2(C)(4) and (H), 1519.3(I), and 1519.4(C)(4) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.4(B)(1), relative to hospitals operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to provide requirements on appropriations schedules; to provide that the Health Care Services Fund be a restricted fund; to authorize the center to retain excess revenues; to delete provisions requiring a memorandum of understanding between the health care services division and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete restrictions on Medicaid collections by the division; and to provide for related matters. Except as provided herein, all reporting and regulatory provisions of Act 3 of 1997 shall remain in force and effect.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, and to repeal R.S. 46:53(D) through (F), relative to health care; to create the Health Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the appropriation of monies to the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of laws; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 973—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:813(A)(2), R.S. 4:708(B), R.S. 9:3402, R.S. 12:2(A)(3), R.S. 14:403.2(E)(8)(a) and (b), R.S. 17:1253(1) and 1517(D)(4), R.S. 18:3(A)(1), 101(E)(1)(c), 103(B)(3)(a) and (C)(3)(a), 104(A)(15), 115(A)(2), 173(C), 562(C), 1280.22(A), 1300.2(B), 1300.3(A) and (B), 1300.6(A), 1300.8(B), 1303(A)(12), 1306(E)(1)(f) and (2), and 1308(A)(1)(b) and (2)(b), R.S. 22:2.1(E), R.S. 23:6(1), 11, 183, 1291.1(A)(1), (C)(3) introductory paragraph, and (D), 1292(A) introductory paragraph, and 1306(A) introductory paragraph, R.S. 26:346(A) and (B), 354(I), 355(A), 359(D), 360, and 373, R.S. 30:2043(D) and (E), R.S. 32:398(C) and 861(A)(3), R.S. 39:79(A) and (C)(1), 101(A)(1), 114(A) and (B), 461.1(C)(4), 461.4(C)(2), 1503(A)(1), (2), and (3), 1593(B), and 1594(I)(2), R.S. 40:1172(A), 1235.2(C)(1)(a), 1299.40(A)(1), and 2145(B), R.S. 47:12(B)(2)(b) and (c), 59.1(B)(2), 105(G), 114(F)(2), 115(A)(4), 166, 287.614(B), 287.651(D), 287.752(B)(3)(a), 299.35, 303(B)(2), 311, 315(A), 315.1(A), 315.3(A), 635(A)(1)(a) and (b), 640(A)(1) and (2), 720, 808(B), 823(C), 1006(A), 1034, and 1506.1(A) and (B), R.S. 48:56(A), 93(A), 203, 224(B), 229(A), 231, and 232, and to enact R.S. 18:2(11), 151(C) and 1400.3(F), and R.S. 39:1410.33(D) and 1556(29), relative to electronics; to revise various laws applicable to state agencies; to provide for electronic transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1106 (Substitute for Senate Bill 1077 by Senators Thomas and Schedler)—

BY SENATORS THOMAS, SCHEDLER AND CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:951 and 952, relative to the dissemination of information regarding electricity produced in Louisiana where the state's groundwater is used as part of the generation process; to provide for entities that own, lease and/or operate new and expanded electric generation facilities that commence operation on or after January 1, 2003 and use groundwater to produce electricity; to provide notice of operation date and contact information for electric power sales; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1403(D), 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406(A), (B) and (C), 1406.1, 1406.2(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1406.2(2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10, 1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1408(A) and (C), 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1410(A), 1410(A)(1), (B) and (C), 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), 1414(B), 1415, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1, 1418, 1419(B), 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1424, 1431, 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8) and 1395(A), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A),

R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1406(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1404.2, 1406(D)(7) and (F), 1423, 1450.4, 1450.5, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1) relative to insurance rate regulation; to limit the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 412.2, relative to evidence; to provide for the admissibility of certain evidence when the accused is charged with a crime involving sexually assaultive behavior; to require notice that such evidence will be introduced at trial; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS AND C. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.72(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:463.72(E), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for the distribution of certain fees for the prestige license plate for Alpha Phi Alpha; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 865—

BY SENATOR THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.5, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for actuarial cost analysis and periodic reevaluations of statutory mandates; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 925—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.6, to require certain officials to report abuse of animals, and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 989—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-2 of Part II of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4065.11 through 4065.14, relative to sewerage disposal districts; to create the Broussard Environmental Service and Enhancement District within the city of Broussard, Lafayette Parish; to provide for the composition, term, compensation and quorum of the district; to provide for the district's powers and funding; 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 18, 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. 55—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor David H. Arceneaux upon his third year as pastor of Gentilly Community Baptist Church.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR HINES
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations with respect to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures and advance medical directives.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR C. JONES
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Ouachita Parish School Board to comply fully with all provisions of the federal court order or orders

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applicable to the school system relative to student transfers and attendance.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dauterive Hospital in New Iberia, Louisiana on receiving the Voluntary Protection Program Award (VPP) from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study its policy for state fund usage in athletic programs and the limits established by such policy and provide greater discretion and flexibility to the public postsecondary education management boards and the institutions under their respective supervision and management in assigning costs related to participation by a college or university in intercollegiate athletic programs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to lower the season limit on turkeys from three gobblers per season to two gobblers per season statewide.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into good faith discussions and negotiations regarding the suitability, availability, and cost-effectiveness of acquiring an available corrections facility to be used as a state corrections facility.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR DEAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Budgetary Control Council to instruct the appropriate state personnel to immediately install safety railings or other such devices around the ledges surrounding the front of the capitol to insure that children are prevented from falling therefrom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to address the health and safety problems created

by the log and chip truck traffic on Highway 68 between Highway 61 and Highway 964.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 12.12 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to concurrence in conference committee reports; to require notice of a conference committee report; to require distribution of the report; to require the report to lie over one day prior to its consideration for adoption; and to provide exceptions.

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 18, 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. 4—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding resources available to be used as funds for which federal matching funds are allowed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a state tax structure committee to study certain business inducements and tax credits and report its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2002.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center- Shreveport to study and make recommendations on a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study all aspects of sportsmanship at youth sporting events and to provide recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of establishing a policy or program for parents or legal guardians who have children who participate in youth sports activities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and advisability of providing incentives to nontraditional students who pursue career or technical training at Louisiana's community and technical colleges in employment areas that have been designated by the Occupational Forecast Conference as areas of "critical need" and to provide recommendations to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study the merits of and need for tenure as a benefit for public elementary and secondary classroom teachers and other public school employees and submit a report to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, HOYT, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study service-learning and the feasibility and advisability of requiring service-learning as a requirement for high school graduation and to report their findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the beginning of the 2002 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function jointly to study the current healthcare facility licensure process and criteria for licensure to determine if the public is being well-served within the context of available financial resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general, the Coastal Zone Management Program and the office of state lands to give the public notice prior to any public waterways being barricaded or gated.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to review all aspects and issues regarding the value, use, eligibility for, cost of, and funding for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students including the TOPS-Tech Program and the TOPS for Teachers Program and to offer recommendations to the legislature for any changes that the committees, functioning as a joint committee, determine, based on their review, are necessary to insure that the program is appropriately focused to assure access to postsecondary education for all Louisiana students who demonstrate, by their

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a special committee 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet and function jointly to study the adoption proceedings in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 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 Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATORS MALONE AND MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 18, 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. 20—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:774(B)(3)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 32:776(E), relative to motor vehicles; to exempt previously licensed used motor vehicle dealers from certain educational requirements; to require licensed used motor vehicle dealers to attend an educational seminar under certain circumstances; to provide for a time period for completion of said educational seminar; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.17, relative to misappropriation without evidence; to create the crime of theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person; to define such crime; to provide for penalties; to classify persons being affected by such crime; to require certain reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT, CAIN, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ERDEY, SCHNEIDER AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 616—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975 and to enact R.S. 40:1392(C) and (D), relative to bridges; to provide for an exemption to tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge at New Orleans; to provide for enforcement of toll violations by a video or photo monitoring system; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(B)(7), 3476(B), 3479(C)(5) and (9), 3482(B) and (C), and 3483(A)(1), (6), and (14), and to enact R.S. 34:3479(C)(11), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide with respect to budgeting; to authorize the funding of various revenues into obligations and the types of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 781—

BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOE AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:976(A)(5)(d), relative to the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program; to expand coverage to certain parents of Medicaid and LaCHIP eligible children and to certain pregnant women; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 987—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, LUCAS, MCMAINS, MURRAY, PRATT, RICHMOND AND SWILLING

AN ACT

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

security interests; to provide for certain causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12), 1035(A), 1063, 1081(1)(c), 1163(B), 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 limit the exemption of a sole proprietor from the workers' compensation provision under certain circumstances; to provide for indemnification of the principal in certain circumstances; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 762—

BY SENATORS MALONE, CAIN, ELLINGTON, BARHAM AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4702, relative to irrigation; to create the Drought Protection Trust Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and sources of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 821—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(H) and to repeal R.S. 11:2218.1, 2254.1, and 2269, relative to Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal the provisions regarding the granting of credit for certain military service without cost to the employee or by the payment of employee contributions only and the provisions regarding the restoration of certain service credit based on the repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for the repayment of certain refunded contributions and the receipt of credit for certain military service; to create an alternative retirement option under the deferred retirement option plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 858—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:455(D) and 456.2, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for payroll deductions in certain situations; to provide for competitive selection of payroll deduction insurance products; to provide for a study committee; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 880—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, STRAIN AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to pharmacy; to prohibit prescription drugs from being accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing after removal from a pharmacy premises unless certain requirements are met; to authorize certain drugs to be transferred from a facility licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to a provisional, permitted pharmacy under certain procedures; to limit liability for transferred drugs; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1001—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1048—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Schedule II(D) of R.S. 40:964, 964.1, 966(A)(1), and 967(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(4), relative to the classification of controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the classification of a controlled substance analogue as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance; to provide for the treatment of an analogue of a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance to be the same as such substance; to provide for penalties for distribution and manufacture of controlled substance analogues in both Schedule I and II; to clarify penalty provisions with regard to violations involving certain Schedule II controlled dangerous substances; to add 1,4-Butanediol as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1055—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange title to certain described property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1075—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3541.1(A)(1) and (E), relative to home solicitation sales; to provide for a consumer's right to cancel mail and check solicitation sales; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1096—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(F), relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize military service time as creditable service time; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, W. FIELDS, HOYT, IRONS, B. JONES, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DANIEL, HOLDEN, NEVERS AND PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(e) and (f), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial eligibility requirement for the TOPS-Tech Award; to provide relative to the core curriculum requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MURRAY

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 four-year period within which an application may be filed; to provide for exceptions; 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, 2005; to provide for a limitation of liability relative to preservation of certain evidence; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—

BY SENATORS B. JONES, DARDENNE, GAUTREAU, DUPRE, AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71(B) and to enact R.S. 14:71(A)(1)(e), relative to issuing worthless checks; to make the issuance and

non-payment of certain checks, drafts, or orders a crime; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 887—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:745(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:746, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide for the review of certain historic preservation district or commission decisions; to authorize jurisdiction for appeals of such decisions to district court; to provide for actions in the court of appeal and supreme court; to provide rights and obligations of owners, business agents, and lessees of immovable property located within a district; to authorize actions to compel the repair and care of immovable property within a district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1041—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(H), relative to retirement credit; to authorize members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund with a vested military benefit to purchase credit for military service; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372(5), (6), (7), and(9)(a), 3374(4), (5), (7), (13), (14), (15), and (16), 3375(A)(2) and (B), 3376(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(5), (8), and (9), the introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(3)(c), (F)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (H), (H)(3), and (4), 3376.1, the introductory paragraph of 3379(A), (A)(1), (2), (7), and (11), (B)(1) and (3), and (C), 3381(C), 3382, the introductory paragraph of 3384, 3384(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 37:3374(17), 3376(C)(10), and (F)(5), 3379(A)(14) and (15), and (B)(4) and (D) relative to the Substance Abuse Counselor Certification Law; to change the name of a prevention counselor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for certification requirements of a substance abuse counselor, compulsive gambling counselor or prevention specialist; to provide for suspension of certification or registration and for hearing and appeal thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.2(B), 1519.4(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:1519.2(C)(4) and (H), 1519.3(I), and 1519.4(C)(4) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.4(B)(1), relative to hospitals operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; to provide requirements on appropriations schedules; to provide that the Health Care Services Fund be a restricted fund; to authorize the center to retain excess revenues; to delete provisions requiring a memorandum of understanding between the health care services division and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete

restrictions on Medicaid collections by the division; and to provide for related matters. Except as provided herein, all reporting and regulatory provisions of Act 3 of 1997 shall remain in force and effect.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2701, and to repeal R.S. 46:53(D) through (F), relative to health care; to create the Health Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for the appropriation of monies to the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of laws; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 973—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:813(A)(2), R.S. 4:708(B), R.S. 9:3402, R.S. 12:2(A)(3), R.S. 14:403.2(E)(8)(a) and (b), R.S. 17:1253(1) and 1517(D)(4), R.S. 18:3(A)(1), 101(E)(1)(c), 103(B)(3)(a) and (C)(3)(a), 104(A)(15), 115(A)(2), 173(C), 562(C), 1280.22(A), 1300.2(B), 1300.3(A) and (B), 1300.6(A), 1300.8(B), 1303(A)(12), 1306(E)(1)(f) and (2), and 1308(A)(1)(b) and (2)(b), R.S. 22:2.1(E), R.S. 23:6(1), 11, 183, 1291.1(A)(1), (C)(3) introductory paragraph, and (D), 1292(A) introductory paragraph, and 1306(A) introductory paragraph, R.S. 26:346(A) and (B), 354(I), 355(A), 359(D), 360, and 373, R.S. 30:2043(D) and (E), R.S. 32:398(C) and 861(A)(3), R.S. 39:79(A) and (C)(1), 101(A)(1), 114(A) and (B), 461.1(C)(4), 461.4(C)(2), 1503(A)(1), (2), and (3), 1593(B), and 1594(I)(2), R.S. 40:1172(A), 1235.2(C)(1)(a), 1299.40(A)(1), and 2145(B), R.S. 47:12(B)(2)(b) and (c), 59.1(B)(2), 105(G), 114(F)(2), 115(A)(4), 166, 287.614(B), 287.651(D), 287.752(B)(3)(a), 299.35, 303(B)(2), 311, 315(A), 315.1(A), 315.3(A), 635(A)(1)(a) and (b), 640(A)(1) and (2), 720, 808(B), 823(C), 1006(A), 1034, and 1506.1(A) and (B), R.S. 48:56(A), 93(A), 203, 224(B), 229(A), 231, and 232, and to enact R.S. 18:2(11), 151(C) and 1400.3(F), and R.S. 39:1410.33(D) and 1556(29), relative to electronics; to revise various laws applicable to state agencies; to provide for electronic transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 1106 (Substitute for Senate Bill 1077 by Senators Thomas and Schedler)—

BY SENATORS THOMAS, SCHEDLER AND CAIN
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:951 and 952, relative to the dissemination of information regarding electricity produced in Louisiana where the state's groundwater is used as part of the generation process; to provide for entities that own, lease and/or operate new and expanded electric generation facilities that commence operation on or after January 1, 2003 and use groundwater to produce electricity; to provide notice of operation date and contact information for electric power sales; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

June 18, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 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. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System, but only applicable to the employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and the employees of the Louisiana Association of Educators; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to membership in the system and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such membership; to provide regarding the withdrawal of membership from the system and the refund of contributions based on such withdrawal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2281, relative to liens and privileges of the Department of Environmental Quality for cost of remediation; to provide for the filing of a notice of lien; to provide priorities for security interests on remediated property; to provide for the extent of the department's interest; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:893, relative to employment of volunteer firefighters; to prohibit employers from terminating or denying leave to a certified volunteer firefighter; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1797.1, relative to the Louisiana Office Building Corporation; to authorize the corporation to assert certain defenses to claims in tort or workers' compensation against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1785(E) and (F), relative to the Correctional Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to provide for applicability of certain defenses in tort or workers' compensation claims against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1212, relative to medical expense payments in workers' compensation; to provide that payment by Medicaid or other state medical assistance programs does not extinguish claims for medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(a) and (d)(iii), relative to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide relative to the calculation thereof; to remove the termination of supplemental earnings benefits when one begins to receive old age insurance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(A)(1) and R.S. 48:252, relative to bidding requirements of the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize digital signatures on electronic bid proposals by certain parties; to provide relative to contracts with certain aggregate estimated costs; to authorize use of an electronic bid system; to provide relative to electronic bid advertisements; to provide relative to delivery of bids through an electronic bid system; to provide additional means for issuance of addenda for certain contracts; to provide for the value of reclaimed materials in bids; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(J), relative to additional court costs imposed by city courts in criminal matters; to provide that certain fees collected to maintain and equip a city jail shall be used to defray expenses of housing and maintaining prisoners upon closure of the jail; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.3(F), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for constitutional challenges of workers' compensation provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1746 by Representative Scalise)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(B), relative to workers' compensation; to exempt musicians and performers working under contract from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:271, relative to signs; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to erect historical markers; to provide relative to certain other directional signs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4822(M), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for construction contracts; to provide for the furnishing of bonds in certain circumstances; to provide for payment of costs of the bond; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND RIDDLE AND SENATORS CAIN AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.1, 1299.35.2, 1299.35.4, 1299.35.10(A)(18), and 1299.35.12 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.3, relative to abortions; to provide for definitions; to require a determination of viability in certain circumstances; to enact the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act; to require a second attendant physician for abortions performed after viability; to prescribe the duties of that second attendant physician; to provide relative to ultrasound prints in the abortion report; to provide for emergency procedures; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.10, 380.11, 380.13, and 380.14(A) and R.S. 36:801.8, to enact R.S. 36:209(V), and to repeal R.S. 25:380.12 and R.S. 36:744(M), relative to the Edward Douglass

White Historic Site; to transfer the Edward Douglass White Historic Site from the Department of State to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide that the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum shall be the governing board of the historic site; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board and the department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A), relative to the crime of terrorizing; to provide with respect to the definition of that crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, 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 AND SENATOR BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.11(A)(5) and Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.172.1 through 1300.172.3, relative to mammograms; to provide for screening mammograms; to authorize the performance of mammograms without a prescription from a licensed practitioner; to provide for notification of the results; to provide limited immunity from civil liability; to provide for direct access without any requirement for specialty referral for minimum mammography examinations covered by health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1646 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, FARRAR, HEATON, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, ROMERO, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(4) through (8), 27(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 44(6), (7), (18), (19), and (20), 47, 58(9), 68(A), 70(A), 72(A), 74, 75(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 81, 91(A), 205(9), (10), (27), (28), and (33), 250, 251, 301(B)(6) and (11), 353(3) and (9), 363(B)(1), and 364(A)(1)(b)(iv), to enact R.S. 27:3(9) through (23), 27(D), 28 through 30.2, and 365(5), and to repeal R.S. 27:44(8), 70(B) and (C), 75(F), 76,

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77, 78, 82, 83, 89, 91(D) and (E), 99, 205(11) and (19), 230(A) and (B), 238, 255, 263, 305(B), 311(A)(1) and (F), 361(B)(2), 362, 363(B)(2), (C), and (E), and 375(A), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to revise certain statutory provisions regarding the regulation of gaming; to provide for definitions; to provide for suitability standards for certain gaming licensees; to provide for exceptions; to establish fees; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees; to provide for criteria for the issuance of manufacturers, gaming suppliers, and employee permits; to repeal certain duplicative language; to create the crime of false statements related to gaming; to create the crime of unlawful use of state issued identification to gain access to gaming facilities; to provide for penalties; to repeal existing provisions regarding appeals of decisions of the casino gaming corporation board and riverboat gaming commission; to provide for penalties for failure to renew a permit timely; to create the crime of unlawful use of an expired permit; to repeal obsolete local option provisions regarding riverboat gaming in Calcasieu and Ouachita Parishes; to repeal the provision of law requiring not more than sixty percent of video draw poker devices sold or distributed in the state were manufactured by the same manufacturer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055 (Substitute for House Bill No. 380 by Representative Martiny)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 228.2, relative to the unclaimed property of prisoners; to provide for the disposal of unclaimed property of prisoners by sheriffs; to provide for a definition of "unclaimed property"; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND PERKINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
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.

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.

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.

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 Internationale 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and lump sum distributions made from the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account; to provide with respect to the redeposit of monies into the system's fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(F)(2), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide with respect to the beginning date for payment of interest on a member's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1305(A), 1306(A), and 1309(A), relative to annual budgets of parish governing authorities; to change the time for completion and adoption of such budgets; to authorize parish governing authorities to adopt their annual budgets within thirty days after the fiscal year begins; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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; to provide for disposition of monies not used for burial expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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. 37:2156.2(A)(II)(17) and 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 and distribution of funds; to allow the board to bring civil proceedings against certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, DAMICO, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRITH, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, NEVERS, ODINET, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, TUCKER, WOOTON, BROOME, AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require the payment by the state of salary supplements to certain local law enforcement and fire protection officers; to require the inclusion in the budget estimate and the appropriation of funds sufficient to fully fund such state supplements; to prohibit the reduction of such appropriation, except under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:970(L) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(l) and 964.2, relative to court reporter fees; to authorize an increase in per page fees charged for transcription of testimony and for copies thereof in civil and criminal cases in the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, in Bossier Parish and in Webster Parish; to authorize an increase in the fees charged per page for transcription of testimony and for copies thereof in civil and criminal cases in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(F), relative to vehicle parking privileges for mobility-impaired persons; to increase the time a mobility-impaired person may remain parked in a time-restricted parking place; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 114, relative to periodic support; to provide for modification; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Natchitoches Parish Port Commission v. Deblieux & Kelley, Inc., et al."; to provide for interest and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, CLARKSON, DOWNER, AND MCDONALD AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a), relative to charter school enrollment requirements; to exempt from such requirements certain charter schools established with the mission of meeting the needs of children of military personnel; to provide conditions and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(d) and R.S. 39:1213, relative to investments and deposits; to provide for the minimum rate of interest paid on funds of political subdivision invested in time certificates of deposit; to provide for the type of fiscal agencies designated for local depositing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(c)(i), relative to core curriculum requirements for eligibility for the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission provide a waiver procedure through the 2002-2003 school year for certain students unable to meet specified high school core curriculum requirements; to provide guidelines for such waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(2.2) and (19.3), 1254(N)(1)(c), (6)(o), (r), and (t)(ii), 1254.1, and 1256.1 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; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Paragraph 21(j) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2491.2, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to the establishment and maintenance of promotional employment lists by the municipal fire and police civil service board of the city of Sulphur; to provide an exception to Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, ILES, STRAIN, ALARIO, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, HUTTER, KATZ, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WADDELL, WELCH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:447.3, relative to adopted children; to require the state to provide in-hospital mental health treatment; to require the state to specify this requirement in the contract of adoption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(21), relative to the town of Greenwood; to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the town of Greenwood, including provisions relative to the qualifications, selection, employment contract, compensation, and duties of said appointed chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, NEVERS, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.6(B) and 322.35(B), relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in certain parishes, including Washington Parish and LaSalle Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund; to provide for use of monies in the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(E), relative to charter school funding; to require charter schools that fail to open or that close for any reason to refund all cash on hand to the state or local school district as appropriate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND HOLDEN

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1714(2), relative to the towing and storage of vehicles; to remove certain exemptions from state police's rules for towing of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND HOLDEN

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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. 1845—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR BAJIOE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-4 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.71 through 130.74, relative to the creation of an economic development board in certain parishes to promote, encourage, and participate in economic development activities in the parish; to provide for the composition, powers, and functions of the board; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to each economic development board; to provide for the composition of the advisory board and the terms of office of its members; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.26, relative to public contracts involving underground utilities or facilities; to require any public entity or its agent, in the preparation of plans and specifications on any public work project, to contact the regional notification center and the owners of underground utilities or facilities that are not members of such center; to require the public entity to furnish a diagram or plat to prospective bidders in the plans and specifications; to require negotiations between all participating parties relative to the temporary or permanent relocation of underground utilities or facilities; to require the public entity to inform all owners of such underground utilities or facilities regarding to

whom the contract for the public work was awarded; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(11), relative to the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law; to provide relative to the definition of "total loss"; to provide for an exception for certain damages in the determination of a total loss; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE AND SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(E), relative to security to be furnished for an appeal; to permit a trial court to exercise its discretion in determining the amount of security for a suspensive appeal; to provide for the application of supervisory writs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DANIEL, AND ANSARDI AND SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1798.5, relative to the Office Facilities Corporation; to authorize the corporation to assert certain defenses to claims in tort or workers' compensation against the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(2)(a)(ii) and to repeal R.S. 11:143(H), relative to public employees; to provide with respect to all public retirement or pension systems, funds, or plans; to repeal the restriction against becoming a member of a system from which credit was previously transferred; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain property to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(D)(2) and (E)(2) and 2374(B)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness and Response Act; provides additional persons who may be subject to civil penalties for violations; provides applicable penalties; provides for reduction in certain fees; provides an extension date for certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(27) and 75(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and to enact R.S. 39:2(11.1), relative to the elimination of a projected or actual deficit; to define projected deficit and a deficit; to provide relative to the budget status

report and its contents; to provide for the elimination of a projected deficit in a fund or a deficit in a fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:421(A)(2) and (4), 422(A)(1), 423(B)(introductory paragraph), 424(A)(6), (7), and (8), and 426(C)(1)(a) and (2), and 433(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), to enact R.S. 4:424(C), and to repeal R.S. 4:433(B), 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 registration of athlete agents; to provide relative to agent contracts; to provide relative to prohibited activities and to change the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to acquire immovable property for improvements to LA Highway 10 and LA Highway 1 and the replacement of the St. Francisville/New Roads Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

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

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 TANF funds; to provide for individual development accounts; to allow TANF funds to be used therefor; to provide for certain rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, CRANE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, KATZ, KENNEY, NEVERS, SHAW, JANE SMITH, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1923(2), (3), and (7), 1924(A), (B), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (4), and (G), 1925, 1926(D), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (G)(2), and (H), 1927(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 1928(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 1929(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1929.1(A), 1931, 1932(A), and 1934 and to enact R.S. 51:1922.1 and 1923(10), relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to the administration of the program between the Department of Economic Development and the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to tax credits; to provide relative to certification and continuance of certification of capital companies; to prohibit certain activities; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to advisory opinions; to provide for termination of the program; to provide for certain tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk