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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Monday, March 31, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins

Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright

Total—102

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Jerry Sheffield

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Shaw led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Travis, R. Alexander, and Bowler.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Triche, Hudson, and Doerge.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

March 31, 1997

The Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In 1993 I was elected to represent District No. 67 in the Louisiana House of Representatives using my legal name at the time, Yvonne Dorsey, and I took the oath of office under that name. Since that time I have changed my surname to that of my husband. Accordingly, I request that from this date forward, please have all records of the House of Representatives reflect my legal name of Yvonne Welch.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Yvonne Welch
State Representative, District 67

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

August 20, 1996,

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Robert J. "Robby" Carter, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Buster Guzzardo.

Robert J. "Robby" Carter, has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 72nd Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on August 17, 1996, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Robert J. "Robby" Carter, Representative of District 72.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 17th day of August, 1996.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Robert J. "Robby" Carter presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Robert J. Carter, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and the laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God."

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

December 13, 1996

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Dan Morrish, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Gerald Theunissen.

Dan Morrish has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 37th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on December 7, 1996, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Dan Morrish, Representative of District 37.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 13th day of December.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Dan Morrish presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Dan Morrish, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and the laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God."

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

November 12, 1996

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Errol "Romo" Romero, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Elias "Bo" Ackal.

Errol "Romo" Romero has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 48th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

W. FOX McKEITHEN

Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on November 4, 1996, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Errol "Romo" Romero, Representative of District 48.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 12th day of November.

W. FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Errol "Romo" Romero presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Errol "Romo" Romero, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and the laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God."

**STATE OF DELAWARE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
39TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

SPONSOR: Reps. Buckworth and West; Reps. Smith, Ewing, Capano, Carey, Davis, Lee, Petrilli, and Schroeder

REQUESTING THAT THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the annual Federal budget has not been balanced since 1969, and the federal public debt is now more than \$5 trillion--or \$20,000 for every man, woman, and child in America; and

WHEREAS, continued deficit spending demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the federal executive and legislative branches to spend no more than available revenues; and

WHEREAS, fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level is lowering our standard of living, destroying jobs, and endangering economic opportunity now and for the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's unlimited ability to borrow raises questions about fundamental principles and responsibilities of government, with potentially profound consequences for the nation and its people, making it an appropriate subject for limitation by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States vests the ultimate responsibility to approve or disapprove constitutional amendments with the people, as represented by their elected state

legislatures; and opposition by a small minority repeatedly has thwarted the will of the people that a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution should be submitted to the states for ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 139th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the Congress of the United States expeditiously pass, and propose to the legislatures of the several states for ratification, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all Federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, each Member of the Delaware Congressional Delegation, and the Secretary of State and the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislatures of each of the other States in the Union.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
Michigan Legislature**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 278.

Offered by Senators Bennett, Steil, Cisky, Rogers, McManus, Emmons, North, Schuette, Shugars, Hoffman, Gast, Bouchard, Geake, Carl, Schwarz, Stille and Dunaskiss (Representatives Bush, McBryde, Perricone, Kukuk, Green, Goschka, London, Cropsey, Dalman, Voorhees and Horton named co-sponsors)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PASS AND SUBMIT TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT TAXPAYER RIGHTS FROM JUDICIAL TAXATION BY PROHIBITING COURTS FROM ORDERING ANY STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO LEVY OR INCREASE ANY TAX AND TO URGE OTHER STATES TO DIRECT A SIMILAR MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, In a five-to-four decision on April 18, 1990, the United States Supreme Court extended the power of the judicial branch of government beyond any defensible bounds. In *Missouri v. Jenkins* (495 US. 33, 110 S. ct. 1691 (1990)), the court held that a federal court had the power to order an increase in state and local taxes; and

WHEREAS, The unprecedented decisions by the court in *Missouri v. Jenkins* violated a fundamental tenet of the separation of powers. No members of the federal judiciary, who serve for life and are answerable to no one, should have control over the power of the purse; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States vests with the legislative branch of government alone the extraordinary power to "...lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, The court's actions are an intrusion into a legitimate political debate over state spending priorities and not a response to a constitutional directive. Justice Kennedy observed in his dissent in *Missouri v. Jenkins* that "This assertion of judicial power in one of the most sensitive of policy areas, that involving taxation, begins a process that over time could threaten fundamental

alteration of the form of government our Constitution embodies"; and

WHEREAS, It is a well-established maxim that whosoever controls the purse strings ultimately controls power, the ability of government to function, and the direction it shall go; and

WHEREAS, Since 1990, when the Supreme Court declared in *Missouri v. Jenkins* that the federal courts have the authority and power to levy and increase taxes, Congress has chosen not to intercede on behalf of the people to protect the democratic process that has been corrupted by the unconstitutional authority and power to tax which the federal courts have exercised; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for the people of this great nation and their duly elected representatives in state government to reaffirm, in no uncertain terms, that the authority to tax under the Constitution of the United States is retained by the people who, by their consent alone, do delegate such power to tax explicitly to those duly elected representatives in the legislative branch of government who they choose, such representatives being directly responsible and accountable to those who have elected them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, pursuant to *Article V* of the United States Constitution, we memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to read substantially as follows:

Neither the Supreme Court nor an inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof, or an official of such state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this legislative body requests the legislatures of the other states comprising the union to make similar applications to Congress for the purpose of proposing such an amendment to the United States Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each house of the legislatures of the other states comprising the union, and members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Senate, November 14, 1996.
Adopted by the House of Representatives, December 10, 1996.

**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF WYOMING**

1997 GENERAL SESSION

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting that the Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution be submitted to the States for Ratification.

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget has not been balanced since 1969, and the federal public debt is now more than five trillion dollars or twenty thousand dollars for every man, woman, and child in America; and

WHEREAS, continued deficit spending demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the federal executive and legislative branches to spend no more than available revenues; and

WHEREAS, fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level is

lowering our standard of living, destroying jobs, and endangering economic opportunity now and for the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's unlimited ability to borrow raises questions about fundamental principles and responsibilities of government, with potentially profound consequences for the nation and its People, making it an appropriate subject for limitation by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States vests the ultimate responsibility to approve or disapprove constitutional amendments with the People, as represented by their elected State Legislatures; and opposition by a small minority repeatedly has thwarted the will of the People that a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution should be submitted to the States for ratification; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Wyoming prefers that a constitutional convention not be called to address this issue and the implementation of this resolution by Congress will effectively eliminate the necessity for such a convention;

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, that the Congress of the United States expeditiously pass, and propose to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House Representatives of the United States, each Member of the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, and the Secretary of State and the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislatures of each of the other states in the Union.

Bruce A. Hinchey
Speaker of the House

Robert Grieve
President of the Senate

Jim Geringer
Governor

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

A. Marvin Helart
Chief Clerk

**STATE OF IOWA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4

BY SIEGRIST, GREIG, EDDIE, DRAKE, GIPP, NELSON, BRADLEY, TYRRELL, SUKUP, CORMACK, JENKINS, BARRY, MARTIN, VAN FOSSEN, DIX, JACOBS, KREMER, VEENSTRA, VANDE HOEF, BLODGETT, MEYER, HAHN, HANSEN, WEIDMAN, BOGGESE, HUSEMAN, RAYHONS, DINKLA, GRUNDBERG, HOUSER, METCALF, O'BRIEN, MERTZ, VAN MAANEN, BRAUNS, ARNOLD, THOMSON, MUNDIE, CORBETT, GREINER, WITT, CATALDO, DOLECHECK, CHURCHILL, and KLEMME

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to submit to the States for ratification a balanced budget

amendment to the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, with each passing year this nation becomes deeper in debt as federal government expenditures repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the federal public debt is now approximately \$4.9 trillion, or \$19,000 for every man, woman, and child; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal budget has not been balanced since 1969, demonstrating an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to spend in conformity with available revenues; and

WHEREAS, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the federal budget should not be manipulated to present the appearance of being in balance while, in fact, federal indebtedness continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, which is resulting in a lower standard of living and endangering economic opportunity now and for the next generation, is the greatest threat which faces our nation; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Jefferson recognized the importance of a balanced budget when he wrote, "The question whether one generation has the right to bind another by the deficit it imposes is a question of such consequence as to place it among the fundamental principles of government. We should consider ourselves unauthorized to saddle posterity with our debts, and morally bound to pay them ourselves"; and

WHEREAS, the principal functions of the Constitution of the United States include promoting the broadest principles of a government of, by, and for the people; setting forth the most fundamental responsibilities of government; and enumerating and limiting the powers of the government to protect the basic rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's unlimited ability to borrow involves decisions of such magnitude, with such potentially profound consequences for the nation and its people, today and in the future, that it is appropriately a subject for limitation by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States vests the ultimate responsibility to approve or disapprove of amendments to the Constitution of the United States with the people of the several States, as represented by their elected Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, opposition by a small minority within Congress and, on occasion, by the President, has repeatedly thwarted the will of the people of the United States that a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be submitted to the States for ratification while large majorities of both Houses of Congress already have prepared, considered, and voted for such amendment; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa requests the members of the Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass, and to propose to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislatures of each of the several States comprising the United States be urged to apply

to the Congress requesting the proposal for ratification of such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of Iowa's congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each house of the Legislatures of each of the other States.

We, Ron J. Corbett, Speaker of the House, and Mary E. Kramer, President of the Senate; Elizabeth A. Isaacson, Chief Clerk of the House, and Mary Pat Gunderson, Secretary of the Senate, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

Ron J. Corbett
Speaker of the House

Mary E. Kramer
President of the Senate

Elizabeth A. Isaacson
Chief Clerk of the House

Mary Pat Gunderson
Secretary of the Senate

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 31, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN,
GLOVER, HOPKINS, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, AND SHAW
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Kevin Sittig of the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport upon being named one of America's best doctors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barton and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN,
GLOVER, HOPKINS, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, AND SHAW
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Mark Brown of the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport upon being named one of America's best doctors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barton, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Honorable Murphy J. "Mike" Foster, governor of Louisiana, designate and proclaim the month of September, 1997, as Childhood Cancer Month.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on Insurance of the Louisiana Legislature to study the methods utilized and the schools or entities chosen to give the licensing examinations for potential agents.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the achievements of Ms. Effie Breaux of Houma during her thirty-nine years as a member of the Terrebonne Parish Library Board of Control upon the occasion of her retirement.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dupre, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND POWELL
A RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Appropriations to study the purpose and necessity of the contract ServiceMasters has to perform services at Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.30(B) and to adopt House Rule 14.30(C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a person who appears before a committee on a matter to reveal any financial interest such person has in such matter and to require such disclosure to be recorded in the minutes of the committee meeting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

A RESOLUTION

To direct the legislative auditor to coordinate with Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to conduct a study reviewing retirement benefit provisions with regard to judges and court officers in comparison with other state employees relative to Section 401(a) et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code "benefit testing" and to study the feasibility of developing a separate retirement plan for judges and court officers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide resources and support and maximum flexibility to school districts that choose to implement flexible forms of scheduling the school day and school year, including "four by four" and extended school years, and make optimum use of learning time for the purpose of preparing students for future education and training and careers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider contracting with other countries to house prisoners.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DORSEY, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, and the Louisiana congressional delegation for their efforts to have the eighteenth and last TRIDENT submarine named for Louisiana, the eighteenth state, and to urge and request Secretary Dalton to provide that the commissioning of the *USS Louisiana* (SSBN 743) take place in the great state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules,

the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Governor's Study Commission on levee districts to study and make recommendations with respect to the abolishment of levee districts and levee and drainage districts and the merging of the districts with a state agency.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DORSEY, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Kathlyn Rae Dolese of Labadieville.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for submission to the states, to limit the term of office for federal district judges to ten years or, in the alternative, to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of proposing such an amendment for submission to the states for ratification.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to petition the Federal Communications Commission for authority to regulate the rates charged by commercial mobile service or private mobile service providers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to direct the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the rates charged by commercial mobile service or private mobile service providers for calls both originated by cellular users or made to them.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States government, and particularly the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior and the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation, to take appropriate action to formally recognize the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy, as an Indian tribe.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Antonio E. Papale, Sr., former dean of Loyola University Law School and Orleans Parish registrar of voters, and to record posthumous tribute of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for Dean Papale's excellence as both an educator and a public servant.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND McMAINS AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Stephen Goldring of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, HEBERT, HILL, MICHOT, ODINET, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to reauthorize laws providing funding for projects under the federal Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee of the House of Representatives to study and make recommendations with respect to laws affecting the forfeiture of contraband in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a protective guardrail at 3083 LA 77 in Livonia, Louisiana, at the residence of the Floyd Chenevert family.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect a protective guardrail at 20980 LA 77 in Grosse Tete, Louisiana, at the residence of the Ralph Wille family.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, HINES, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Rodney M. Vincent, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to the community in which he lived and gave of himself.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Flavin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Education.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize Meeks Land and Timber Company to file suit or to prosecute any suit now pending against the state of Louisiana through the Department of Natural Resources or the State Mineral Board, or both, concerning a claim of ownership or

possession, or both, of present or former water bottoms under or in the vicinity of the middle fork of Thompson Creek in West Feliciana Parish, and concerning the ownership of and the rights to the minerals associated with those water bottoms, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct all state and statewide public retirement systems to furnish the office of the legislative actuary with an annual report of all investments in derivative products held in the systems portfolio at any time during the previous year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Canary Islands Descendants Association on their efforts to preserve their heritage, as showcased at an exhibit entitled "Los Canarios de San Bernard" at the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the three higher education management boards, to study the benefits and estimated costs of implementing a uniform statewide policy to be implemented by each management board permitting a member of the faculty or staff of a public college or university in the state to attend, if otherwise eligible, on a reduced or free tuition basis any public college or university in the state, to recommend guidelines and procedures for implementing such a policy, and to report in writing on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and to the Senate Committee on Education at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "St. Bernard Veterans Memorial Highway".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Ernie P. Broussard of Estherwood upon the occasion of his retirement from the position of executive director of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and to record and recognize his numerous contributions to Louisiana's veterans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Willard-Lewis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND POWELL AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at sites recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to instruct West Publishing Company to reprint the Revision Comments of 1996 to Civil Code Article 1493 (comment (c)) by deleting all references describing such incapable children in terms other than those used in the article, to wit: children who are "permanently incapable of caring for their persons or administering their estates".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to submit recommendations for the governance structure of postsecondary technical training and adult education including but not limited to proprietary schools, technical colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and literacy or adult education programs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate for inclusion in the natural and scenic rivers system in Louisiana the Abita River located in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct the Board of Regents and the presidents of the colleges and universities of this state to study the issue of solicitation for credit cards on college and university campuses.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Timothy C. Gilbert upon his selection as Louisiana State Principal of the Year and to recognize his dedication to the field of education.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, GLOVER, HOPKINS, MITCHELL, AND SHAW AND SENATORS BEAN, CAMPBELL, MALONE, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Sylvia Klumok Goodman for her untiring and successful efforts to bring a world-class science center, the Sciport Discovery Center, to the Shreveport/Bossier City area.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Interstate Highway 55 in Tangipahoa Parish directing motorists to University Avenue East in Hammond, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the feasibility of establishing a pre-release boot camp program for all able-bodied adult inmates to participate in near the completion of their prison sentence through the creation of a boot camp pilot program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal any rules or regulations adopted by the Department of Social Services which create an exception to the requirements of the state welfare reform program as provided in the Welfare Reform Act of 1995 which may have been adopted on or before March 31, 1997.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to review the Medicaid reimbursement rates provided to physicians and hospitals for prenatal care and delivery services, to consider a proposal to reduce such reimbursement rates to the southern regional average if it is found that Louisiana reimbursement rates are higher than the southern regional average, and to report findings of the review to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Mississippi on saltwater recreational fishing.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to amend federal laws and regulations to authorize the taking of snow and blue geese, which are migratory game birds, with the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or imitations of calls or sounds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, video gaming division rules (LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(3), (4), and (5)), which provide for the expiration of video draw poker licenses, to allow for quarterly issuance of video draw poker licenses.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a great musician, Mr. Edward Frank, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its cultural heritage.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Blackwater Road in East Baton Rouge Parish to indicate the location of the Blackwater Methodist Church.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate N. J. Caraway and Co. for 100 years of service to Logansport and DeSoto Parish, and to wish them continued success in future endeavors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to conduct the requisite study and make a determination as to the necessity of installing a traffic light at the intersection of the Cannatas Supermarket driveway and Berwick Road in Berwick, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a Medicaid Region III managed care pilot program, a Medicaid voucher program, a Medicaid center of excellence program, and a modified community care program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair Louisiana Highway 328 (Rees St. in Breaux Bridge), in St. Martin Parish from the Interstate 10 exit to State Road 94.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Governor Mouton Street in St. Martinville, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend 45 USCS §11108 and 11109, otherwise known as Seaman Protection and Relief Act, to remove the prohibition against states from withholding income tax from wages due or accruing to a master or seaman and the attachment of wages for tax payments.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the problems of funding and work overloads of Louisiana's probation and parole officers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the village of Hessmer in Avoyelles Parish as the "Home of the First Bowie Knife".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the wetlands conservation and restoration plan prepared annually by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND ILES AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Roy B. Tuck of Leesville on his recent election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND DONELON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police to perform criminal background checks on certain health care personnel within the time frame specified by law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide funding to address the problem of exotic aquatic plants and to provide for their eradication.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide funding for construction of an interchange on Interstate 10 near Reserve, Louisiana, in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Marion Vallee.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for ratification by the Legislature of the state of Louisiana of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require and provide for a balanced federal budget.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Study Commission, to study certain primary issues related to retirement benefits, and to make any pertinent recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before January 30, 1998, at which date the commission shall dissolve.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to formulate, develop, and implement on the Baton Rouge campus a program to provide quality child care services by the institution at one or more campus facilities for use by students, faculty, and employees on a pay-for-services basis; to provide program guidelines; to provide for program implementation; and to provide for a written report by the board to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to establish a drug-free standard for members of the legislature and to provide for a voluntary drug testing program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the talented musician and thespian, Mr. Vince Williams III of Natchitoches.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the three higher education management boards, to study the feasibility of providing students greater accessibility to academic programs by offering weekend classes at state public institutions of higher education and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the benefits and feasibility of pursuing year-round education and summer enrichment programs in the elementary and secondary schools in this state and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of having elementary and secondary schools in the state share their library facilities and resources and their athletic facilities with the public and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolence of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Edwards of Sulphur, a respected newswoman and outstanding community leader.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member J. B. Broussard.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LONG, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WRIGHT, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative recognition and support of "The Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for Learning: Standards of Conduct, Standards of Achievement".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolence of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Gary Joseph Faciane of Bayou Liberty, a prominent civic and community leader.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of and express legislative intent to provide funds for conducting a state competition of the United States Academic Decathlon, including the purchase of testing materials, study guides, individual medallions, and team trophies, and awards ceremony costs, sending the winner of the Louisiana state competition to the national United States Academic Decathlon, and providing scholarships to reward the members of the winning state team and individual award winners from Louisiana at the national competition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare August 8 and 9, 1997, "Larry and Gladys Hunter Days" and to recognize the numerous contributions of Larry and Gladys Hunter to the youth of Northwest Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Captain Ted Davison of New Orleans, Louisiana, for his expert navigation and maneuverability of the disabled tanker, the "Bright Field"

which averted several heavily populated river vessels when it struck the New Orleans Riverwalk in that his actions prevented potential irreversible destruction and possible fatalities.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Welch, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, MCCAIN, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 8 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the selection of officers of certain joint legislative bodies; to provide that the positions of the officers of certain joint legislative bodies rotate between the House of Representatives and the Senate; to provide relative to joint committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, McDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all state officials to participate in an inventory of property and furniture conducted by the legislative auditor in order to determine if any property under their supervision or control or of which they have knowledge has any historical connection with the State Capitol and if any such furniture is among the furniture which was designed and custom-made specifically for the State Capitol, and to transfer such property and furniture to the legislature for proper placement in the State Capitol and to direct the legislative auditor to conduct such inventory.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70 (Duplicate of Senate Concurrent Resolution No.)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills and to remove superseded provisions regarding introduction of bills after the fifteenth calendar day of a regular session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and

House of Representatives, to require each member of the legislature to file annually a report of certain income; to provide for procedures and definitions; and to provide relative to such reports.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the three higher education management boards, to provide for the conduct of research to find an antidote for "crack cocaine" addiction.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Joseph J. Cefalu, Sr. of Morgan City, a community leader and civic volunteer.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gautreaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the problems of funding and work overloads of Louisiana's probation and parole officers and to consider the possible transfer of probation supervision to local judicial districts.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such action as is necessary to amend the federal regulations regarding commercial driver's license standards.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1505.2(D), relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to prohibit employers from coercing or attempting to coerce employees relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit employers from providing an advantage or disadvantage to employees based upon campaign contributions; to prohibit contributions or expenditures of funds gained through coercion; to provide for any contributions received through a violation to escheat to the state; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years which are not within the subject matter limitations for such sessions; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.2, relative to criminal sentencing; to provide that costs of incarceration may be assessed to be paid by a defendant as an element of a sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:667.1, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for an identification sticker to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of krewes conducting parades held on streets or waterways, or in buildings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1201(C) and 1672(C), relative to citation and service of process; to require service of citation within one hundred twenty days after commencement of the action; to provide for dismissal of suit in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, POWELL, SCHNEIDER,
AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(3) and (4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide is justifiable when committed against a person who is attempting to make an unlawful entry into a motor vehicle or who is believed to be using unlawful force against a person present in a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C)(1) and (E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or

entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:223(B) and to enact R.S. 48:223(F), relative to drainage for state highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for construction of drainage projects in state highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule I(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV(34), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to make changes with respect to the classification of flunitrazepam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to remove certain authority of the governor to call the legislature into extraordinary session; to provide relative to the objects of extraordinary sessions called upon legislative petition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61, relative to maximum speed limits; to increase the maximum speed limit for highways in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:971, and to repeal R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, and R.S. 40:1392, relative to bridges and ferries; to provide for free passage on and over the Sunshine Bridge, the Crescent City Connection, the Greater New Orleans Expressway, and all toll ferries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the lieutenant governor to be president and presiding officer of the Senate; to include the president pro tempore of the Senate in the line of succession to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; to provide for the president pro tempore of the Senate to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor if a vacancy occurs in that office; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 7 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1301 through 1313, relative to motor vehicle inspection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.1, relative to driving offenses; to prohibit the possession of alcoholic beverages in open and other containers in motor vehicles; to provide definitions, penalties for violations, and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the selection of judges; to provide for filling of a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B) and to repeal R.S. 1:55(E), relative to legal holidays for clerks of court; to provide that the offices of the clerks of court shall observe the same the legal holidays as the departments of state; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2170(A)(2), relative to residential building contractors; to exempt certain contractors from the licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, A. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, DUPRE, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, ODINET, PIERRE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, STELLY, STRAIN, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(1)(a) and 2405(A), relative to peace officers; to include agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within the definition of peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To name the Carrollton Avenue interchange located in the city of New Orleans in memory of former State Representative Toni Morrison and designate it the "Toni Morrison Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(vii) and (viii) and to enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ix), relative to motor vehicles; to include the parish of residence code number on drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to civil jury trials; to reduce the required amount in controversy for a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:301 through 324 and R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law, the authority for the licensing, placement, operation, and regulation of video draw poker devices, licensing sanctions against alcoholic beverage licensees for illegal use of such devices, and related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893.1(A) and 893.2(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893.6, relative to criminal sentencing; to provide for additional penalties when defendant is in possession of a firearm and violates felony provision of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the legislature to prohibit and restrict the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, relative to civil jury trials; to repeal the prohibition against jury trials in suits on admiralty or general maritime claims in state court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

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Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of property titles for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, HOLDEN, JETSON, AND LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:31.1, relative to the printing of public documents; to require a needs assessment before printing certain public documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1465.1(A), relative to requests for release of medical records; to authorize certain ex parte verbal communications by the health care provider to the requesting party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belt use; to provide relative to evidence of nonuse in mitigation of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide that civilian employees of the U.S. military who are required to operate emergency vehicles need only a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:654, relative to state agencies' assistance to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide the committee with the plan of expenditure within the state Medicaid budget; to provide for due dates for submission of the plan; to provide for notification in the event of significant deviation from the last submitted plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to provide for allocation of the federal and state tax dependency deductions in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:307, relative to child support; to require under certain circumstances an accounting of the expenses of the child; to provide terms, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2), relative to the crime of hit and run driving; to increase the penalty where death or serious bodily injury results from the accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid as a Schedule I depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule I(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV(34), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to make changes with respect to the classification of flunitrazepam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(C)(1), 193(A)(1), and 214(H), R.S. 27:85(D) and 319, and R.S. 33:4861.11(F), relative to gaming activities; to provide that no person under the age of twenty-one shall be allowed to wager or play certain games of chance; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.9, to restrict the sales of tobacco products from vending machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1204(12), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to require the commission to develop and implement a state medal of honor program for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a) and (b)(i), (B)(2), and (F)(3)(b), 954.1(C), and 968(J), relative to administrative procedure; to remove exceptions from the Administrative Procedure Act requirements that all rules, emergency rules, notices, statements, and other matters submitted by rulemaking agencies be published in the Louisiana Register and the Louisiana Administrative Code; to require that agencies conduct hearings on the adoption, amendment, or repeal of substantive agency rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.14, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crimes of sale, purchase, or possession of airbrush propellant involving minors; to prohibit the selling to a minor; to prohibit the purchase by a minor; to prohibit a person from inhaling airbrush propellant; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1833, relative to the Wild Louisiana Stamp Program; to provide for Wild Louisiana Guide Licenses; to provide for fees, terms, and conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:423.1, relative to banks and banking; to prohibit automated teller machines from being located within one hundred feet of a gaming facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18 and 2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to provide insurance coverage for minimum maternity hospital care; to require notice of coverage to insureds; to prohibit the offering of incentives or penalties to insureds; to prohibit the penalization of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(A)(1), relative to deposit of lottery revenues; to provide for an allocation of certain lottery corporation operating monies to parishes and municipalities in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.3(A), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to reduce the required fee for ham radio operators special plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to permits and licenses authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries commission; to provide relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide procedures and conditions for issuance; to remove the present requirements that a disability be permanent and that certifying physicians be commission-approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1793(A)(10) and to enact R.S. 37:1793(A)(14), relative to pawnbrokers; to require that the pawn ticket state that the interest rate shall not exceed ten percent per month; to require notice that the service fee is a one-time charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, or other elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1802(7) and (10)(a), relative to the Crime Victims Reparations Act; to extend coverage of the Act to include peace officers, firemen, and certain others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, MICHOT, AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be used to pay back supplemental pay to certain constables and justices of the peace.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(21), relative to assistance in voting; to authorize the registrar of voters to certify to a voter's need for assistance at the polls in certain cases; to prohibit a person assisting a voter at the polls from influencing the assisted voter to vote a certain way; to provide for criminal penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.2(A), relative to the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide for changes in the definition of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.4, relative to Elizabeth Recreational District No. 3; to provide for an increase in the per diem to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide that per diem be paid out of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(G) and 272(G), relative to permits for alcohol beverages; to require the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and local governing authorities to issue certain permits to restaurants located in designated national historic landmark districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(I), 1379.3(A), (B), (C)(1) through (4), and (D) through (G), 1381, and 1382 and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (15) and (H) through (T) and 1379.3.1, all relative to the issuance of concealed handgun permits; to repeal certain provisions of law allowing for the statewide issuance and validity of permits; to provide for the issuance of permits by the chief law enforcement officer of each parish; to provide for validity of permits in the applicable parish; to provide for the term of a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to be used to pay legal expenses incurred by Jerald W. Gunn in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the course and scope of his employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.6(B)(3), relative to special license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for the cost of a special plate for volunteer firemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 15 and the heading of Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:1261, 1262, 1270(A)(1), 1271, 1272(5), 1275(A), 1275.1, 1276, 1278, 1283, 1284, 1285(A)(2), (25), (26), and (29), 1286(A) and (B), 1329(A), 3093(A)(3), 3200(3), 3241(13), and 3356(A)(3), R.S. 40:961(33), 1299.141(3), 1299.143, and 2114(A), and R.S. 47:359(J), relative to the practice of medicine; to include the practice of osteopathy in the definition of the practice of medicine; to include osteopaths in the definition of physician; to delete separate references to osteopaths; to provide for acceptance of certain examinations for licensure and permits to practice medicine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to provide for fees of appraisers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1336(C), relative to the appointment and duties of probation officers in the Criminal District Court; to provide for the continuation of the authority for such probation officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.8, relative to crimes against police animals; to prohibit the injuring or killing of a police horse; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to particular justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. John the Baptist Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8 and R.S. 26:793(C)(1), relative to crimes involving tobacco products; to prohibit the possession of tobacco products by minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase and otherwise provide with respect to the salaries of the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for future salary increases to the same extent as salary increases of state district judges; to retain the expense allowance of the clerks of the civil district court and the criminal district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:538(C), relative to probation and parole for sexual offenders; to require as a condition of probation or parole medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment for certain sexual offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1880(A), relative to the qualifications of marshals of city courts; to provide for durational residence and educational requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9009.1, relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law; to prohibit advertising by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation at collegiate athletic events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article IV, Sections 1(A) and (B), 3(A), 7, 13, 14, 16, and 19; Article VII, Section 7(A); and Article X, Sections 2(B)(10) and 25; to add Part V of Article XIV, to be comprised of Section 41; and to repeal Article IV, Sections 6 and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to abolish the office of lieutenant governor and to provide that the powers and duties of said office be transferred to the secretary of state; to remove other references to the lieutenant governor; to provide that such provisions and such repeal shall be effective at noon on January 10, 2000, notwithstanding any provision of the constitution to the contrary; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from new or increased ad valorem property taxes for persons sixty-five years of age; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(C)(1), 193(A)(1), and 214(H), R.S. 27:85(D) and 319, and R.S. 33:4861.11(F), relative to gaming activities; to provide that no person under the age of twenty-one shall be allowed to wager or play certain games of chance; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2536(E), relative to limitation of liability; to include litter detail within labor permitted by prisoners; to limit the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained by or caused by a prisoner except for intentional or grossly negligent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(1)(a) and 2405(A), relative to peace officer standards and training; to include probation and parole officers within the definition of peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 799, relative to selection and seating of jurors in criminal cases; to provide with respect to the exercise of challenges and the timing thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2110, relative to the clerk of the city court of Leesville; to require an assessment of a nonrefundable fee for filing of a civil suit or proceeding; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) and to enact Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of nonrecurring funds for elimination of certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to authorize use of such funds for the purpose of accelerating amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of certain public retirement systems; to provide for allocation of such funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election days; to change the time the polls open and close; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, AND GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:7712(A)(3), relative to Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of the Parish of Terrebonne; to provide for a reduction in the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for appointment and terms of the commissioners; to provide for the terms of the members serving prior to the reduction in membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAU, MCDONALD, AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to the crime of second degree murder; to include second degree kidnapping as one of the crimes during the perpetration of which a killing of a person constitutes second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the board of pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the board of pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of ten years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 779(A) and 782(A), relative to trial by jury; to provide that for juries composed of six jurors five may concur to render a verdict; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1422.1, relative to sheriffs; to authorize sheriffs of parishes having a population of forty thousand or more to appoint legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for general sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for limited sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election days; to change the time the polls open and close; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), to provide relative to the compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge who serve at the polls on election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to rulemaking by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide that the legislature may provide by law for legislative and gubernatorial oversight of all rules and fees, and emergency rules and fees, proposed or adopted by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for such oversight and by whom it may be exercised; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related

matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:501(B)(3), relative to single parish district courts; to authorize the Fortieth Judicial District Court to hold certain sessions of the court in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.10, relative to Livingston Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Livingston Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 587, and 621.14, relative to district judges; to provide for election sections and assignment of judges for the Fourteenth Judicial District; to assign certain matters in the district to one division of the court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, MCCAIN, GAUTREAUX,
AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(C) and to enact R.S. 14:109, relative to the creation of a new crime; to provide for the crime of high speed evasion; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, MCCAIN,
MCDONALD, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108.2, relative to crimes against police officers; to create the crime of disarming a police officer; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(10), relative to responsive verdicts in criminal trials; to change the order in which "simple rape" and "sexual battery" appear as responsive verdicts to the crime of forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.2, relative to crimes of battery; to define the crime of simple battery of a family or household member; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A), 416, 416.1, 417(A), and 422, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for minimum age for obtaining a driver's license, learner's license, or school instruction permit; to delete the exceptions to the minimum age to apply for a license; to provide for restricted driving hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:140(D), relative to sales of immovable property by state agencies; to provide procedures and conditions for such sale; to require certain appraisals prior to the sale; to authorize the use of real estate brokers under certain circumstances to conduct such sale; to provide terms and conditions; to provide that no member of the legislature shall perform the services of such real estate broker or appraiser; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide that certain employees of school boards and approved nonpublic schools shall not be liable for acts related to their employment duties except in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:356.4, relative to crimes; to provide for the crime of barratry; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1717(B)(4), relative to financial responsibility for tow truck operators; to authorize the use of self-insurance as proof of financial responsibility in lieu of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61, relative to motor vehicles; to increase the maximum speed limit on four-lane and Interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:13(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:24(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to remove prohibitions against all gaming licensees and permittees contributing to political candidates or committees; to provide that the board shall not adopt rules regarding campaign finance more restrictive than statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:564.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof by judges of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide time period allowable for such purchases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1) and (2), (B)(2), and (E)(1) and (2), relative to dangerous buildings and structures; to authorize the governing authority of Beauregard Parish and any municipality within the parish to take certain actions with respect to such buildings and structures, including imposing fines and demolishing, removing, or securing such buildings and structures and maintaining such property; to provide relative to the powers of specified parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(M), relative to eligibility requirements for parole; to provide that the Board of Parole shall not grant parole to a prisoner who has not obtained a high school degree or its equivalent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(4) and (6), relative to Jefferson Parish membership on the New Orleans area regional planning commission; to provide for the appointment of certain mayors from such parish to such commission; to provide relative to their terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:52.1, relative to simple arson; to create the crime of simple arson of a religious building; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.6, relative to simple burglary; to create the crime of simple burglary of a religious building; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(11)(c) and 768(2)(b), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate; to further provide for an increase in the benefit accrual rate for teachers with thirty or more years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the inclusion of base pay and operational pay within the definition of the term "earnable compensation" for school bus operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:542 and 883.1, relative to certain state retirement systems; to provide with respect to employee experience accounts for Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal all of the provisions relative to said accounts within such retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:165, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide for disqualification of felons from eligibility to participate in or receive benefits from public retirement systems; to provide for such disqualification as a condition of employment; to provide with respect to contributions and the refund thereof; to provide with respect to restoration of rights if conviction is reversed on appeal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to certain requirements for redeeming a Louisiana honors scholarship award; to repeal the requirement that a Louisiana honors scholarship award recipient shall not be eligible for any other gratuitous financial assistance or support from the college or university attended or from any alumni organization or foundation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:105(B), 116(B)(1), 116.1(A)(6), (B)(10), and (E), 116.3(A)(1)(a), and 116.4(A)(1), to enact R.S. 56:115(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 56:104.1 and 116.3(B), relative to licensing and other requirements for lawful hunting in this state; to authorize the use of a crossbow and provide for licensing and regulation in the same manner as the hunting by bow and arrow; to provide relative to hunting by disabled hunters, including the establishment of special seasons and the repeal of certain disability classifications; to provide terms, conditions, and penalties for the unauthorized or illegal use of crossbows; to provide relative to deer and wild turkey hunting by crossbow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide terms and conditions for the issuance of permits; to provide relative to hunting and hunting of deer by physically challenged hunters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to provide for allocation of the federal and state tax dependency deductions in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortions; to prohibit a physician from performing a partial-birth abortion; to prohibit a pregnant woman from consenting to a partial-birth abortion; to provide for civil remedies, including civil money penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:739, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reemployment of certain retirees; to provide with respect to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(3), relative to battery of a police officer; to add contact with human waste to the offense; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to confinement of persons arrested for violating conditions of probation; to provide for the amount of payment to parishes for confining such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to home study program participants; to provide relative to eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities for such participants; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(M)(2)(b), relative to the assessors' professional certification program; to provide that four years experience as a certified Louisiana deputy assessor shall meet the experience requirements for certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708(A)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to extending the term allowable for rehiring retirees to fill a certified critical teacher shortage from six to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(3), relative to the Spencer-West Sterlington Fire Protection District in Union Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to exempt certain structures from the assessment of a service charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:760 and 1886 and to enact R.S. 13:1885.1, relative to clerks of court; to provide for exemption from liability for clerks of court acting in conformity with an order of the court; to repeal provisions requiring performance bonds by clerks of municipal courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1643(A), relative to the procurement of space for the housing of state agencies; to provide for the acquisition of such space by public bid if the proposed lease is for two thousand five hundred square feet or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61, relative to motor vehicles; to increase the maximum speed limit on four-lane and Interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2592, relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace in certain parishes to appoint ad hoc justices of the peace; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 42 from the Springfield, Louisiana, corporate limits in Livingston Parish to its intersection with Louisiana Highway 22 as the "A. J. Davis Highway, Captain USAF"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to allow the consideration of certain budgetary and fiscal legislation during regular sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to require the legislature to adopt a joint rule relative to budgetary and fiscal legislation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to allow the consideration of legislation which effects a reduction in expenditures or a reduction in the financial obligations of the state during regular sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:712, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees for a period of up to three years without suspension or reduction of benefits; to further provide with respect to contributions, refunds, and service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211.1, relative to the clerk of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to change the term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 28(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the term of office to six years for the clerk of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to authorize the legislature to provide, by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house, for appointment, in lieu of election, of the secretary of state; to permit consolidation or merger of the office, if made appointive, and its department and functions with another executive branch office or department; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(A), relative to the St. Bernard Parish fire department; to authorize an increase in the number of fire stations which may be included in a fire district in the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(7), relative to regulation of vessels and motorboats; to authorize and provide for the regulation of air boats in Plaquemines Parish by the parish governing authority; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for the enforcement of such regulation; to provide for the effect of such regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 56:115(A), relative to hunting of wild birds and quadrupeds; to provide relative to seasons and bag and possession limits; to authorize the purchase of a special tag or license for the hunting of antlerless deer on days other than "either-sex" hunting days; to provide that such tag or license shall not be deemed to constitute an increase in the number of deer that may be taken; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.38(A), relative to special license plates; to provide for vehicles eligible for World War II veterans special plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2, and 699.5, relative to hunting with a firearm and the procurement and issuance of hunting licenses; to provide terms and conditions for such procurement and issuance; to provide relative to firearm and hunter education; to provide requirements for the completion of a firearm and hunter education course in order to procure or be issued a hunting license; to provide requirements for hunting with a firearm; to delete the exception of hunting by a person

under the age of sixteen without a certificate of course completion if accompanied by and under the direct supervision of an adult; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.10, 463.23(B), 463.24(B), and 463.30(B), relative to special license plates; to provide for the cost for certain special license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for general sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for limited sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years; to provide for the convening of legislative sessions; to provide for deadlines for the prefiling, introduction, and consideration of legislation during sessions of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.74, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:221 through 235, relative to civil commitment; to provide for special procedures for commitment of sexually violent predators; to define terms; to provide for offenses considered as sexually violent offenses; to provide for initial assessments, the filing of sexually violent offender petitions, detention, evaluations, hearing procedures, trials, and dispositions in connection therewith; to provide for periodic examinations and judicial review; to provide for

notifications upon release; to provide for special allegations in certain criminal cases; to provide with respect to confidential or privileged information and the sealing of court records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to dispose of certain land in Webster Parish; to provide for use of funds from such disposal for the purposes of building renovation; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:27, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for use of certain gaming devices for research and educational purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 80(A)(10), 278(A), and 280(A)(9), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to delete the requirement of evidence that local sales taxes have been paid as part of the application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts and constables in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(F), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction of the city court in Plaquemine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to certain requirements for redeeming a Louisiana honors scholarship award; to repeal the requirement that a Louisiana honors scholarship award recipient shall not be eligible for any other gratuitous financial assistance or support from the college or university attended or from any alumni organization or foundation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.2(B), relative to personalized license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility for a personalized license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase and otherwise provide with respect to the salaries of the clerks of the civil district court and the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for future salary increases to the same extent as salary increases of state district judges; to retain the expense allowance of the clerks of the civil district court and the criminal district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(5), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for loss of good time earned for inmates who file certain lawsuits without merit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System; to provide for a separate category of criminal statistics dealing with certain general crimes and specific gaming offenses; to define the offenses to be

included in the report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 20(A)(1)(d) and to repeal R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11) and R.S. 27:301 through 324, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to repeal the authority for the licensing, placement, operation, and regulation of video draw poker devices, and licensing sanctions against alcoholic beverage licensees for illegal use of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.6(B)(3), relative to special license plates for motor vehicles; to provide for the cost of a special plate for volunteer firemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 321.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Plaquemines Parish; to create the Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B), 444(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 463(B)(3) and (4)(a), relative to the power and authority of a city or parish school board to elect a superintendent of schools; to provide for the term of a school superintendent elected by a city or parish school board; to provide limitations; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerk of the district court in Sabine Parish to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date elected sheriffs take office; to except Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1434(B), relative to the term of office of some sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(H)(2) and R.S. 15:542(B)(2) and 574.4(H)(2)(b), relative to notices required to be published by certain sexual offenders; to provide that the appropriate court, parole board, or sheriff or police department may require that such notice be published in a newspaper with a greater circulation than the parish official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, to prohibit advertising which is related to gambling or gaming activity at any athletic event which involves any public or private college or university; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, to prohibit advertising which is related to gambling or gaming activities at any athletic event which involves any public or private elementary or secondary school; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(C)(1), 193(A)(1), and 214(H), R.S. 27:85(D) and 319, and R.S. 33:4861.11(F), relative to gaming activities; to provide that no person under the age of twenty-one shall be allowed to wager or play certain games of chance; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(A), 1212(C), and 1220(E) and to enact R.S. 22:253(D), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(B)(2), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to include city marshals and deputies as "officers" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 413.1 and R.S. 15:578.1, relative to records of juvenile court proceedings; to provide that a person adjudicated delinquent for a crime of violence be fingerprinted; to provide that the adjudication of delinquency record of a person be to the bureau of criminal identification and

information; to provide that the record of adjudication of delinquency for crimes of violence become public record upon the offender attaining the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalties for the production, manufacture, distribution, or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense cocaine, cocaine base, and related substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in the salaries of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5186, relative to payment of costs incurred by indigents; to provide for the filing and the effect of recordation of an affidavit of account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2127.2(A) and (B) and 2127.3, relative to preparation of the record on appeal; to require the delivery of the transcript to the clerk of court five days prior to the return date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, BRUCE, AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 648(A)(2), relative to certain defendants found to lack the mental capacity to proceed; to require a review of the status of those committed

to the Feliciana Forensic Facility but held in parish jails; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3492, R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a)(i), and R.S. 32:861(A)(1), 1041(A) and 1043(A) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3077, relative to motor vehicle insurance; to create the Louisiana Personal Injury Protection Act; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to require personal compensation protection coverage unless rejected as provided in this Act; to provide for insurance requirements, rates, policy terms, limitations, and applicability; to provide for payment of "personal compensation" benefits and ineligible insureds; to provide for optional coverages including scheduled pain and suffering coverage; to provide for multiple coverages, priority, and coordination of benefits; to provide for tort and legal liability restrictions; to provide for exceptions to certain acquisitive prescription provisions; to provide for subrogation rights of insurers; to provide payment, assignment, and garnishment of benefits; to provide further limitations of actions; to provide for mandatory mental and physical examinations; to provide for establishment of an assigned claims plan; to provide for underinsured and uninsured insurance coverage in certain instances; to provide for regulations by the commissioner of insurance and approval of rates by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for arbitration; to provide for declaratory judgment by any person; to allow the assigned risk plan to provide for personal compensation policies; to provide for special effective and operative dates; to supersede all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52 (B)(1), (C), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(6), relative to criminal history checks on certain health-related employees; to provide that criminal history checks may be performed by private agencies; to provide that such agencies must be authorized by the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:46(A) and (B), relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations regarding the cost-of-living

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adjustments for the Judges' Noncontributory Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(E)(8), relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to provide that information contained in the case records of the adult protection agency may be released to a social services department in an accredited facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A) and (C), relative to transportation of students; to remove the provision limiting the requirement that students be transported to school to students residing more than one mile from school; to remove certain exceptions providing for transportation of students within such one-mile limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:493.1(D), relative to filling certain school bus operators' route vacancies; to repeal provisions relative to filling vacated routes of certain retiring school bus operators.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5106(E), relative to suits against the state; to provide for prospective application of provisions limiting the total amount recoverable, as amended by Act No. 828 of the 1995 Regular Session and by Act No. 63 of the 1996 First Extraordinary Session; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(A) and R.S. 32:57(C) and (D), relative to violations of traffic regulations; to require certain courts to establish procedures for one-time-appearance disposition of traffic offenses; to require

local governing authorities to allow payment of fines by credit card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, BRUNEAU, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(N) and R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide for a special license plate to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of the offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, or vehicular negligent injuring; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the authorization for an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal by a vote of the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L) and 305.51, relative to the purchase of bulletproof vests by police officers; to provide a credit against the individual income tax for the purchase of such devices and to exempt the purchase from the state sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter IV of Code Title XV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3889 through 3897, relative to real estate transactions; to provide relative to dual agents; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:778, relative to licensure by the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to repeal the exemption from licensure of licensees of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1467, relative to real estate agency disclosure; to provide that licensees shall provide parties to a real estate transaction with an agency disclosure form or pamphlet; to provide that the Louisiana Real Estate Commission may prescribe such forms or pamphlets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(2), 417(A), and 422(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:407(A)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for licensure requirements for a fifteen-year-old living with a handicapped parent; to provide for minimum age to apply for a Class "E" license if applicant possesses a learner's license; to provide that anyone with a learner's license shall not be rated as a driver on an insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 221, relative to arrest; to provide that a law enforcement officer may be tested for infectious disease if he is exposed to potential infectious disease; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit the disease to a law enforcement police officer who tests positive for the disease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1567(D), relative to public officers; to require the coroner to collect certain controlled dangerous substances found on a body or at scene of death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(I), relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide for the status of documents and information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:284(C), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck or utility trailer; to increase the age under which persons are prohibited from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck or a utility trailer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, A. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON,
DURAND, ROUSELLE, AND WINDHORST

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for general sessions of the legislature in even-numbered years; to provide for limited sessions of the legislature in odd-numbered years; to provide for deadlines for the pre-filing, introduction, and consideration of legislation during sessions of the legislature; to authorize the consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in odd-numbered years which are not within the subject matter limitations for such sessions; to provide that such provisions shall be effective at noon on January 1, 2000; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2612(E) and 2615(C), relative to the Seizure and Controlled Dangerous Substances Property Forfeiture Act; to remove the cost bond requirement for recovery of seized property by an owner or interest holder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL
AN ACT

To designate the bridge over Cross Lake on Interstate 220 in Shreveport as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to income tax credits; to establish a credit against the corporate and individual income taxes for employers who participate in apprenticeship programs; to provide for the determination of the credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to rename the "ShrewCoCenter", located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as the "Hazel Rhea Hurst Center".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between the cities of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Pineville, Louisiana, as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 22(D) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for merit selection and retention election of justices of the supreme court, and judges of the courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, family courts, juvenile courts, city courts including the city courts of New Orleans, and the municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans; to provide for retention elections; to provide for filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies by gubernatorial appointment from nominees named by a nominating commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 53, relative to judicial nominating commissions; to create such commissions; to provide for their membership, terms, duties, and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 22(D) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for selection and retention election of justices of the supreme court and judges of the courts of appeal; to provide for retention elections; to provide for filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies by gubernatorial appointment from nominees named by a nominating commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 53, relative to judicial nominating commissions; to create such commissions for the supreme court and the courts of appeal; to provide for their membership, terms, duties, and functions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 22(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies in offices of various judges by different appointing authorities; to provide when special elections are necessary; to allow appointees to seek election to the offices; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between Alexandria and Pineville as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to insurance rates; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:144, relative to criminal law generally; to provide that capital punishment is abolished as a criminal penalty in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of cash assistance checks for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(7) and (8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers and marine product dealers; to redefine the terms "marine dealer" and "marine product"; to provide for exceptions to the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308(E) and to enact R.S. 39:82(I), relative to certain funds received by vocational-technical schools or institutes; to authorize the retention of such funds; to exempt such funds from deposit in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart G-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 56:578.1 through 578.12, inclusive, relative to the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(D) and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(a) and (3), relative to the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to repeal such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.74, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.74, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1603(B) and to enact R.S. 47:1603(C), relative to the state income tax; to authorize the waiver of penalties for delinquent filing or payment of taxes by certain corporations; to provide for the applicability of such waiver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:1602(A)(3)(c), relative to the state income tax; to specify penalties for underpayment of taxes by certain corporations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(i), relative to riverboat passenger boarding fees; to provide for allocation of an additional boarding fee in Bossier Parish to be allocated to the parish police jury, school board, and sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1375(D), relative to state police; to require state police to take courses in the proper treatment of citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.12, relative to guidelines for determination of child support; to provide for review of such guidelines in 1999; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(54) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the emanation of excessive sound or noise by use of a sound amplification system; to provide exceptions thereto; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the hazardous waste tax; to provide for the uses of the tax funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(C)(1)(a), relative to the composition of tourist commissions; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:565.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; to authorize judges and officers of the court the option of purchasing credit for service as law clerk for a district judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Allen Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5359, relative to the disposal of property subject to a mortgage or security interest with intent to defeat the mortgage or security interest; to increase the criminal penalties therefor; to provide for presumptive evidence of intent to defeat a mortgage or security interest; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT AND LANCASTER
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 "State of Louisiana vs. Nicholas D. Olivier c/w State of Louisiana vs. Loy Raoul Olivier and Pierre Francois Olivier", to provide for interest and court costs, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(E)(7), relative to Benton Fire District No. 4 of Bossier Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(A), relative to prescription; to provide for the prescriptive period for enforcement of violations of zoning restrictions, building restrictions, or subdivision regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2531 and 2535, relative to employees of fire protection districts; to provide that the governing authority of Fire Protection District 8 of the Parish of DeSoto shall not be required to adopt a classified civil service system for its employees but may adopt or abolish such a system; to provide relative to classified employees in the event the system

is abolished; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 339.1, relative to bail bond sureties; to provide that commercial sureties shall be allowed access to defendants requesting bail bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2315.1(D) and 2315.2(D) and to enact Civil Code Arts. 2315.1(A)(4) and (E) and 2315.2(A)(4) and (E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for survival and wrongful death actions by a tutor and by grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1850(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System; to provide relative to administration of the system, and rules and regulations that may be issued by the administrator of the system; to authorize the regulation of houseboats docked for longer than thirty days on a natural and scenic river; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(J), relative to waterways and obstructions; to provide relative to clearance and verification requirements for abandoned well and platform locations; to require trawling for site clearance verification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(55)(c), relative to powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of East Feliciana Parish to enact ordinances to require the clerk of court to impose additional charges on certain filings to be used for

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expenses of the clerk's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:775(G), relative to the sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit the sale of motor vehicles on public roadways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(1)(c), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to require licenses for a dealer to operate as a motor vehicle lessor or used motor vehicle dealer at more than one location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773(A)(8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors; to provide for an exception to the requirement for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(13), relative to the definition of "used motor vehicle"; to expand the definition of "used motor vehicle"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3553(B), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to exceptions to the regulations governing massage therapists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3567(B)(1), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to effect of state massage therapy licensing or regulation on local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3562(F), relative to licensing fees for massage therapists; to provide for the disposition of monies received by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3556(B)(2), relative to licensing eligibility of massage therapists; to delete a provision regarding licensing requirements for massage therapists.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3556(A)(3), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to delete a prohibition against licensed massage therapists being employed by persons licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), relative to the offense of cruelty to animals; to provide for certain exceptions to the offense when an animal poses a serious threat; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(A) and (B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide limitation of liability for gratuitous providers of health care in community health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide with respect to the donation of food without incurring liability for damages; to provide exceptions for intentional acts or omissions only; to eliminate the requirement that the food bank have certain liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact Part V-C of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:726, relative to the city of Covington; to provide with respect to the disposition of certain immovable property by the governing authority of the city; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the honorable Randy L. Ewing, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Bagneris, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following committee to escort the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Sens. Hines, Bajoie, and Dardenne.

On the part of the House: Reps. DeWitt, McMains, McDonald, Clarkson, Quezaire, and Alario.

The President of the Senate introduced the honorable Murphy J. Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Johnson, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to certain requirements for redeeming a Louisiana honors scholarship award; to repeal the requirement that a Louisiana honors scholarship award recipient shall not be eligible for any other gratuitous financial assistance

or support from the college or university attended or from any alumni organization or foundation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:783(J), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the payment of survivor benefits for a totally and permanently disabled child to a trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of nonrecurring funds; to authorize appropriation of such funds for the purpose of additional payment against the unfunded accrued liabilities of certain public retirement systems; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:54(B), relative to the use of funds designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring; to require that such funds be appropriated for the purpose of additional payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(3) and (K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit reduction of appropriations for institutions of higher education except in certain circumstances; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from state general funds and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

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HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.1, relative to permitted courses of study; to provide for a watercraft safety course in public secondary schools; to provide for course implementation; to provide for the purpose of the program and for participation in the program; to provide for rules and regulations and definitions; to provide for assistance and participation by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, AND GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Terrebonne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:42(A)(6) and 43.4(A)(6), relative to the crimes of aggravated rape and aggravated oral sexual battery; to provide when offense is committed against a physically infirm victim the offense is aggravated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(1), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the continuation of benefits to certain retirees who are subsequently employed as consultants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the Judges' Noncontributory Plan; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide relative to a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide relative to payment of actuarial cost for increasing benefits; to provide for benefit accrual rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1631(D), relative to fire protection sprinkler system contractors' licenses; to provide relative to the renewal of unexpired licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the office of registrar of voters of East Baton Rouge Parish shall be an elective office; to provide for terms of office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:17, relative to notaries public; to delete the requirement that notaries insert the social security or employer identification numbers of the parties to acts affecting immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 230(B) and R.S. 9:315.22(C), relative to child support; to authorize continued support for a major child in a postsecondary or higher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:164.1, relative to unclaimed property; to authorize the Lafayette Parish clerk of court to retain court cost deposits abandoned and unclaimed for more than three years; to provide for presumption of abandonment; to provide for reclamation by owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1548 and R.S. 47:1577, relative to the payment of filing fees for recording certain privileges and liens; to require the payment of filing fees for recording a privilege against an employer's property for nonpayment of unemployment compensation contributions; to require the payment of filing fees for recording a state tax lien; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:204(A), relative to corporate names; to exempt certain entities from the prohibition against the use of the word "parish" in the corporate name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:15(B)(10), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that the board shall take action within sixty days after receiving a completed application for issuance of a video draw poker license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2612(E) and 2615(C), relative to the Seizure and Controlled Dangerous Substances Property Forfeiture Act; to remove the cost bond requirement for recovery of seized property by an owner or interest holder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A)(3) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure of contraband and controlled dangerous substances forfeiture; to provide for an asset forfeiture education fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property by and on behalf of the state through the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for use by the Pierre Part/Belle River Volunteer Fire Department; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.12, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to require the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association to assist the legislature in the federally mandated periodic review thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 312(B), relative to original criminal court jurisdiction in certain juvenile matters; to jurisdiction of certain criminal matters to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to license plates; to provide for special license plates for members of the Lion's Clubs International; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(6)(c)(iv), relative to real estate brokers and salespersons; to permit brokers and salespersons who have been on inactive status to cumulate continuing education hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5181(C), relative to lawsuits filed by prisoners; to provide that in addition to an initial filing fee, a prisoner must pay by installment the entire filing fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to dedicate the net proceeds derived from the state lottery to public elementary and secondary education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(H)(2) and R.S. 15:542(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(2)(c), relative to notices required to be published by certain sexual offenders in St. Tammany Parish; to provide that the appropriate court, parole board, or sheriff or police department may require that such notice be published in a newspaper with a greater circulation than the parish official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:751(6) through (9), 752(A), 753(introductory paragraph), 754(introductory paragraph), 756(A), 757, 759.1, and 760(A)(6)(introductory paragraph) and (7)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:751(10), relative to motor vehicle shredders and scrap metal processors; to provide for a definition; to provide for application for licensure, licensure, and fees; to provide for duration; to require the keeping of records; to provide for the transfer of scrapped motor vehicles; to provide for refusal, cancellation, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for the composition of the members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3559(A) and 3564(A)(7), relative to consumer loans; to provide that those presently licensed to make supervised loans shall be licensed to make consumer loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:127(C) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.1(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the admissibility into evidence of promissory notes and certain other records which contain signatures which are created and stored by electronic or digital means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(2), relative to disclosure of financial records by financial institutions; to include savings and loan associations and savings banks in provisions relating to disclosure of records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:645(E), relative to state-chartered credit unions; to provide that the common bond required to establish a state-chartered credit union shall be the same as that required to establish a federally chartered credit union; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1767, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal the authorization for certain optional transfers between benefit plans within the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.31, relative to the School Bus Attendant Community Service Employment Program for recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Family benefits or food stamps; to provide with respect to the individuals and school boards qualified to participate in the program; to provide for the number of attendants allowed per bus; to provide for the responsibilities of bus attendants; to require completion of a safety and training course; to provide relative to compensation, including the party responsible for payment and the hourly rate of compensation; to authorize the establishment of a leave policy; to provide for the retention of medical assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 22:636(B) and (C), 636.1(D)(1) and (F), 636.3(C) and (D), 636.4(C)(2)(a) and (F), and 636.6(A) and to enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), relative to insurance policies; to provide for notice of cancellation of insurance policies by certified mail; to provide for proof of mailing of such notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Bossier Parish Communications District Number One; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to the service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(2), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in controversy for civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Bossier City; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(H), relative to city and municipal courts; to expand the purposes for which costs assessed in criminal matters in the City Court of Bossier City may be expended; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:222.2, relative to the counterfeiting of cellular telephones; to create the crime of cellular telephone counterfeiting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain property, consisting of certain state-owned water bottoms in Terrebonne Parish, from the Department of Natural Resources to the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1705(15), relative to public lands and state water bottom management; to provide an exemption from management by the Department of Natural Resources for Terrebonne Parish projects utilizing certain areas of Bayou Terrebonne for a public purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:393(H) and 398(I), relative to drivers' licenses; to require law enforcement officers to take certain actions when it is determined that a driver who has been involved in an accident or is charged with a traffic violation has a medical condition which could result in possible suspension or revocation of his driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616, to enact R.S. 15:1225, and to repeal R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure of contraband and controlled dangerous substances forfeiture; to provide for a drug asset forfeiture fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for sales of seized items; to provide for allocation of proceeds of sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3923, relative to garnishment of wages, salaries, and commissions; to require that the notice of seizure state that the seizure is effective upon service of the petition, citation, and interrogatories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(3)(a)(x) and (B)(1)(b) and (c) and to repeal R.S. 17:416(F), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the discipline of a pupil found carrying or possessing a firearm or knife; to provide for applicability by removing certain exceptions for knives having less than a specified blade length and for firearms and knives carried or possessed for certain school purposes and other approved activities; to remove provisions authorizing and requiring the use of discretion by school officials in specified circumstances when imposing certain disciplinary actions on a pupil; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the term of office of the registrar of voters of East Baton Rouge Parish shall be limited to eight years; to provide for initial appointment and for those persons not eligible for appointment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the commissioner of elections shall supervise and direct the activities of the registrars of voters; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN, PERKINS, AND RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616, to enact R.S. 15:1225, and to repeal R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure of contraband and controlled dangerous substances forfeiture; to provide for a drug asset forfeiture fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for sales of seized items; to provide for allocation of proceeds of sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date elected sheriffs take office; to except Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1434(B), relative to the term of office of some sheriffs; to change the time of taking office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit an elected public official from qualifying to run for another elected public office; to provide certain exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:562(D), relative to voting; to provide for the identification of voters; to require a commissioner to ask an applicant for identification only if the commissioner is unsure of the applicant's identity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To provide relative to the Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation Museum; to authorize certain leases or cooperative endeavors on behalf of said museum by the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide that said authority for leases or endeavors includes the use of certain property in St. Mary Parish; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(A), relative to the court reporters' indigent transcript fund in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to require that the fund be used to pay court reporters for certain transcriptions from juvenile cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide that a cause of action not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, is not triable by jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND GREEN AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the city of Gretna; to create the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the city of Gretna to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1768 and 1926, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to provide with respect to age and service requirements; to provide with respect to the payment of benefits upon attainment of age fifty-five in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to repeal the provision that provides that the corporation may rely on the full faith and credit of the state of Louisiana for the payment of its legal obligations; and to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1404(B) and to repeal R.S. 23:1397(C), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to repeal pledge of full faith and credit of the state for the debt of the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(10) and (G), relative to conditions imposed on defendants placed on probation; to provide that the court shall require that defendants work toward obtaining certain educational or vocational training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 831(A)(introductory paragraph) and 833(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 522, relative to a defendant's appearance at pretrial motions and hearings; to provide that a defendant may appear through audio-visual transmission if allowed by local rule or requested by defense counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain net gaming revenues; to create the Higher Education Gaming Proceeds Fund; to provide for deposit of certain revenues into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the city of Crowley; to authorize the chief of police of the city of Crowley to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to budgetary limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), relative to voter registration; to provide for registration of persons having multiple residences; to require those persons to register at the residence upon which a homestead exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE AND FONTENOT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to increase the homestead exemption for persons over sixty-five years of age; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(A), relative to fishing and methods of taking crabs; to provide relative to crab traps; to provide for escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To repeal Part XV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:700.10 through 700.14, relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to repeal the board and the rules developed thereby.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451, relative to qualification of candidates for elections; to provide that the qualifications for office which a candidate must possess are those in effect at the conclusion of the period for qualifying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 321.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Sabine Parish; to create the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public employees; to prohibit the state and any of its political subdivisions from requiring employees to reside or have a domicile in a particular place; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming activities; to provide for parishwide elections in Calcasieu Parish to authorize or discontinue riverboat gaming activities; to provide for applicability; to provide for the initiation, procedures, results, and effects of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2138, relative to requirements for admission to institutions of higher learning; to require a score of at least seventeen on the American College Test for residents of other states; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:204(A)(3), to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, and to repeal R.S. 36:706(B), relative to the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States and the Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical Services; to abolish two agencies within the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs' fees; to increase the hourly rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(9), relative to sheriffs' fees in criminal matters; to increase the fee for taking appearance bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:308(A), 310, and 311 and to enact R.S. 38:329, relative to boards of commissioners of levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide for payment of per diem and reimbursement of travel expenses; to provide for expenses of the board members as delegates to flood relief conventions; to prohibit participation in the State Employees Retirement System or any state health insurance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(C)(4), 325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing nets and the requirements to obtain certain net tags; to require that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall not issue any tag for a mullet or pompano strike net to a person who does not have a social security number; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the emanation of excessive sound or noise by use of a sound amplification system; to provide exceptions thereto; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018(E), relative to health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and patient access to health information; to prohibit HMOs from reducing patient access to certain health care information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to check cashing at gaming establishments; to prohibit use of credit cards for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to redesignate Article V, Sections 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31 as Article IV, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, to amend Article IV, Sections 25 and 26, as designated herein, and to amend Article V, Section 28, to transfer the provisions relating to district attorneys, sheriffs, and coroners from Article V to Article IV; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:856(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:855(13), relative to admitted assets for certain insurers; to prohibit the use of goodwill by an insurer for an admitted asset for solvency purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1961, relative to fire protection districts and volunteer fire departments in East Baton Rouge Parish but outside of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide that certain provisions of law relative to organization, command, and personnel of fire protection districts and fire departments shall not apply to said districts and departments in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:121(I), relative to identifying insignia on public vehicles; to require that police vehicles engaged in certain traffic operations bear identifying insignia; to provide exceptions for emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from increased ad valorem property taxes on the bona fide homestead of a person sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(A), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to age and service requirements; to provide with respect to eligibility for retirement; to provide for retirement upon attaining at least thirty years of service without regard to age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:382(A)(1), relative to special length limits of a single vehicle; to provide for an increase in the maximum allowable length; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:855.3(G), relative to personal watercraft safety; to require persons operating a personal watercraft to possess a driver's license or proof of completion of a water safety course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Calcasieu Parish Communications District; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications services; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to contracts for public works; to provide for an increase in the contract limit over which such contracts must be advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(E), relative to extracurricular activities; to prohibit limitations on the number of extracurricular activities an otherwise eligible student may participate in during a school year at public and state-approved nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2612(E) and 2616, to enact R.S. 15:1225, and to repeal R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure of contraband and controlled dangerous substances forfeiture; to reduce the amount of the cost bond requirement for

recovery of seized property by an owner or interest holder; to provide for a drug asset forfeiture fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for sales of seized items; to provide for allocation of proceeds of sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to powers of management over public institutions of higher education; to authorize the legislature to provide by law relative to the establishment and waiver of all nonresident tuition and attendance fees and charges; to provide that the amendment shall be known as the "Louisiana First Amendment"; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(15), relative to costs in criminal matters; to authorize an increase in certain fees, not to exceed fifteen dollars, in criminal matters in the City Court of Slidell to defray operational expenses of the marshal's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:831 through 834, and to amend and reenact R.S. 36:209(B), to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Cypress Sawmill Museum in Patterson, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1) and (2), (B)(2), and (E)(1) and (2), relative to dangerous buildings and structures; to authorize the governing authority of Vernon Parish and any municipality within the parish to take certain actions with respect to such buildings and structures, including imposing fines and demolishing, removing, or securing such buildings and structures and maintaining such property; to provide relative to the powers of specified parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:3556(D), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to educational requirements for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1752(4), relative to the economically disadvantaged business development program; to provide for the definition of "economically disadvantaged person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1286(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 51:1286(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District; to remove the limitation on the amount of the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the district which are to be used for costs of collection of the tax and for the promotion of tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:535.1, relative to automobile repair facilities; to require repair facilities to provide a detailed invoice to consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(C)(1) and (F)(8), relative to the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to per diem for commission members; to provide relative to duties of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2074(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:2074(B) through (L) and 2074.1, relative to risk retention groups; to delete certain requirements of charters for risk retention groups that operate in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:175(B) and 176(B), relative to statutory severability and implied repeal provisions applicable to acts of the legislature; to provide for the applicability of those provisions to acts affecting the Louisiana Children's Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3520(D), relative to consumer credit sales, to prohibit a seller from charging a consumer a fee for sending him an initial billing statement; to authorize a fee for additional statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:251 through 254, relative to the Task Force on School Discipline.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Chapter 4 of Title 11, comprised of R.S. 11:315, relative to all state retirement systems; to provide with respect to the expenditure of system funds; to further provide with respect to the travel policy of each such system; to further provide with respect to reporting of such travel policies to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and eligibility for participation therein; to provide with respect to judges and officers of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E) and to enact R.S. 11:267 and 267.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to the investment of funds held in trust by each such system; to further provide regarding investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the governing board of each such system; to provide with respect to employee and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(3), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to dedicate a portion of the proceeds in the fund to highway overlay in the annual capital outlay budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(R)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:304.2, relative to the West Jefferson Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment of an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1401 through 1403, relative to land management companies; to provide for the leasing of land for recreational purposes; to provide for information submitted to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for liability insurance; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Doerge, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1401 through 1403, relative to land management companies; to provide for the leasing of land for recreational purposes; to provide for information submitted to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for a recreational specialist; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Doerge, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2(A)(3), relative to notaries public; to prohibit certain notaries from preparing and notarizing statutory wills; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to provide for allocation of the federal and state tax dependency deductions in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2183.2, relative to hazardous waste incinerator permits; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for ozone nonattainment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the legislature may legislate generally or specifically with respect to any object included in the proclamation convening the session, including any additional or alternative approach to any such object; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A) and 2002(7) and R.S. 40:2202(5)(a), relative to the timely payment of health claim benefits; to penalize health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs) for untimely payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 881.2(B)(1) and 881.4(D), relative to review and appellate court action regarding criminal sentences; to provide that a criminal sentence may be reviewed and set aside if the sentence is unduly lenient or unduly severe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to pay the tax refund claims brought by Pumpkin Air, Inc. and Offshore Logistics, Inc. and ordered by judgment of the Board of Tax Appeals, Docket Number 3866 on April 6, 1994.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:242 and 578.1, relative to criminal procedure; to provide that the placement of a person in a pretrial diversion program arrested for driving while intoxicated be reported to the bureau of criminal identification and information; to provide that the record of the arrest and pretrial diversion become public record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:93 through 117, relative to certified public accountants; to provide for the establishment and functions of public accountant review panels; to provide for the review and evaluation of professional negligence claims against certified public accountants; to provide for the selection and duties of the members of the review panel; to provide for compensation; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(B)(2)(g), relative to the health care provider-patient privilege; to provide for exceptions for communications made to a current health care provider in certain commitment or interdiction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 38(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the legislature may abolish a levee district or levee and drainage district; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board of commissioners; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5, relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, AND TRICHE
AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(A)(5) and (6) and to enact R.S. 27:91(A)(7) and (8), relative to riverboat gaming permit and license fees; to reduce the fee for gaming employee permit renewals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1407, 1901(6), and 1909.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 51:1909.1(A), relative to professional solicitors; to provide for venue to sue professional solicitors; to expand the definition of "professional solicitor"; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3213(D), relative to radiologic technologists; to authorize radiologic technologists to perform screening mammographies without prescription of a licensed practitioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513.4, relative to boards, commissions, and like entities; to require certain boards, commissions, and like entities to provide notification of a vacancy in membership to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to notify certain members of the legislature of such vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7, relative to special permits for trucks; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to issue special permits for trucks hauling cotton seed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:631 and to repeal R.S. 47:633(17), to repeal the severance tax on gravel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article X, Section 31 and to repeal Article III, Section 4(E), relative to terms of office of elected officials; to provide that a person who has served for two full terms in certain elected public offices shall not be elected to the same office; to make such provisions applicable to persons elected to the legislature; to repeal specific provisions regarding term limits for legislators; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.3, relative to automobile insurance; to provide for limitations on recovery of damages by persons who fail to have compulsory motor vehicle liability security or insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.32(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3042.33(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to include as eligible scholarship recipients students in the top five percent of the graduating class in certain nonpublic high schools; to provide relative to determining certain criteria for such recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require persons who are convicted of this crime and who are placed on probation, as a condition of probation, to install an interlock device on all motor vehicles driven by that person; and to provide for related

matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:767, relative to private property surrounded by wildlife management areas; to provide for regulation of hunting and fishing on such private property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(11), relative to the village of Harrisonburg; to provide that the chief of police shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, to prohibit certain trucks passing motor vehicles on certain streets and highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(6), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to permit the clerk of court of Plaquemines Parish to purchase an additional automobile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerks of the district courts in Sabine and DeSoto Parishes to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(55), relative to the natural and scenic rivers system; to include the Abita River in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Ward 11 of Jefferson Parish; to create the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund"; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the town of Grand Isle to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DIEZ, BRUCE, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, HUDSON, KENNARD, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, THERIOT, AND SENATORS LANDRY, SMITH, AND BEAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2020 through 2036, relative to the development of transportation infrastructure; to authorize the creation of tollway authorities; to provide for the powers and duties of such authorities; to authorize the authorities to issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771, 772(A)(1), (F)(1), (2), and (5), and 774(A)(1) and (G)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:772(F)(9), 773(A)(9), 773.1(A)(3), 774(D)(6), and 775(G), relative to automobile body repair facilities; to provide for general regulation by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for license fees; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIX of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3577.1 through 3577.8, relative to small loans; to provide for fees for making loans for five hundred dollars or less; to provide for penalties; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(C), relative to the sales and use tax; to require auctioneers of motor vehicles to collect state and local sales taxes under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3554(E)(1), relative to Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to allow the commissioner of financial institutions to revoke or suspend licenses, notifications, or registrations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(C), 124(A), 128(B)(introductory paragraph), 285(C), 420(D), 712(D)(1), and 1187(A) and (B)(5) and to repeal R.S. 6:2(10), relative to regulation of banks and banking; to provide for the retaining of records by the office of financial institutions; to provide for attesting under oath to a statement of financial condition; to provide for holidays for financial institutions; to provide for designation of agent for service of process; to provide for reporting of criminal violations; to provide for corporate names; to provide for proxies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2312(G), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require all persons receiving financial assistance or grants or participating in investment programs be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B) and to enact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(f), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide for an increase in membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to provide for continued existence of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the above bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to lobbying; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1233.1, relative to ethics; to repeal an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics which allows any member of a local depositing authority to serve as an officer, director, or employee of any bank.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:428(C), relative to conflicts of interest, to remove provisions allowing school bus drivers in parishes with a population of sixteen thousand or less to serve on the school board.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:254(E), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to remove an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics relative to the incorporator and members of the board of the Louisiana Horsemen Injury Compensation Fund and its nominating bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1121(G) and 1123(11)(b), relative to the ethics code; to repeal the provision allowing a licensed psychiatrist formerly employed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into transactions with that department within two years after August 15, 1993; to repeal the provision allowing certain retired registered nurses to contract with the Department of Health and Hospitals when a registered nurse is not available to perform those services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1121(F), relative to the ethics code; to repeal provisions restricting certain post-employment activities of former officers and employees of the office of financial institutions within two years after the termination of such employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2), relative to ethics; to provide relative to the employment of certain persons by school boards; to require disclosure of the employment of certain persons by school boards; to require disclosure of the employment of certain persons by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(A), relative to the ethics code; to provide with respect to prohibited contractual arrangements; to make applicable to all parishes the prohibition on parish governing authority members, members of their immediate families, and legal entities in which they have a controlling interest from bidding on or entering into any contract,

subcontract, or other transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of the parish governing authority; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1163, relative to violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that the prescriptive period for enforcing violations of the ethics code shall be longer under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, governance, management, and control of a community college system and for the transfer of the supervision and control of certain educational institutions and programs; to provide certain preconditions for enacting legislation creating a community college system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to penalties and fees for noncompliance with compulsory automobile security requirements; to permit reinstatement of registration without penalties for compliance within ten days of receipt of notice of noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a state agency; to require that a transfer of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 23(B) and 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to raise the mandatory retirement age to seventy-five for judges; to raise the experience qualification for certain judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to elections regarding gaming activities; to provide a procedure for calling an election to allow a riverboat to change berthing sites or allow new or additional riverboats in parishes that have already approved riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of such elections; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of such elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for long-term care insurance premiums paid by individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(E), relative to voter registration; to provide that voter registration applications are open for public inspection; to make confidential certain information relating to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for Congress qualify for the general election; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), and 127(A) and to enact R.S. 11:103(C)(2)(b)(iv), relative to all public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the calculation of the net direct employer contribution rate; to further provide with respect to the reporting procedures of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the state to incur debt or issue bonds to insure the actuarial soundness of state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:382(B)(2)(c), relative to length limits on trucks; to exempt certain vehicles from the requirements of length limits for projecting loads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1938(A) and (C), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to delete the one-year eligibility requirement for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to establish an authorized period of time for participation in the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:501(B)(3), relative to single parish district courts; to authorize the Fortieth Judicial District Court to hold certain sessions of the court in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to crimes; to create the crime of home repair fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:564, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges to purchase judicial credit for service as an employee of an indigent defender program on an actuarial basis; to change the date allowable for purchasing such service credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2)(d), relative to change of names; to authorize the custodial parent to petition for a name change of the minor in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B) and 34.3(B), relative to battery of a police officer and school teacher; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:712, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to reemployment and participation by retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require consideration of the place of domicile of the person at fault when computing rates for a

demographic area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5) and to enact R.S. 18:402(F)(8), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, or other elections except an election on a proposition or question related to gaming, gambling, or wagering; to provide that such elections shall be held only on the January election date; to prohibit any other kind of election on that date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to prohibit prisoners from having access to or use of cable television; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:732 and 733(A), relative to prison inmate recreational facilities and equipment; to prohibit the use of certain weight lifting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, DAMICO, GREEN,
LANCASTER, ROUSSELLE, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:221(E), relative to school attendance; to delete provisions allowing a student between the ages of sixteen and seventeen to withdraw from school prior to graduation with the written consent of his parent, tutor, or guardian.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:582(A) and (B), 583, 584(A) and (C)(3), 585(A), 586(A)(4), 588(C), and 592, relative to local option elections concerning alcoholic beverages; to authorize such elections to be held in election districts as well as in wards

or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:586(A)(4), relative to local option elections for a referendum on the business of selling alcoholic beverages; to change the verification date of the signatures on a petition to determine the number of qualified electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and (D) and 281(C)(1) and (D), relative to permits for selling beverage alcohol; to exempt premises with Class "B" permits from the prohibition against the premises being located within a designated distance of certain other premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:272(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:278(D), relative to the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and his agents; to grant them ex officio notary public status for limited purposes relating to applications for permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and 281(C)(1) and (G), relative to permits for selling beverage alcohol; to provide for the measurement in the prohibition against the premises being located within a designated distance of a public playground, church, synagogue, public library, or school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons and exceptions thereto; to authorize justices of the peace to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:505.1, relative to registration of motor vehicles; to provide for a credit for the period of time remaining on the registration of a transferred vehicle; to provide for use of that credit; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2863(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 37:3274(A)(12) and R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and to repeal R.S. 32:703.1 and 1801 through 1805, R.S. 37:2865, R.S. 49:191(9)(a), and R.S. 51:911.45 and 911.46(B), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation, termination, or transfer of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the termination of certain boards under the jurisdiction of the department, including the Motor Vehicle Advisory Board, the board of directors of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority, the Certified Stress Analysts Board, and the board of review of Mobile Homes and Manufacturing; to provide for transfer of responsibilities from the Certified Stress Analysts Board to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3509(B)(2) and 4770 and R.S. 10:9-105(1)(h) and 9-201, relative to commercial transactions; to define "goods", provide for the effect of a security agreement, provide for preference of ranking rules under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws; to clarify the rate of interest applicable to certain commercial, business, or agricultural loans after declaration of default; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:411 and to enact R.S. 11:164, relative to all Louisiana public retirement systems, plans, and funds; to provide with respect to retroactive application of the federal "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act"; to provide for reservists' and veterans' retirement rights and benefits; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to employment; to require the granting of employee leave for a forced or emergency evacuation of his residence; to prohibit an employer from discharging or retaliating against an employee for taking such leave; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1189(3), 1270, 1271(A), and 1272, relative to adoptions; to authorize biological siblings to register with the voluntary registry in an attempt to locate an adopted sibling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1940, and to enact R.S. 11:1938(L), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to prior service credit and the purchase thereof; to further provide regarding the use of purchased credit for attaining eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to further provide regarding the use of Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits for the purchase of certain prior service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2592(B), relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace in certain parishes to appoint ad hoc justices of the peace under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(18), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to the jurisdiction, duties, and powers of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize the promulgation and enforcement of certain regulations and requirements regarding brine pipelines; to provide definitions; to provide for an implementation fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.2(N), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide that persons sentenced to home incarceration for driving while intoxicated may be issued restricted drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:4A-209(e), relative to banks; to prohibit banks from charging a beneficiary a fee for cashing a check; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3527(D), relative to consumer credit transactions; to require a creditor to notify a consumer before converting a precomputed consumer credit transaction into a simple interest transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313, relative to service of certain pleadings; to authorize service by facsimile transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(3) through (5) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption of one vehicle with an equity value of seven thousand five hundred dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the deadline for new and renewal applications for incentive tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(9) and (10) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to authorize the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette to merge into the statewide Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Iberia Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.4, relative to city marshals; to provide for fees of office in civil matters for the city marshal of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(b) and (f) and to enact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(j), relative to the State Parks and Recreation Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53 (G)(7), (J)(4), and (N) and 53.2(E), relative to civil commitment procedures; to prohibit coroners from committing patients to certain facilities in which the coroner has a financial interest; to provide certain activities are cause for nonissuance, suspension, or revocation of a medical license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:822(A)(8)(d), relative to telephonic sales; to include solicitations for telephonic sales within Louisiana in the definition of "telephonic seller" ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1163(C) and Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1551 through 1558, relative to powers of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the regulation and certification of cable television companies by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5181(D) and (E), relative to lawsuits filed by inmates; to provide for dismissal of lawsuits in certain instances; to provide for limitations on filing of lawsuits when three or more previous meritless lawsuits have been filed by the inmate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:422.4, relative to salaries of instructors at public postsecondary technical institutes; to remove provisions requiring salary adjustments or increases under specified circumstances for such instructors.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(C) and 108.1, relative to the crimes of resisting an officer and flight from an officer; to increase the penalties for the crimes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.1, relative to ethics, to require the disclosure of certain contributions and expenditures for the transition and inauguration of the governor-elect; to prohibit the receipt of anonymous contributions; to limit the receipt of cash contributions; to provide a deadline for such disclosure; to provide fees for late filing; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2531(D)(5), relative to penalties to be imposed for littering; to provide for the penalty to be imposed for littering on a Louisiana Byway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2364.1, relative to the law on matrimonial regimes; to provide that the seizure of community property for an intentional wrong by a spouse entitles the other spouse to reimbursement of one-half the value thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18 and 2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to provide insurance coverage for minimum postmastectomy hospital care; to require notice of coverage to insureds; to prohibit the offering of incentives or penalties to insureds; to prohibit the penalization of health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for times when lighted lamps must be displayed on vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:383, 384(A) and (B), 1658, 1842(1) and 1843(A), R.S. 39:33(A), and R.S. 49:968(B)(21), to enact Chapter 15 of the Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2041 through 2192, and R.S. 36:4(B)(14), and to repeal R.S. 23:381(6) and 382, R.S. 36:309(C)(1) and (2) and (G)(1), (2), and (3), and Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the appointment, terms, qualifications, and compensation of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of members; to

provide for the goals, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of the commission, including rulemaking; to require the commission to prepare certain reports; to provide relative to the chairman of the commission and his powers and duties; to provide for the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements; to provide relative to the preparation of certain reports; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of departments who administer workforce development and job training programs; to provide for the transfer of authority to the commission; to place certain federally authorized councils under the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide relative to job placement information; to provide relative to the delivery of workforce development programs; to provide relative to the repeal of certain advisory councils; to provide relative to placing the commission in the governor's office; to provide relative to effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 23:71 through 76, and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f), relative to workforce development; to create a comprehensive labor market information system; to provide for the components of the system; to provide that the system shall be under the supervision and control of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide that the system shall be developed and maintained by the Department of Labor; to require agencies engaged in workforce development activities to enter into interagency reciprocal data exchange agreements; to provide for confidentiality and privacy of data; to provide for an Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide that such conference shall be in the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1511(A), 1536(D), 1553(C), and 1592 and to enact R.S. 23:1511(E) and 1553(B)(6) and (7), and to repeal R.S. 23:1536(I), relative to workforce development; to provide relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amount based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to create a subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an annual accounting of expenditure from the fund to legislative committees; to authorize the administrator to provide by rule for the administration and distribution of the fund; to provide for qualified applicants for funding; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an appropriation for a fund for customized training in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to delete negative reserve pool; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(5), relative to supplemental monthly compensation for municipal and tribal police; to exempt certain radio dispatchers from the peace officers standards and training requirements for supplemental pay eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for a limitation of liability of a municipal or parish airport authority for damage to vehicles or aircraft parked on airport property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.32(E), relative to license plates; to provide for fees for special prestige license plates for members of Knights of Columbus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1174(2) and to enact R.S. 15:1171(D) and 1177(B), all relative to the administrative remedy procedure for prisoners; to provide with respect to status as an "offender"; to provide with respect to delivery of decisions on applications for judicial review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1178 and 1179, relative to the administrative remedy procedure for complaints and grievances filed by prisoners; to provide for pretrial screening of applications for judicial review arising out of that procedure; to provide for service of process in those applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1901(8) and 1901.2, relative to commercial co-venturers; to provide a definition; to provide for final accounting for charitable sales promotions; to provide for the promulgation of rules for disclosure of the percentage of funds collected by commercial co-venturers that actually goes to the charitable organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, 511(A) and (B), 512(B), and 551(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide the manner in which candidates for Congress qualify for the general election; to provide for the printing of a candidate's name on the ballot; to provide for the election of candidates to office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1405.2, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for disclosure of premium savings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1903, relative to law enforcement solicitations; to permit law enforcement entities to designate one benevolent organization as its "sanctioned benevolent organization"; to provide relative to disclosure and billing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:204(A)(7), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of culture, recreation and tourism; to permit the secretary to authorize the printing of materials which assist in the promotion of the cultural, natural, historic, and recreational resources and programs of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATORS DYESS AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)(1), relative to gaming activities allowed on designated rivers and waterways; to provide that the portion of the Red River within the borders of Rapides Parish is not a designated river or designated waterway upon which gaming activities may be conducted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:601 through 620, relative to DNA testing of certain criminal defendants; to establish DNA databases and data banks of DNA samples; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of state police; to provide for compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for instances where DNA samples are taken; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for imposition of costs; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for removal of records and destruction of samples; to create a DNA detection fund and provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1301(A)(2), (10), and (16), 1303, and 1304(A), to enact R.S. 12:1335.1, and to repeal R.S. 12:1334(3), relative to limited liability companies; to provide that professionals may operate through limited liability companies; to provide with respect to single-member limited liability companies; to provide for the rights and privileges of limited liability companies; to provide for the dissolution of limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that local code enforcement agencies and other entities of municipalities and parishes can have access to criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to civil jury trials; to increase the amount below which a party is not entitled to a trial by jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.1(B), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide that a sentence of at least one year of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3386 and R.S. 39:82(H), relative to retention of surplus funds; to repeal the authority for public colleges and universities to retain funds appropriated or allocated from the state general fund which remain unexpended and unobligated at the end of the fiscal year.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:203(A) and 217(B)(2)(e), relative to horse breeders; to provide relative to the payment of supplements and fees on Louisiana Champions Day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:165.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to Louisiana bred races; to provide for purses and purse supplements; to provide for bred awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:224(E)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations; to authorize meetings and conferences by telephone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Code of Evidence, to be comprised of Articles 301 through 308, and to enact Louisiana Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5), to repeal Civil Code Articles 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852, and to provide for the redesignation of Louisiana Code of Evidence Articles 804(B)(5) and (6), all relative to evidence in civil proceedings; to provide for the definition, effect, and application of presumptions and prima facie evidence as used in legislation governing civil proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to conclusive and rebuttable presumptions; to provide for jury instructions; to provide for a residual hearsay exception when the declarant is unavailable to testify; to repeal certain Civil Code Articles relative to presumptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2123, relative to powers of a trustee; to provide that a trustee may become a member of a limited liability company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2026(1) and 2064, relative to the termination or modification of a trust; to provide that a trust may be terminated or modified upon an application of all interested parties or after a contradictory proceeding; to provide for a contradictory proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1961 and 1964, relative to trusts; to provide that the trust instrument may provide for the allocation of income under objective standards; to provide that the settlor may give a trustee the discretion, without objective standards, to

allocate income in different amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2004, relative to seizure of a beneficiary's interest in a trust; to provide that a creditor may seize a beneficiary's interest in income and principal to the extent that a beneficiary has donated property to the trust, directly or indirectly; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1895(A), 1973, and 1978, all relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for a shifting of interest in principal; to provide with respect to the effect of the death of a class member during the term of a class trust; to authorize a shifting of interest in principal if a beneficiary is a descendant of the settlor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(C) and (D), R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and (c), (F), and (G), R.S. 32:411(G), 411.1(D), 414(A)(1)(a), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A), 666(A)(introductory paragraph), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3) and (B)(1) and (2), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), R.S. 40:1379.7, R.S. 44:9(A)(2), and R.S. 46:1805(B)(1) and 1809(B)(4)(e) and to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e) and 98.1 and R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(d), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that lower blood alcohol levels apply to persons both over and under the age of twenty-one years for purposes of committing the offenses and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to prohibit operating a vehicle under the influence of any substance that impairs the operator's physical or mental faculties; to create the offense of underage driving under the influence of alcohol; to provide for definitions and penalties; to allow for participation in certain substance abuse programs; to include the offense of underage DUI in provisions relating to defendant's liability for costs and forwarding of costs for maintenance of equipment, notification of vehicle owner, and provisions related to crime victims reparations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A) and (C)(1), 661.1(A) and (C)(1), 662, 666(A)(3), 667(B)(1), and 668(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and to enact R.S. 32:667(B)(5) and (6) and 668(B)(1)(d) and (e), relative to the Implied Consent Law; to provide for substances for which tests may be administered; to provide for the consequences, including driver's license suspensions, of submitting to or refusing to submit to such tests; to provide for the method of measuring blood alcohol concentration or level; to provide for the levels of blood alcohol concentration; to provide for administrative hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.2(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of first degree vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(B), 667(D), and 668(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to reports and administrative hearings under the implied consent law; to provide for the contents of the law enforcement officer's report; to provide for the scope of administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 877(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 875(F), relative to presentence investigations in misdemeanor cases; to authorize courts with such jurisdiction to create a presentence investigation division; to provide for timeliness and contents of presentence investigation reports; to provide for information to be provided by law enforcement agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2404(11) and 2405(F), relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to require the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a training program in the detection of drivers who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, or certain other substances; to require peace officers to complete a training program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:414(K), 430(N), and 667(H), relative to drivers' licenses; to repeal driver's license reinstatement fee exemptions under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(H)(1) and to repeal R.S. 32:414(K), 430(N), and 667(H)(2), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the reinstatement of drivers' licenses of persons charged with crimes involving driving while intoxicated; to provide for the payment of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, AND KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 405.1, 407(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 416, 416.1, 417(A), and 422, to enact R.S. 32:407(A)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 32:431, relative to driver's licensing; to provide for a graduated

licensing method for obtaining a driver's license; to provide for a Class "E" learner's license; to provide for a Class "E" intermediate license; to increase the age of persons who can be issued Class "E" drivers' licenses; to prohibit certain persons from driving during certain hours; to delete the requirement of school attendance as a condition to obtaining a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to allow public license tag agents to process used motor vehicle sales when such sales are made by a used motor vehicle dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(1)(a), relative to the general exemptions from seizure; to specifically provide that a garnishment or wage assignment for a support obligation does not necessarily preclude a general creditor from garnishing wages of a debtor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2887(C), relative to certified stress analysts; to provide for an exception regarding peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to when lighted lamps on motor vehicles are required; to require lighted lamps whenever inclement weather necessitates the use of windshield wipers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1174(2) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 561(C) and R.S. 15:1171(D), 1175, and 1178, relative to actions filed by certain inmates; to provide for limitations on the liability of the state, its agencies, and political subdivisions; to provide with respect to claims made by inmates; to provide for dismissal of actions; to provide definitions; to provide for payment of filing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.24, relative to child support; to provide with respect to expenses for higher education in addition to the basic child support obligation; to authorize support for a major child in school or a higher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 28(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date elected clerks of court take office; to except the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for members of Lions International; to provide for fees; to provide for the disbursement of those fees; to provide for the procedure for issuing the plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:759, relative to the term of office of some clerks of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:825.4, relative to the maintenance of an activity log at state correctional facilities; to require that each facility maintain such a log; to require that all persons entering or leaving the facility must be indicated on the log; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:321.1, relative to municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act; to authorize the board of aldermen in any such municipality to refer to itself as a village, town, or city council, as appropriate, and to the members thereof as council members; to provide for related name changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:304.2, relative to the East Jefferson Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment of an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:671 and to enact R.S. 48:1844, relative to interstate highways; to provide for the installation of call boxes along Interstate 49; to provide for police response to calls placed by motorists from call boxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:732.3, relative to venue for insurance insolvency matters; to provide that venue is proper for insolvency proceedings where at least twenty-five percent of the insurer's policyholders reside; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DUPRE, HOPKINS, AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3542(B), relative to credit life insurance; to reduce the per-dollar premium rate assessed and collected on credit life insurance, joint credit life insurance, level term credit life insurance, and joint level term insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:165, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to credit for service and the actuarial purchase thereof; to provide for service as executive counsel to mayor of the city of New Orleans and service as city attorney for the city of New Orleans; to further provide with respect to application and transfers of such service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to designation of areas of the state as fresh water or salt water for purposes of nets, seines, mesh and other requirements; to change certain designations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1393(B), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide that Jones Act coverage may only be issued when such coverage is incidental to certain other policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the operation and management of public hospitals and their programs by the Board of Regents or by any board having powers of management over public institutions of higher education; to exclude certain institutions and programs from such authorization; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.1, relative to speed limits; to establish maximum speed limits in parts of St. Tammany Parish and adjacent areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:901 through 909, relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to establish a program for the responsible sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualification and certification as a responsible vendor; to provide for server training courses; to provide for suspension and revocation of permits and other penalties; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(2) and R.S. 9:3571(A), to enact R.S. 6:333(A)(10)(g), and to repeal R.S. 9:3571(B) through (E), relative to disclosure of financial records by financial institutions; to expand definitions; to delete certain requirements relative to the dissemination of credit information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156.1(D)(3), relative to the licensure of contractors; to provide for ineligibility of service as a qualifying party for any person found cheating on a board examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(7), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "person"; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4), relative to contractors; to provide for definition of "contractor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2152(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a), relative to State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for appointments from the field of mechanical construction; to provide for appointments from the field of electrical construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2153(F), relative to contractors; to provide for powers of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to allow for delegation of powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(C) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), relative to licensure of contractors; to provide for requirements for issuance of a license; to provide for qualification as a qualifying party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(A) and (I), relative to violations of the provisions regulating contractors; to provide for payment of litigation expenses; to provide for assessment of penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2158(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:2158(A)(8) and (9), relative to contractors; to provide relative to revocation, suspension, and renewal of license; to provide for issuance of cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(E), relative to contractors; to provide for hearings and imposition of fines by the board for violations of bid procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2167(D), relative to licensure as a residential building contractor; to eliminate provisions for the waiver of examination requirements in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150 and 2150.1(7), relative to contractors; to provide for inclusion of public construction projects; to provide for definition of "person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for recusal from participation in actions of the State Licensing Board for Contractors in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.5(A) and to enact R.S. 47:451(43), relative to recreational vehicles; to provide for their registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(f), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1261(D), as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the 1987 Regular Session, relative to tourism statewide marketing plan; to provide for the required time for submission of the plan.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 215.3, relative to arrest; to authorize private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to detain a person suspected of criminal activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363.1(H)(1) and (2) and (J), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to allowing a member, beneficiary, or survivor to bring a civil action against the fund to enforce laws governing the retirement system; to provide with respect to the use of "soft dollar" fee contracts for investment advisory services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(B) and 3386, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the amount for death benefits for deceased members; to provide for an effective date when such death benefits become payable; to reduce the years of creditable service for qualifying for a service retirement benefit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3385(A)(5), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans, to provide with respect to retirement benefit options; to authorize an actuarially computed initial benefit program upon retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (d), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide for the continuation of widows and widowed mothers survivors benefits upon remarriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3370(G), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to increase the maximum allowable limit on investment in equities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3378(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide with respect to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefit payments when a firefighter dies within thirty days of an injury received in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.61 through 2800.74, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Louisiana Drug Dealer Liability Act; to define terms; to provide for actions for civil damages against certain persons participating in the marketing of illegal controlled substances; to provide for parties, procedures, and recovery of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant; to permit teen parents to live outside an adult-supervised living arrangement in cases of abuse; to require the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consider a female recipient as working for work participation purposes when sufficient evidence of domestic violence is presented; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Social Services to apply for waivers and promulgate necessary rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(G), relative to penalties when traffic citations are issued by police employed by the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for an additional cost to be added to the penalty in such cases; to provide for uses of monies generated from the additional cost; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:909, relative to mandatory automobile insurance; to provide that no penalty for an interruption in liability coverage shall be due unless a complaint is filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Sections 4 and 24 and to add Part V of Article XIV, to be comprised of Section 41, relative to the supreme court; to provide for districts for the election of justices of the supreme court; to provide for special domicile provisions for the election of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide relative to the term of office of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide for the effectiveness of the amendment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101 and 312.4(D) and to repeal R.S. 13:101.1, relative to the supreme court; to provide that the members of the supreme court shall be elected from the congressional districts; to provide for the terms and assignment of the justices presently serving; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to remove provisions for a specific reapportionment of the supreme court; to provide with respect to the provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; to provide for the term of office and compensation of such temporary judgeship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(introductory paragraph), 102(B)(3)(b), 103(B)(3)(d), and 127(A), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the application and use of proceeds generated from the issuance of bonds for the purpose of amortizing the systems' unfunded accrued liability; to further provide with respect to the schedule for amortization of such unfunded accrued liability; to further provide with respect to funding, employee and employer contributions; to further provide with respect to the duties of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 6, 925, 1671, 2002, and 5091(A)(1)(a), R.S. 13:1704(A)(3), R.S. 34:807, and Children's Code Articles 644(B) and 1024(B) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 7, relative to personal jurisdiction; to repeal the general appearance by a party in all proceedings; to repeal the implied waiver of objections by general appearance; to provide that objection to jurisdiction is waived unless a declinatory exception is timely filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 72, 82, 123(A), 928(A), 929, 964, and 967, all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the effect of judgments in certain actions involving property, venue in actions to partition community property, transfer of venue, time of pleading and trial of exceptions, motions to strike, and the use of affidavits of expert witnesses in motions for summary judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1236, 1314, 1424, 1464, 1551, and 5091.2, R.S. 13:3203 and 3206, and R.S. 22:655(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1443(D), 2087(D), and 2123(C), all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure and ancillary procedural provisions; to provide for service on a physician, service on the clerk of court, the scope of discovery, restrictions on instructing a deponent not to answer, orders for physical or mental examinations by licensed examiners, pretrial and scheduling conferences, premature appeals, curators ad hoc in certain proceedings, venue under long-arm proceedings, "non-resident" under long-arm jurisdiction, and venue in direct action proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1001, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1009, 1015, 1019, 1020, and 1031 through 1038 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1001.1, 1025.1, 1025.2, 1025.3, 1025.4, 1036.1, and 1037.1, all relative to the judicial certification of children for adoption; to provide for the continuous revision of Title X of the Children's Code; to provide for the purpose thereof; to provide for the priority of docketing, definitions, filing and contents of the petition, records, disclosure, grounds, notice, appearance to answer, stipulation, failure to appear and its effect, pre-hearing conferences, hearings, continuances, evidence and examination of witnesses, burden of proof, proof of parental misconduct, proof of a prior child in need of care judgment, termination judgments, continued contact with biological relatives, and the effect of a termination judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3533, relative to conflict of laws as to the succession of immovables situated in this state; to provide when the law of forced heirship does not apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:505.1, relative to registration of motor vehicles; to provide for a credit for the period of time remaining on the registration of a transferred vehicle; to provide for use of that credit; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the provisions; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:64.1, relative to speed limits; to provide for a minimum speed limit; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(d), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(e), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the operation of headlights and windshield wipers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(C), R.S. 56:578.2(A)(1) and (E), 578.4, 578.7, 578.10(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; to transfer the board to the office of the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(2)(a) and 824(B)(1)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to confinement of persons arrested for violating conditions of probation or parole; to provide for the amount of payment to parishes for confining such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from increased ad valorem property taxes on the bona fide homestead of a person sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2007(A) and (D), 2050, and 3217 and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825, relative to public higher education; to recognize Bossier Parish Community College as a two-year institution of higher education; to transfer Bossier Parish Community College from the Bossier Parish School Board to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for the supervision and management of the community college by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, funds, obligations, programs, and functions of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide with regard to the lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, and other property of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide relative to the composition of the University of Louisiana system; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR GREENE
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)(2), 45(A), 431.1(B), 552(A)(1), 574(A)(3), 1302(3), 1353, 1372, 1392(B), 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(N); 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(8)(d) 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; to provide for the merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office of secretary of state by transferring the powers and duties of the commissioner of elections to the secretary of state and by providing that the secretary of state shall determine how such powers and duties shall be exercised and performed; to remove certain references to the commissioner and to change certain references from the commissioner to the secretary of state and certain references to the Department of Elections and Registration to the Department of State; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, GREEN, LANCASTER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.60 through 1299.64, relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to enact the Military Advance Medical Directives Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471 and to enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c), relative to port commissions; to provide with respect to the appointment and confirmation of the members of the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for an exemption from the nepotism law for certain members of port commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARRIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A)(1), relative to school buses; to delete the requirement that school students must live more than one mile from school to ride the school bus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.26(D)(1)(g), (h), and (j), relative to the Louis Armstrong Park Authority and Historic Jazz District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide descriptions; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 316 and R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and 913, to enact R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W), and to repeal R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(E), 3277(A)(3), 3279(C), 3283(A)(3) and (4)(a), 3284(C), (D)(2), (H), and (J), and 3290(C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 37:3290(C)(1), relative to licensed private security officers; to provide for the minimum amount of liability insurance required; to provide relative to reexamination and submission of information to the board; to provide relative to registration, training, and uniforms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1258(B), relative to the office of tourism; to provide for appointment of the assistant secretary by the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124(A), relative to financial institutions; to delete requirement of attesting under oath to a statement of financial condition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:128(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to financial institutions; to provide for holidays for financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:285(C), relative to corporate agents for financial institutions; to provide for designation of agent for service of process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:420(D), relative to reporting requirements for financial institutions; to provide for reporting of criminal violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:712(D)(1), relative to financial institutions; to delete certain designations and names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1187(A) and (B)(5), relative to financial institutions; to revise provisions relative to the use of proxies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:2(10), relative to financial institutions; to repeal the definition of "limited function financial institution".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name the baseball field located at West Jefferson High School in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, the "Louis Blanda, Sr. Baseball Field"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(A), 1212(C), and 1220(E) and to enact R.S. 22:253(D), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(F), relative to the retention of funds for completion of certain projects; to authorize the retention of funds appropriated by the Interim Emergency Board for planning, acquisition, construction, and major repair projects until completion of such project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to ethics; to require the disclosure of certain correspondence of elected officials; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to include the wild turkey stamp in the lifetime hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1733, relative to tow truck operators; to authorize tow truck operators to seize the license plates of motor vehicles not in compliance with the motor vehicle safety responsibility law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(93) and 3, to enact R.S. 36:408(B)(3) and 409(C)(8) and R.S. 40:1379.8, and to repeal R.S. 32:2(B) and (C), all relative to the Weights and Standards Police; to transfer such police force to the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(H)(2) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appointments by the governor; to provide that all appointments submitted for confirmation by the Senate during regular sessions shall receive a record vote; to provide that failure of the Senate to vote on any appointment submitted shall constitute confirmation; to provide that failure of the governor to submit any appointment for confirmation by the Senate shall constitute rejection by the Senate; to provide that an appointee rejected by the Senate shall not be appointed to that same office again during any recess of the legislature; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:76(A)(7), 80(G), 276(A)(7), and 280(G), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the qualification of a spouse separate in property under certain circumstances; to permit such a spouse to continue to operate under a permit for one year under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 6 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:930.11, relative to charity hospitals, to authorize Earl K. Long Medical Center to retain twenty-five percent of its overcollections and surplus funds; to define overcollections and surplus funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.1, relative to ethics; to require the disclosure of certain contributions and expenditures for the transition and inauguration of the governor-elect; to prohibit the receipt of anonymous contributions; to limit the receipt of cash contributions; to provide a deadline for such disclosure; to provide fees for late filing; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.2, relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that Louisiana State University campus police have authority to conduct employee criminal background checks; to provide that Louisiana State University campus police have access to criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:157(C), relative to the Sunshine Bridge; to provide for student toll exemption hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and (6), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to further provide for terms of certain members of the board of trustees and the quorum requirements thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E) and to enact R.S. 11:267, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of funds held in trust by each such system; to further provide with respect to investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the governing board of each such system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I) and R.S. 17:1805(G), to authorize certain college and university police officers to carry concealed handguns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:63(D), relative to the examination, admission, commitment, and treatment of persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to limit liability of certain acts of law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the responsibilities of law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:91(D), relative to riverboat license and permit fees; to provide that wholesale alcoholic beverage permit holders licensed by federal, state, and local governments for the sale of beverage alcohol of low or high alcoholic content are exempt from obtaining certain supplier permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To designate the Highway 90 split park which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish as the "Pops Stroman Memorial Park".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the city of Kenner in Jefferson Parish; to create the City of Kenner General Purposes Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the city of Kenner to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:562 and R.S. 40:1321(C), relative to elections; to require an applicant to vote to present a picture identification card; to provide that a person not having a picture identification card may sign an affidavit; to provide for the procedure commissioners are to follow for identifying applicants to vote; to provide special identification cards free of charge to certain registered voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1354(A)(2) and (3) and (C), 1357, and 1360, relative to the election of the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1672(A), relative to the dismissal of civil actions; to authorize the trial judge to dismiss an action for failure of the parties to appear at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize district courts to appoint special masters in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2198, relative to the regulation and practice of glass contracting; to create the State Licensing Board for Glass Contractors and provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for issuance of licenses to glass contractors and the revocation thereof; to provide for the application and examination requirements; to provide for certain exemptions; to prohibit certain acts and provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A), 416, 417(A), and 422, relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for minimum age for obtaining a driver's license, learner's license, or school instruction permit; to delete the exceptions to the minimum age to apply for a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require hearings and decisions by administrative law judges for violations of the code of ethics; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1156 and to enact R.S. 15:708(A)(4), relative to labor performed by state prisoners confined in parish prisons; to allow such prisoners to perform work for Prison Enterprise projects in that parish; to provide for compensation and for deposit of monies earned; to provide for promulgation of rules for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:95.6(C)(4), relative to firearm-free zones; to add parks and recreational areas to the firearm-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4) and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:2051 and 2052, relative to drug-free zones; to add state and municipal parks and recreational areas to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Livingston Parish; to create the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1116.1 and 1141(B)(3), relative to the ethics code; to provide for random drug testing of elected officials; to provide for the development, administration, and enforcement of the drug testing program for elected officials by the Board of Ethics; to declare the intention and policy of the legislature; to provide that testing positive for illegal drugs is prohibited; to provide that failure to submit to a drug test required under the program is prohibited; to provide for penalties; to provide for

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definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.20(M), relative to registration of motorboats and sailboats; to require inspection of homemade boats; to provide for the fee for such registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.7, relative to school dress codes; to authorize city and parish school boards to require a school dress code which includes the use of uniforms; to require notification by school boards to parents of such dress code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4.1 and to enact R.S. 47:463.4(E)(2), relative to special parking cards for temporarily mobility impaired persons; to provide temporary parking cards for pregnant women; to provide for termination of the cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to prohibit prisoners' access to television; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:78, relative to hotel room rates; to prohibit hotels in the greater New Orleans area from charging "special event" rates or room rates during the weekend of the Bayou Classic game in New Orleans; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 19 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1751(1) and 1752, relative to highways; to change the name of the MISS-LA-TEX East-West Corridor Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:2.1, relative to boards and commissions; to prohibit elected officials from being appointed or selected to serve on certain boards and commissions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former board or commission member from engaging in certain activities with the board or commission following termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1163(C) and Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1551 through 1558, relative to powers of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the regulation and certification of cable television companies by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowner's insurance; to permit insureds access to information on fire protection grades and premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2117, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide that no public elementary or secondary school governing authority, superintendent, administrator, or principal shall prohibit any teacher from reading and posting certain writings, documents, and records; to prohibit certain content-based censorship; to provide for notice of such to local school systems and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Acadia Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of such district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, FRITH, FRUGE, KENNEY, MCCAIN,
PIERRE, THORNHILL, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS HINES, JORDAN,
AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4104 and 4111 through 4116, respectively, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 3 and 4 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to state policy regarding such alternatives; to provide for mediation and nonbinding arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to provide relative to saltwater garfish; to authorize the taking of saltwater garfish by means of strike nets during a three-month period; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the conveyance, transfer, or disposition of certain property in the town of Zwolle, Sabine Parish, by the Sabine Parish School Board; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for waiver of reversionary right or interest by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1851, relative to the office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to establish the working hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9009.1, relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law; to prohibit advertising by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation on television; to create exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(I) and 286(I) and to enact R.S. 14:93.11(C), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide that certain violations are deemed to be the actions of the retail dealer; to provide graduated penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:175 and to enact R.S. 33:181, relative to municipal annexation; to prohibit certain annexations of portions of roads; to provide relative to legal challenges to annexations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to right to bail; to provide that a defendant is not bailable if after a hearing a judge determines that he may flee or poses a danger to others; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 330 and 332(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 330.1, relative to bail; to provide for denial of bail after contradictory hearing if defendant is a flight risk or poses a danger to others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(C), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the election of the chairman of the commission by the membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364, relative to motor vehicles; to require that passenger cars be equipped with fenders, covers, or other devices so as to minimize the spray of water or other materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to prohibit prisoners from smoking in prison; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.1, relative to ethics; to require the disclosure of certain contributions and expenditures for the transition and inauguration of the governor-elect; to prohibit the receipt of anonymous contributions; to limit the receipt of cash contributions; to provide a deadline for such disclosure; to provide fees for late filing; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to provide that certain motorcycle operators shall be required to wear a safety helmet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401, 402(B), 467(2), 1271, and 1272, relative to elections; to provide with respect to election of members to Congress; to provide for the time and manner in which such elections are to be held; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:75(B)(13)(a) and 79(C) and to enact R.S. 37:79(D), relative to permits and licensing of public accountants; to provide relative to temporary permits and licensing of persons licensed outside of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1116, relative to the ethics code; to prohibit a public servant from using the authority of his office or position to compel or coerce any person or other public servant to make a contribution for political purposes or to engage in political activity; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(2), relative to voting; to provide for a legislative finding of compelling state interest; to require first-time voters who have registered by mail to present a picture identification card to the registrar of voters or the commissioners before being allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:43(A), to enact R.S. 18:44(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:45, relative to elections; to provide for the powers and duties of the Board of Ethics; to allow the board to investigate any aspect of any election; to require that an investigation shall be complete one year after the date of such election; to allow the board to proceed with the enforcement of any provision of law within its jurisdiction; to repeal limitations on the board's powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.26(E) and (F), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for a second progressive bingo game; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafayette Parish; to provide for dedication of a portion of such tax collected in Lafayette Parish to the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 6(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of the director of state civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(J)(1) and (2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide that survivors may apply for reciprocal recognition of service credit of deceased members; to provide for an effective date and retroactive applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174.1, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to membership service credit; to allow members of the system to purchase service credit for out-of-state law enforcement service on an actuarial basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.2 and 305.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:305.2(D) and 305.3(C), relative to fishing; to provide relative to licensing requirements of commercial fishing for menhaden and other herring-like fish; to provide that the commercial fisherman's license, gear license, and vessel license for such fishing may be issued to any person, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity recognized by law; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(8) and 306(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(8), 311(A)(5)(d), (D)(1)(c), and (H)(5) and (6), and 325, and R.S. 33:4861.28, and 4861.29 relative to video draw poker devices and charitable gaming; to provide for the operation of video draw poker devices at charitable gaming premises; to provide for a maximum number of devices at facilities; to provide restrictions; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for franchise payments; and to provide for related

matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to amend the authorized expenditures from the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406(F), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for the designation of primary insurance for temporary substitute or rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:671(A), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for certain conditions for automobile insurance for loaner vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(P)(3) and (T)(3), to provide for the transfer of certain property which is owned by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and which is located in Lafourche Parish, to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and to the South Lafourche Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1446(A)(1) and (C), relative to court reporters; to provide for procedures concerning depositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:497(A)(10), relative to the brown shrimp spring season in Zone 2; to provide for the opening dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2341 and 2342 and to repeal R.S. 51:2312.1, relative to the Economic Development Awards Program; to transfer administration of the program; to create the Economic Development Awards Fund and provide for disposition of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 317(introductory paragraph) and (1) and R.S. 36:913, to enact R.S. 36:209(W), and to repeal R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 51:2312(A)(8), relative to the economically disadvantaged business program; to provide for a bonding program; to provide for submission of requests to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation to provide funds annually for bonding assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1) and 108(B) and R.S. 51:1752, 1753(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (8), 1755(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (E), 1756(6), 1757 through 1761, 1762(1) through (3), and 1765(C), to enact R.S. 36:108(E) and R.S. 51:2312(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 36:109(R), relative to economically disadvantaged businesses; to create the office of small and emerging business development within the Department of Economic Development and provide for its functions and duties; to transfer the economically disadvantaged business development program to the office; to clarify the responsibilities concerning bonding assistance for economically disadvantaged businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(I), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for the use of affidavits in certain license renewals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:125.2, relative to false swearing; to create the crime of false swearing before a legislative committee or subcommittee; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a fund to stabilize revenues for the state; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain net gaming revenues; to create the Louisiana's Investment For Today's Students (LIFTS) Fund; to provide for deposit of certain revenues into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VIII, Sections 5, 6, and 7 and to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance; to provide for the membership of the Board of Regents, including appointment, confirmation, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide for initial implementation of membership provisions; to provide that the Board of Regents shall plan, coordinate, and have budgetary responsibility for public institutions of higher education offering a baccalaureate level degree or higher and that the board shall supervise and manage all such institutions and their programs; to provide additionally for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents relative to public institutions of higher education offering a baccalaureate level degree or higher; to provide that the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities shall be advisory boards to the Board of Regents on matters within the Board of Regents' jurisdiction; to provide for enacting law applicable to a public education institution or the governing authority of such institution, or

both, relative to the transfer and acceptance of course credits between public educational institutions, the establishment of nonresident attendance fees and charges at public educational institutions and the authority to waive such fees and charges, the offering of remedial education courses, and the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to amend Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana to amend Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), and 13(A) and (B) and to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide with respect to the administration of education, including governance and funding; to provide for the title of the state superintendent of education; to provide for the appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to provide for the creation, function, appointment, and membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an advisory board; to transfer certain powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose annually to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the establishment of the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents by law; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3) and (B), to enact Chapter 20-B-4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.46, and to repeal R.S. 27:270(C), relative to student financial assistance; to establish and provide for the Louisiana's Investment For Today's Students Scholarship Program; to provide program guidelines, including definitions, eligibility requirements, and limitations; to provide for an award ceremony; to provide for program implementation and administration, including the authority of the administering agency to revise certain program eligibility requirements under specified circumstances and in accordance with specified guidelines; to establish the Louisiana's Investment For Today's Students Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain revenues into the fund; to provide for the investment of fund monies and for deposit into the fund of earnings realized; to provide relative to unexpended and unencumbered fund monies at the close of a fiscal year; to provide relative to the appropriation of fund monies; to provide limitations on such appropriations; to provide that fund monies in excess of a specified amount at the end of any fiscal year shall be credited to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(23)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C), relative to riverboat gaming on vessels berthed on the Red River; to provide with respect to vessel specifications and certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to elections regarding gaming activities; to provide a procedure for calling an election to allow a riverboat to change berthing sites or allow new or additional riverboats in parishes that have already approved riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of such elections; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of such elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(viii) and 410(A)(3)(a)(i) and (viii) and to repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi) relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the requirements that an applicant for a license shall furnish his

social security number and that the number shall appear on the face of the license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND HOPKINS AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to contracts and agreements between certain municipalities and other entities for the management of state fair grounds and facilities; to provide relative to the duration of such contracts; to provide that such contracts or agreements shall not authorize certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:169(A)(1) and (B), relative to license fees charged by the racing commission; to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS
(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XV of Book III of the Civil Code, presently comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3034, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 2985 through 3032, all relative to representation, mandate, and procuration; to provide for representation, mandate, and procuration; to provide for the rights and obligations of the principal, the mandatary, and third persons; to provide for the termination of the mandate and of the authority of the mandatary; to provide for the application of this Act to existing mandates and procurations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the consideration of certain local matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 22(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the filling of newly created judgeships and vacancies in offices of various judges; to provide when special elections are necessary; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to terms of office of the governor and of statewide elected officials; to provide that a person who has served for more than one and one-half terms in a statewide elected office shall not be elected to the same office again; to provide for applicability of the limitation on service as governor during two consecutive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:495.1(F), relative to shrimping; to require certain net sizes in offshore territorial waters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 8.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to automobile insurance; to authorize the legislature to create a private, nonprofit corporation to provide automobile insurance; to authorize the pledge of the full faith

and credit of the state for the obligations of the corporation; to provide relative to the board of directors of the corporation; to provide relative to the property and assets of the corporation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to full-time elected public officials; to prohibit a full-time elected public official from qualifying to run for another elected public office; to provide certain exceptions; to require that the full-time elected public official resign before qualifying for another office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 5(H)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appointments by the governor; to provide that the governor shall make appointments to all boards and commissions within sixty days of his taking office or the vacancy occurring; to provide that in the event the governor fails to make an appointment timely, the House of Representatives shall make the appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate; to provide that the legislature shall provide, by rule or otherwise, procedures for effectuating these provisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(a), relative to teacher certification; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require under specified circumstances the establishment of an alternative method or process by which a teacher at a nonpublic school may meet qualifications or conditions for the issuance of a permanent regular teacher certificate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2021 through 2026, relative to the South-Central Regional Transportation Authority; to create the South-Central Regional Transportation Authority and to establish the boundaries thereof; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for the membership of such board and its powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2, 3, and 5 and to enact R.S. 32:7, relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to provide requirements for law enforcement officers who enforce traffic laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to statewide elected officials; to prohibit a statewide elected official from qualifying to run for another elected public office; to provide certain exceptions; to require that the statewide elected official resign or take a leave of absence before qualifying for another office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:507(A), relative to registration license plates; to require duplicate license plates to be attached to the front of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, SCALISE,
VITTER, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:642, relative to the establishment of a minimum wage rate; to prohibit a local governmental subdivision from establishing a minimum wage rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that all noncapital criminal cases subject to a jury trial shall be tried before a twelve-member jury; to provide that at least ten jurors must concur in the verdict; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 409.3(D), 779(A), 782(A), and 799, relative to criminal jury trials; to provide relative to the number of persons in the central jury pool; to provide for the number of jurors in certain misdemeanor cases; to provide for the number of jurors in other noncapital jury trials; to provide for the number of jurors necessary to concur in a verdict; to provide for the number of peremptory challenges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to provide that a criminal defendant's waiver of a jury trial shall be contingent on the prosecution's consent and the approval of the court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 780 and 782(B), relative to waiver by a defendant of trial by jury; to require consent of the state and court approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.5, relative to the reporting of gunshot wounds; to require medical professionals, practitioners, and other personnel to report the treatment of gunshot wounds; to provide for information to be included in the report; to provide for penalties for failure to make such reports; to provide for certain immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1, relative to district attorneys' investigators; to authorize the investigators of the district attorneys' offices to make arrests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to carjacking; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 336(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), and (G), relative to release conditioned on pretrial drug testing program; to provide for submission to drug testing as part of booking procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334(7), relative to factors considered in determining the amount of bail; to provide that results of tests for controlled dangerous substances by chemical tests of a defendant's blood, urine, hair, perspiration, or other bodily fluids shall be considered in setting bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 321, relative to the affidavit of surety for posting bail bonds; to require that certain documents be presented to support statements of assets and liabilities; to provide that the authority fixing bail is authorized to administer the affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:491.2, relative to school bus operators, to require the governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools to prohibit a school bus operator from driving a school or activity bus or from otherwise transporting students under specified circumstances; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(4), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the purchase of prior service credit; to allow coroners the option of purchasing prior service credit on an actuarial basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12) and 1192(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, earnable compensation, and the annuity savings fund; to further provide for the inclusion of school bus operation expenses in computing compensation for retirement purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(2), relative to use and occupancy of highways; to delete the requirement for reimbursement of expenses incurred by a rural water district during an inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.1(A) through (C), relative to highway rights-of-way; to delete references to the entities governed by the Public Service Commission; to establish a minimum fee for joint use agreements; to provide for rules and regulations relative to a method for fee determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, MICHOT, AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the seizure and sequestration of vehicles which are operated without proof of insurance; to provide for the redemption of those vehicles; to provide for the disposition of vehicles which are not redeemed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(B) and to repeal R.S. 24:53(C), relative to lobbying; to remove provisions requiring certain statements from the employer or principal of a lobbyist authorizing representation by the lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1217.2, relative to local depositories general requirements; to exempt clerks of court in parishes with a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand from certain general requirements provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1302(12) and 1304(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1304(D), relative to interception of communications; to provide definitions of law enforcement officers authorized to possess or sell devices used for the interception of wire or oral communications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, BAUDOIN, BRUN, CRANE, DOERGE, KENNEY, MCMAINS, POWELL, AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(A), relative to the general powers of city and parish school boards; to provide for the selection and employment of teachers and all other certificated personnel; to provide guidelines for selecting such personnel; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(C), (D), and (E) and 411(A) and (B) and R.S. 33:1372, relative to traffic tickets; to authorize the confiscation of a driver's license from the person who allegedly committed the offense; to repeal the authorization for written promises to appear in court to answer charges of violation of state laws.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(2) and (D)(III)(1)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the payment of disability, retirement, and death benefits; to increase the disability benefit for members eligible for partial disability; to provide with respect to the limitations on income for a member on total disability; to decrease the survivor's benefit payment to dependent parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments on current benefits received by retirees, disability recipients, and survivors; to establish maximum and minimum amounts allowable for cost-of-living adjustments for such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1174.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for premium reductions for policies of workers' compensation insurance upon the maintenance of a drug-free workplace program; to provide for criteria and requirements for drug-free workplace programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:724 and R.S. 45:1161.4, relative to public utilities; to create the office of consumer counsel within the Department of Public Service; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to provide for access to documents, data, or information submitted to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the right to intervene in proceedings before the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 102 and 103 and R.S. 9:234 and 245(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:224(C) and 225(A)(3), Part VII of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:272 through 275, and R.S. 9:307, 308, and 309, all relative to covenant marriages; to provide for a declaration on the application for a marriage license; to provide prerequisites to entering into a covenant marriage, including counseling; to authorize the entering into a covenant marriage by couples already married; to provide for indication thereof on the marriage certificate; to provide the exclusive means to terminate a covenant marriage; to provide with respect to jurisdiction, venue, and incidental relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2802(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for the procedure for the filling of vacancies on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date elected tax assessors take office; to except Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, relative to the term of office of assessors; to provide that assessors shall hold office for four years from December thirty-first of the year after the year in which elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 202, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide limitation on issuance of arrest warrants by a justice of the peace for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(C) and R.S. 15:901(C), relative to juveniles adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for reduction in time for department to assign juveniles to secure facilities; to require the department to pay the parish keeping the juvenile for each day after the reduced time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12) and 1192(A), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions, earnable compensation, and the annuity savings fund; to further provide for the inclusion of school bus operation expenses in computing compensation for retirement purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the carrying of concealed weapons by certain active and retired federal law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(a) and (2), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to remove Lafourche Parish from the limits of the district; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:308(A), 310, and 311 and to enact R.S. 38:308.1, relative to the board of commissioners of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for payment of per diem and reimbursement of travel expenses; to provide for expenses of the board members as delegates to flood relief conventions; to prohibit participation in the State Employees Retirement System or any state health insurance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(81), 325.3, and 327(A)(1)(b)(i) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to saltwater game fish; to provide that spotted sea trout shall be designated a saltwater game fish; to prohibit the sale or purchase of spotted sea trout; to provide terms, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(81), 325.3, and 327(A)(1)(b)(i) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3) and 326.2, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to saltwater game fish; to provide that spotted sea trout and red drum shall be designated as saltwater game fish; to prohibit the sale or purchase of spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide terms, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:62 and 64, relative to wildlife and fisheries enforcement procedures; to provide relative to the time limit for retention and disposition of things seized; to provide relative to liability for such disposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:891(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 25:891(D), relative to the Louisiana State Arts Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(8), relative to advertising by the state and its agencies; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to advertise its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:31(A)(5) and to amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(B), relative to printing of state government entities; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to print new promotional materials that enhance the development and implementation of its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; to exempt those new promotional materials from the required cost to produce statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2131(B) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Film and Video Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the industrial tax exemption; to require the tax exemption from ad valorem taxes for manufacturing establishments be conditioned on the number of jobs created or continued; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Incentive Award Program; to require the Department of Social Services in consultation with the Department of Education to develop and implement the award program; to require the department in developing the program to define the standards to be used to measure progress, to develop the procedure to be used to collect relevant data, to require the compilation of relevant data into an annual progress report which ranks the parishes according to progress made in the past year, to provide for the delivery of such report, and to provide for at least ten parishes that will be eligible for the award; to provide for distribution of the financial award; to provide for allowable uses of the award; to condition the award upon the receipt of federal bonus award funds by the state provided for in federal welfare reform legislation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:200(I)(2), relative to data processing procurement; to add a representative of the office of attorney general to the data processing procurement support team and to delete the legislative representative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:123(A) and to enact R.S. 14:123(C)(4), relative to perjury; to provide for the crime of perjury before legislative committees; to provide for the crime of perjury in proceedings other than criminal cases; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409(B) and 727(D) and R.S. 47:504(C), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to authorize persons making various applications with the office of motor vehicles to prohibit disclosure to interested parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:193.1, relative to traffic regulations; to require certain bicycle operators and passengers to wear an approved bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle; to require certain passengers to be seated in a separate restraining seat; to provide penalties for noncompliance; to require persons in the business of selling or renting bicycles to post notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article IV, Sections 5(E)(2) and (H), and 13; Article VIII, Sections 3(B) and (C), 5(B) and (C), 6(B) and (C), and 7(B) and (C); Article IX, Sections 7(A) and 8(B) and (C); and Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain appointments; to provide for a joint legislative committee for confirmation of certain appointments; to require the confirmation of the joint legislative committee for certain appointments; to require the consent of the joint legislative committee for certain appointments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND STRAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a revision of Article IV of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Sections 1 through 22 thereof, relative to the executive branch of state government; to provide for the organization and management of the executive branch of state government; for the appointment in lieu of election of certain state officials; for term limits for certain elected state officials; for confirmation of appointments; for the functions of certain departments; for succession to the office of governor; to remove references to certain state officials and departments; to remove provisions for inability of certain officials to serve and for filling of vacancies in those offices; to provide for the inability of the governor to serve; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:916, relative to the videotape rental business; to prohibit certain rental agreements; to restrict rental rates and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(6), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that persons placed on parole must refrain from using and submit to testing for controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:941(C), relative to handling of meat not slaughtered under license; to add field dressing of wild game intended for human consumption to the listing of exceptions to the licensure requirement; to provide that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals promulgate rules and regulations addressing the field dressing of wild game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(A), (D), and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:2027(E), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for payment of claims within a certain time period; to provide for prospective review; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the term of office of the governor; to prohibit a person who has served one full term as governor from being elected governor for the succeeding term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 17:3023(C), relative to tuition fees and loan programs for certain students; to provide relative to tuition fees charged to students attending certain law schools; to provide relative to a loan program for such students; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1214, relative to invitations to bid for a fiscal agency; to provide that the term of such contracts with the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court may not exceed the term of the clerk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513.3, relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to audit and examine certain gaming facilities; to provide for audit scope; to provide for subpoena powers; to provide for prohibitions related to providing the legislative auditor with records and access; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the ethics code for the legislative auditor and his staff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:2.1, relative to terms of office of public officers; to restrict the service of persons on boards and commissions; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date elected tax assessors take office; to except Orleans Parish; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article X, Section 3(C) and to add Article X, Section 3(D); to provide relative to the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to require certain qualifications of the employee member of the commission; to prohibit the employee member from participating in certain matters before the commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3503(8)(b)(x), relative to certified public accountants; to exempt certified public accountants from the definition of "private investigator" or "private detective"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to repeal the provision that provides that the corporation may rely on the full faith and credit of the state of Louisiana for the payment of its legal obligations; and to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1404(B) and to repeal R.S. 23:1397(C), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to repeal pledge of full faith and credit of the state for the debt of the corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:235.1, relative to school attendance; to require parents or guardians to complete an orientation course before their children may attend public school; to provide relative to course completion and guidelines; to provide for applicability and scheduling; to provide relative to employer responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:352(A) and 415.1(B), relative to textbooks and other materials of instruction; to require that at least one-half of the membership of textbook adoption committees shall consist of teachers; to define the term "teacher"; to provide relative to teacher participation in the review, screening, and evaluation of certain materials, equipment, and supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:11, relative to the salaries of department officers; to provide procedures for establishing the amount of salary to be paid each department officer through the budget process; to provide for establishing the salary of any department officer for which the salary is not so established; to provide definitions; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND THORNHILL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article III, Section 2(E) and to repeal Article III, Section 2(B), relative to sessions of the legislature; to authorize the legislature to enact laws relative to legislative sessions, fiscal sessions, the introduction and withdrawal of legislative instruments, committee hearings, public notice of consideration of bills and amendments, and the effective date of laws; to prohibit gubernatorial veto of laws providing for legislative sessions; to provide for the period of suspensions of law; to provide that the provisions of laws enacted to provide for legislative sessions supersede certain provisions of the constitution; to remove provisions for extraordinary sessions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(54), relative to fishing; to provide for the definition of a hoop net; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.6(B), relative to the oyster harvester license; to provide for use of revenues generated by such license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:333(B)(1) and (G)(2), relative to the taking of mullet; to provide terms and conditions; to remove the prohibition on the taking of mullet between sunset and sunrise; to provide for closing of commercial and recreational seasons by the commission under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c), relative to obtaining of a saltwater commercial rod and reel gear license; to repeal the requirement that the applicant shall not have been convicted of a fishery-related class three or greater violation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 233 of the 1984 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 819 of the 1985 Regular Session and by Act No. 847 of the 1992 Regular Session, relative to the Bohemia Spillway; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the return of lands and certain revenues derived therefrom; to provide for ownership of certain lands; to provide for judicial review; to provide for certain transfers of title; to provide for overruling of certain cases; to provide for suspension of certain funds; to provide for rights to challenge certain expropriations and adjudications; to provide for certain actions to prove title; to provide for surveys of certain property; to provide for reports; to provide for claims for certain lands by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:432.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide mitigation relief for those leases impacted by coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DUPRE, AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(2) and 333(G)(2), relative to fishing and seasons for fishing; to provide relative to closure of seasons for certain fish due to reports concerning spawning potential ratios; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures for such closure of commercial and recreational seasons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the position of police chief in the city of Patterson shall be an appointed position; to provide that the police chief shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the mayor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 22 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1005 through 1005.3, Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1011 through 1016, R.S. 36:208(H), 209(N) and (Q), and 802.8, and Subpart B of Chapter 9 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1271 through 1276, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to abolish the Kenner Naval Museum Commission, the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission, and a program of grants and contracts between the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and local tourism promotion agencies; to provide relative to certain agencies and offices which have been previously abolished or transferred from the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:783 and R.S. 36:208(E) and to enact Chapter 21-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:911 through 913, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to establish the division of historic preservation within the office of cultural development of the department; to provide with respect to such division including matters of authority, duties, responsibilities, organization, governance, and placement within the executive branch of state government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DOWNER, MCMAINS, DEWITT,
AND SCALISE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for rights of victims of crimes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to guarantee the right to hunt, fish, and trap; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(C) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(D), relative to justices of the peace and constables; to permit a constable to receive a portion of the fees of a justice of the peace; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to uninsured motor vehicles; to authorize the seizure of uninsured motor vehicles; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1457(B), relative to written interrogatories; to authorize the filing of additional interrogatories only after contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 5(D)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public higher education; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents; to provide for the development and adoption by the board of a common course designation and numbering system; to provide for full implementation by the board of the system at all public institutions of higher education by not later than the beginning of the 1998-1999 academic year; to provide for the awarding of certain course credits upon the transfer of a student among public higher education institutions in the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to drivers' licenses; to allow a person who has had a driver's license suspended, revoked, or canceled more than once to petition the court for a hardship license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(B), relative to motor vehicle inspection; to authorize certain parishes to establish their own inspection systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require each assessor to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit employment of licensed physicians or registered nurses who are members of the immediate family of a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:657(G), relative to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program; to provide for payment of claims; to provide for prospective review; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to income tax credits; to establish a credit against the corporate and personal income taxes for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide for the determination of the credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to add Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(j), relative to the Louisiana Workers' compensation Corporation; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.2, relative to local option elections to determine whether carrying concealed handguns will be allowed or prohibited; to provide for the calling of such elections; to provide for the conduct and effect of such elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to environmental impact statements; to provide for permits; to provide for requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for risk assessment; to provide for rules; to provide for public comment; to provide for review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, JOHNS, AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To provide for the reestablishment and restoration of certain enforcement commissions in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide that such powers and duties shall not include the authority to revoke or refuse to reissue such commissions except for good cause shown; to provide terms and

conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(D), relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit motor vehicle sales at off-site locations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works..

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), relative to the medical parole of inmates; to provide that inmates serving sentences for first and second degree murder are eligible for medical parole; to provide that qualified persons recommended for medical parole by the warden or the department shall be granted such parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.6, relative to sexual offenses; to define the crime of sexual misconduct by a physician or therapist; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.48, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for Laos War veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article IV, Sections 4 and 20; Article V, Section 31; and Article X, Section 23, relative to the salary of statewide elected officials; to provide that such salaries shall be determined annually; to provide the formula for determining such salaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1383, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to require the city of New Orleans to provide space for judges and the magistrate section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to delete the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state personal income taxes; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 881(B) and 881.1(A)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881(A)(3), relative to the amendment and reconsideration of criminal sentences by the court; to provide that the court may reduce or amend the sentence when the defendant has been sentenced to hard labor; to provide that a motion to reconsider the sentence may be made prior to or after commencement of execution of the sentence; to provide for grounds for filing a motion to reconsider the sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.1, relative to persons convicted of the offense of DWI; to require all such persons to have an ignition interlock device on any vehicle they drive for a period of two years; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the mineral royalties allocation to local governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, JETSON, A. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HUDSON, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WELCH, WESTON, AND WILKERSON AND SENATORS CRAVINS, FIELDS, GUIDRY, AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2, relative to the Public Bid Law; to require apprenticeship programs on certain state public works projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(C), relative to the convenience fee collected by public license tag agents; to authorize the seller, in a motor vehicle transaction, to charge the convenience fee for a public license tag agent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305(G), relative to fishing; to provide that the taking of crawfish for recreational purposes shall not require a commercial fisherman's license or commercial gear license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the number of associate justices of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Section 1, to provide that under certain circumstances the electorate may propose or reject constitutional amendments by initiative; to provide procedures for implementing the initiative; to provide for the functions of the legislature, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the registrars of voters in connection therewith; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:1947.1(F), all relative to the placement of exceptional children in regular classes; to limit the applicability of such placement requirements to only those school systems which practice inclusion; to provide for submission and implementation of strategic plans by certain dates; to provide relative to plan review, approval, incorporation, and components; to define "exceptional child"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:841, relative to public utilities; to provide for customer service centers in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to seat belts; to delete the ten percent discount on fines for moving traffic violations when the person committing the offense was wearing a seat belt.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:160.2(A), 160.4(B)(11), and 160.7(A), relative to the Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance Demonstration Project; to change requirements relative to responsibilities of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and said department relative to the project; to provide for sources for the Medicaid Access Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the Board of Pardons shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, and the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two persons appointed by the governor; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to create the Board of Pardon and Parole; to provide that the board shall consist of the attorney general, the sentencing judge, the prosecuting attorney, or their successors or designees, and two electors appointed by the governor; to provide for the terms of the two appointed electors; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the number of associate justices of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1301(6) and R.S. 10:4A-209(e), relative to fees charged by banks; to provide for the maximum fee a bank may charge for an automated teller transaction; to prohibit the assessment of a fee by a receiving bank under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 7(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Interim Emergency Board; to allow the board to appropriate funds to avert an impending emergency; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:573.1 and 574.2.1, relative to pardon and parole; to limit contact with members of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole regarding cases; to provide that letters written on behalf of inmates seeking pardon or parole shall be public record; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the authorization for an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal by a vote of the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, ALARIO, BARTON, BRUN, AND MCDONALD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C) and (D) and Article VIII, Sections 3(A), 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 8(A) and (B) and to add Article VIII, Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 16, relative to a board for continuing education; to provide that the board shall govern postsecondary vocational-technical training and adult education; to provide for membership and authority of the board; to provide relative to legislative authority regarding public education institutions or their governing authority; to provide allocation of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund to the board; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit laws that discriminate on the basis of age against persons of the age of majority in the purchase, possession, ownership, use, or sale of any item, product, material, or other goods or services; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the sale of property for unpaid taxes in certain municipalities; to authorize sales with no minimum bid under certain conditions; to provide relative to proceeds of such sales and remaining liabilities on the property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2) and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for allowable uses of nonrecurring revenues; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Sections 1 through 10, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide that the electorate may propose and adopt or reject laws by initiative; to provide procedures for implementing the initiative; to provide for the functions of the legislature, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, legislative fiscal officer, the Louisiana State Law Institute, and registrars of voters in connection therewith; to provide for disclosure of funds received to influence the passage of an initiative measure; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the vote required for passage of an increase in ad valorem taxes; to provide that such increases must be approved by a majority of the owners of certain property voting thereon in an election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502, 503, 504, 506, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of certain officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the expenses of the presiding officers; to provide relative to the compensation of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 31.4(A) and (C), 502(A), 503, and 506(A), relative to the legislature; to provide for the per diem allowed for members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance for members of the legislature; to provide for the office expenses of members of the legislature; to remove provisions requiring the salaries of the members to be paid monthly; to require the expense accounts of the presiding officers to be vouchered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 502, 503, 504, 506, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of certain officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to change the per diem payments to members of the legislature; to change the mileage allowance to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 502, 503, and 506 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of the presiding officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to change the per diem payments to members of the legislature; to change the mileage allowance to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of nonrecurring funds; to provide additional restrictions on the use of nonrecurring revenues to retire state debt; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(2)(c) and (B)(1) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.3(B)(4), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the sales of lottery tickets to and the purchase of lottery tickets by persons under the age of twenty-one years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, relative to crime prevention in the Lakeview area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district including budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative authority regarding educational boards; to authorize the legislature to enact laws applicable to education management boards regarding workforce development and job training programs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-A of Subtitle XXII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5252 through 5259, relative to certain real estate transactions; to create the Good Funds Settlement Act; to provide relative to the duty of the settlement agent and the duty of the lender, purchaser, or seller in certain real estate transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Article 3506(4), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (13) through (22), and (24) through (31), relative to the general definitions of "advertisements", "bulk", "certain", "uncertain", "contribution", "discretion", "failure", "fault", "gross fault", "slight fault", "very slight fault", "force", "superior force", "fortuitous event", "inofficious", "judge", "litigious rights", "notification", "notice", "obligee or creditor", "obligor or debtor", "onerous", "posterity", "precarious", "solvency", "sons", "daughters", "such as", "tacit", and "thing adjudged."

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR EWING

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for allowable uses of nonrecurring revenues; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, LONG, AND MCDONALD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 5(D)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the powers of the Board of Regents related to the appointment and performance review and evaluation of the heads of college and university management systems and the head of each institution of higher education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1923, relative to legal fees; to provide for the payment of legal fees incurred by the prevailing party in civil cases where the amount in dispute is fifty thousand dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519.1(A), relative to license plates; to provide for a flat fee for the issuance of temporary registration plates to a motor vehicle manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(1), (3)(a), (4)(a) and (c), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for renewal by mail of certain classes of licenses; to provide that licenses may be renewed at any time within a certain period prior to expiration; to provide exceptions for renewal by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to change the time period for which temporary registration plates may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and (6) and 463(A)(1) and (3), relative to annual registration license schedule; to change the registration schedule for trucks, pickup trucks, private use trucks, and private passenger vans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the driving record of Group "E" licenses to reflect the class of license previously held; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:404(F), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for rules and regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(7), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for a one-year extension on the expiration period of a Class "E" driver's license; to provide for exemptions to the extension; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(B)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to allow the use of affidavits as proof of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain net gaming revenues; to create the Land-based Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund; to provide for deposit of certain revenues into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to special permits; to provide for a special permit for trucks hauling certain agricultural products; to provide for weight limits under the special permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5, relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of aggravated second degree battery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4) and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:2051 and 2052, relative to drug-free zones; to add state and municipal parks and recreational areas to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; to provide for notice, signs, and posting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(C), relative to rules and regulations conforming to the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code; to provide for the definition of "lawfully constructed and maintained" with regard to exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(B)(2)(a) through (c), relative to the motor vehicle security law; to increase the minimum security requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 811.1(G) and R.S. 46:1844(Z), relative to rights of the victim; to prohibit public officials, agencies, officers, and departments from publicly disclosing or disseminating the name, address, or identity of a juvenile victim; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1, relative to investigators of the district attorneys' offices; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for serving of the state's subpoenas; to relieve the investigators from any duty of posting bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:351 and to repeal R.S. 37:349(D), 354(A)(4)(c), and 375(A)(22), (23), and (24), relative to the Barber Apprenticeship Program; to delete references to the barber apprenticeship program and certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1304, relative to the examination of insurers; to provide for a limitation on the amount of fees and expenses incurred by an insurer for an annual examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.10, relative to cable television companies; to make cable television companies liable for damages resulting from improper wiring or improper placement of wiring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Welch, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(G)(6) and to enact R.S. 49:964(G)(7), relative to judicial review of adjudication proceedings; to provide a standard of review for findings of fact in adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the granting of reprieves, pardons, and remissions of fines by the Board of Pardons; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND R. ALEXANDER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42.1(A) and 43(A)(1), relative to the crime of rape; to provide that a rape where the victim's condition is induced by administration of intoxicating, narcotic, anesthetic agent, or controlled dangerous substance constitutes forcible rape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(A), (B)(2), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:966(G) and 969(D), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase penalties with respect to flunitrazepam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:383.1, relative to loads on commercial vehicles; to repeal the requirement for covering certain loads on commercial vehicles.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383.1, relative to loads on motor vehicles; to provide that all loads on trucks must be covered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for distribution of additional admission fee in Bossier Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 822 and 881(B) and(C), relative to post-conviction motions and sentencing of criminal defendants; to provide that the district attorney shall be notified of such motions; to provide that such motions shall be tried contradictorily; to provide for commencement of execution of consecutive sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(F), 2583(E), and 2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish; to provide for an additional justice of the peace and constable; to provide for the election of justices and constables; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(F), 2583(E), and 2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish; to provide for the election of justices and constables; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C)(1) and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 434(A)(1), 443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a), 444(B)(1), 467(3), and 551(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 18:444(I) and 445.1 and Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:1280.21 through 1280.27 and R.S. 18:1400.5, relative to the presidential preference primary; to remove provisions for holding a presidential preference primary, provisions for paying the costs and expenses thereof, and references to its date; to provide for the election of members of state central committees and parish executive committees of recognized political parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(B) and to enact R.S. 15:704.1, relative to the use of monies in the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund; to dedicate net revenues from the land-based casino for the keeping and feeding of certain persons held in parish jails; to provide for payment by the state to sheriffs for the care, feeding, and medical expenses of persons arrested and charged with felony offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1) and (3), relative to the allocation of monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to distribute funds to school boards and local law enforcement agencies; to provide for the uses of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(3) and R.S. 42:1112(D) and to repeal R.S. 42:1120.1 and 1123(8), relative to participation in certain transactions involving the governmental entity; to repeal the provision requiring a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to recuse himself from voting on certain matters; to remove provisions permitting individuals employed in the maritime industry to serve as appointed members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(12), relative to St. George Fire Protection District of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the minimum salaries of certain fire personnel of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A)(1) and (B), 508(A), (B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 36:510, relative to the reorganization of the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the offices of highway engineering and public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:61 and 62, relative to maximum speed limits; to increase the maximum speed limits on the interstate and controlled access highways, multi-lane highways and all other highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective July 1, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191, 192, 224.1, 228, and 229, relative to the state highway system; to create a system of state highways consisting of twelve functional classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal domiciliary and prior service requirements for licensure of manufactured housing dealers.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.26 and 911.30(B), relative to manufactured housing; to repeal requirements of inspection by the fire marshal, the affixing of seals, labels, and certifications, and the placing of serial numbers on applications to the fire marshal.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.23(D)(2) and (E), relative to manufactured housing; to provide for revisions to the Uniform Standards Code; to provide for the location of offices where documents will be held; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To repeal Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:912 through 912.10, relative to remanufactured housing; to repeal the Uniform Standards Code for Remanufactured Housing.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 29, relative to persons; to increase the age of majority from eighteen to twenty-one years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care program pursuant to a federal waiver; to remove restrictions on the content of the waiver request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and (B) and 296(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i) and (ii) and (7)(a) and (b), relative to personal income taxes; to change the rates and brackets for state personal income taxes; to delete the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state personal income taxes; to delete the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(E), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for a hardship license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to hearings on the revocation of probation; to provide requirements for those hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(15), 286(A)(15), and 792 and to enact R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and (17) and 286(A)(16) and (17), all relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to practices which are prohibited in the sale or service of beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide with respect to the duty of the commissioner of alcoholic beverages to regulate hours of operations for the sale or service of beverages of high and low alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(C) and 1135 and to enact R.S. 49:992(G), relative to the code of ethics; to remove jurisdiction from the Board of Ethics to conduct hearings and make decisions on violations of the ethics code; to provide that such hearings are to be conducted by an administrative law judge; to provide that all decisions regarding violations of the ethics code, including the imposition of penalties, shall be made by an administrative law judge; to provide for enforcement of decisions and orders of an administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 580.1 and R.S. 15:245, relative to procedures prior to trial; to establish a pretrial diversion program; to suspend the time limitations for bringing a defendant to trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021, relative to health maintenance organizations (HMOs); to require HMOs to approve or disapprove a request for certain medical testing or treatment within forty-eight hours of receipt of the request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.10, relative to special license plates; to provide for the cost of special license plates for members of the Louisiana National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:261.1, relative to state highway maintenance; to provide for the establishment of the Highway Maintenance Program; to provide for implementation and termination of the program; to provide for the funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:229.2, relative to health insurance; to prohibit discrimination against recovered or rehabilitated alcoholics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 123, relative to transfer of venue; to provide for transfer of certain civil cases to another court; to provide for dismissal of an action to a more convenient forum outside the state; to authorize a court to impose reasonable conditions in an order of dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 61 and 66 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 62 and 67, relative to the distribution of the powers and duties of the attorney general and district attorneys; to delete obsolete provisions and to provide technical changes with respect to powers and duties of district attorneys and the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 731, relative to issuance of subpoenas; to provide for issuance of subpoenas to the custodial parent or other legal representative when the witness is under the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii) and (h), relative to the letting of public contracts; to increase the contract limit for parish governing authorities; to increase the bid threshold for purchase of materials and supplies by parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:112.2, relative to creation of a crime; to prohibit the sale of merchandise resembling law enforcement uniforms and badges; to provide penalties; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:825.4, relative to adult correctional institutions operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that the warden of each such institution must maintain his primary residence at the institution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1, relative to guilty pleas in felony cases; to provide that the court must inform the defendant of the charge and its penalty, his rights as a defendant, and the effect of a guilty plea; to provide that the court must determine if the plea is voluntary; to provide for a verbatim record of these proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 832, relative to the presence of the defendant at criminal proceedings; to provide for the waiver of the right to be present; to allow for simultaneous audio-visual transmission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 788, 790, 791(B) and (C), and 795(B)(1), relative to tendering and swearing of jurors; to provide changes with respect to jury selection and sequestration; to provide with respect to the time and method for challenging jurors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 880, relative to credit for prior custody; to delete the requirement that the court must give a defendant credit for prior custody in imposing sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A), (C), and (D), relative to insurance coverage for mental illness; to require parity between coverage for mental illness and other illnesses; to provide for a waiting period for coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1223, relative to offsets in workers' compensation benefits; to remove the authority for a deduction in benefits for benefits received for temporary total disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits; to shorten the time period within which medical benefits must be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18 and 2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 33:1420.2, relative to the authority of the governing authorities of local governmental subdivisions with respect to campaign signs; to prohibit such governing authorities from requiring a license or permit for the erection, display, or posting of campaign signs; to provide relative to certain prohibitions on such activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(2), relative to size and possession limits of crabs; to provide for the width size of premolt crabs held by fishermen for processing as softshell crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3039.1, relative to the City of Bogalusa Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of a Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide that any person who retires or has retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and whose benefit based on service credit in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana was calculated using a benefit accrual rate of two and one-half percent, and who had service credit in the unfunded University Retirement Plan, the Louisiana State University Retirement System, or both, shall have their benefit recomputed for all service credit earned prior to January 1, 1979; to provide that the recomputation of benefits shall apply to benefits payable on or after July 1, 1997; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.2(A) and (B)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.2(C)(2) and (3), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the inspection of family child day care homes; to provide for inspection fees; to provide for creation of the Family Child Day Care Home Inspection Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(H), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties of the fire marshal and fire prevention bureaus; to provide for the power to summon witnesses and take testimony in an investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.4 and to repeal R.S. 40:1637(B), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the imposition of civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404.4, relative to automobile insurance rates; to require the setting of separate initial automobile rates for certain drivers; to permit automobile insurance rate reductions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV(35) and (36), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Carisoprodol and Butorphanol to Schedule IV; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide fuel sales requirements for truck stop facilities licensed after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(31) and 971(B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:971(D), 971.2, and 978(D), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to expand the definition of prohibited acts to include legend drugs; to create the offense of possession of blank prescription forms; to provide for certain definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:200(I)(2), relative to data processing procurement; to add a representative of the office of attorney general to the data processing procurement support team; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.34(A)(4), relative to eligibility requirements of the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to exempt scholarship recipients who were foster children but who have reached eighteen years of age and are no longer receiving financial assistance or support from foster parents, natural or adoptive parents, or tutors from certain eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12) and 2253(A)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(E), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability retirement; to require former employer to reemploy member upon termination of disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 616, relative to transfer of venue; to provide for request to change venue to enter guilty plea; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:222.2, relative to theft of telecommunication services; to create the crime of theft of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 515, relative to testimonial privileges; to provide procedures for persons to conduct self-evaluations in order to identify and prevent noncompliance with environmental laws and improve compliance with environmental laws; to provide for a privilege for an environmental self-evaluation report; to provide for exceptions, definitions, procedures, limited immunity from administrative, civil, and criminal penalties, and effect on other privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(A)(3), relative to proceedings to determine the indigency of a criminal defendant; to provide that the district attorney may traverse the defendant or other witnesses regarding indigency status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as "Asbury Drive".

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Bienville Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:142(A)(4), 171(A)(2)(d), 181(A)(2)(c), 201(B)(4), and 202(A), relative to the selection of newspapers for official advertisements and publications; to require a newspaper to be entered in a U.S. post office under a periodical permit rather than a second class mailing permit to qualify as an official journal and for the publication of certain advertisements and notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373.1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 13:1373.1(B) as amended by Acts 1981, No. 636, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for additional court reporters and deputy court reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:409(I), relative to the board of directors of electric cooperatives; to provide that only a requirement of residency may be placed on a member to become a member of the board of an electric cooperative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2534, relative to the contract of sale and the action for redhibition; to provide for the prescriptive period within which to institute a claim in redhibition against "good faith" sellers of commercial immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to the finance of public higher education; to require that the commissioner of administration reduce under specified circumstances state general fund appropriations that are allocated for use by a public higher education institution; to provide guidelines for taking such action and for determining the amount of any such reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial harvesting of wild crawfish; to provide certain mesh size and shape for nets used in such harvesting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1400(J), relative to handicapped parking spaces; to provide for citizen notification to authorities of illegal parking in handicapped parking spaces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:56(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:56(E), relative to methods of compensation for school board members; to provide relative to voter approval of expense allowance compensation for board members; to provide for adoption of resolutions by school boards; to provide for effectiveness of such resolutions; to remove certain provisions relative to publication of proposed compensation changes by school boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of medical records and information on the injured worker; to authorize the release of such medical information verbally; to provide immunity for disclosure of such medical information; to provide that a vocational rehabilitation counselor and a case manager shall provide a written summary of their verbal communication with the health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(D)(1) and (3), relative to criminal sentencing guidelines; to repeal the requirement that the court must notify convicted felons of eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior; to repeal the requirement that the court must calculate the prospective release date based upon diminution of sentence for good behavior.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d), 90(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (8)(a) and (b), 271.2(1)(d), and 286(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (8)(a) and (b) and to enact Subpart B(5) of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.20, all relative to the prohibition of the presence of persons under twenty-one years of age at certain establishments; to prohibit such persons from being present at drinking establishments; to provide for the crime of unlawful presence at a drinking establishment; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1314, relative to service of pleadings; to specify when personal service on the counsel of record of the adverse party can be obtained; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:220.1(D), relative to crimes of obtaining or failing to return leased movables; to create an exception for failure to return a rented video cassette tape or film; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:26.1, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to authorize utilization of public lands under the control of the commission or department by political subdivisions for the purposes of wetland mitigation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 56:8(54.1), relative to hoop nets used for fishing; to define fiddler or Texas hoop nets; to provide for the use and possession of fiddler or Texas hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1736, relative to engineers and land surveyors; to provide for immunity from liability in certain emergency situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1073(D) and (E), relative to marketing strategies and strategic plans of hospital service districts; to provide for the continued confidentiality of strategies, plans, and related information after such strategy or plan is complete and when it is presented to a state agency or subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415(D), relative to driving under a suspended driver's license; to provide for enhanced penalties for driving under a license suspended for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicating beverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413.1, relative to drivers' licenses; to establish a driver violation point system; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations to implement the point system; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.24, relative to child support; to provide with respect to expenses for higher education or certain training programs in addition to the basic child support obligation; to authorize support for a major child in a higher education or training program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 991—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2157, relative to standards for landfills; to provide for emergency response; to provide for hazardous materials; to provide for medical care; to provide for permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit the liability of public entities for damages attributable to criminal activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(4)(a) through (i), relative to workers' compensation permanent partial disability benefits; to increase the maximum number of weeks recoverable for an anatomical loss; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(q), relative to workers' compensation; to repeal the twenty-five percent disability requirement for eligibility for permanent partial disability benefits.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(d), relative to the average weekly wage calculations in workers' compensation claims; to provide for the calculation of average weekly wage of an employee on a unit, piecework, commission, or other basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(A) and (B) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (I), relative to the use of ignition interlock devices by persons on probation for the offense of driving while intoxicated; to require the use of interlock devices by any such person who is placed on probation; to allow for an exception for persons driving a vehicle owned by their employer during the scope and course of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2, relative to student discipline; to provide that certain students suspended or expelled from school shall remain under the supervision of the school system taking such action; to provide for using certain alternative education programs for suspended and expelled students; to provide limitations on a school system's liability for the actions of students in alternative programs at certain locations; to provide for the dismissal of certain students from alternative education programs; to provide for applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to discipline in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide guidelines for and limitations on the return to class of a pupil removed by a teacher for certain disciplinary reasons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7, relative to school employees; to provide for a minimum salary schedule for paraprofessionals employed in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for definitions and for eligibility; to provide for the continuation of supplemental salary amounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.3(B)(4), relative to public elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide salary increases for the 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 school years; to provide salary increase amounts and for annualization of amounts for ensuing years; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.4(C), relative to school employees; to provide salary increases for the 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 school years; to provide for salary increase amounts and for annualization of amounts for ensuing years; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:834.1, relative to the housing of persons employed and living at state correctional institutions; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the allowance of free housing for such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:876, relative to the Louisiana State Penitentiary; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for locating a commissary on the grounds of the penitentiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1161 and 1163(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 45:1163(C), relative to solid waste landfills; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to provide for regulatory authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2076(E), relative to produced waters; to provide for discharges; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(O) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3642, relative to bail enforcement; to create the Louisiana State Board of Bail Enforcement Agents; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation and licensure of bail enforcement agents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:302.2 and 302.3, both relative to dedications of a portion of the state's sales and use taxes on room rentals; to repeal a certain dedication to the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund; to repeal a certain dedication to the Bossier City Civic Center Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1642 and 1643 and to enact R.S. 47:1644 through 1647, relative to criminal penalties for violations of certain tax provisions; to provide increased penalties for certain violations; to provide a penalty for making false statements on tax returns, tax records, and other tax documents; to provide a penalty for the willful failure to file returns, supply information, or pay tax; to provide for the running of time limitations for prosecution; to provide a penalty for worthless checks; to provide for the application of criminal penalties to corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1561.1, relative to the special authority of the secretary to enforce the collection of certain taxes; to provide an alternative means of collection; to provide for the personal liability of certain persons in limited liability companies or limited partnerships for the total amount of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the above bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1580(B)(4), relative to assessment and collection procedures; to suspend the running of prescription for taxes in bankruptcy cases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1021—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(C), relative to filing of amended income tax returns; to require taxpayers to file an amended state tax return after adjustments have been made to their federal returns; to provide for the time for filing such amended returns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(A), 1566(B), and 1568, relative to assessment and collection procedures; to allow notices to be mailed to an address other than that on the last report filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1578, relative to the collection of taxes owed to the state; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to compromise a judgment for taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:614 and 615, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to repeal certain antiquated provisions relative to cost and distribution of tax collections.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the above bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:606(F), relative to corporation franchise tax; to provide for the allocation of property and net sales when a corporation merges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the above bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.85(B), to correct an incorrect statutory reference as to the alternative minimum tax; to provide for the applicability and effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.95(J) and 606(F), relative to corporation tax allocation and apportionment formulas; to provide that when the denominator is zero for any factor in the allocation or apportionment formula, that factor shall not be included in the allocation or apportionment formula; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kenney, the above bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1576(A), relative to taxes paid under protest; to provide that a refund to a claimant for taxes paid under protest shall bear interest from the date the funds were received or from the date the tax return was filed, whichever is later; to provide for the applicability of that provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1031, relative to the natural gas franchise tax; to remove language imposing the tax on the privilege of exercising a franchise or charter; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E)(1), relative to sales and use tax; to provide that the state is prohibited from levying a tax on interstate commerce only insofar as it is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States and the United States Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1, relative to the payment of sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(1), and 511(B), relative to the payment of sales and use taxes on vehicles; to provide for the payment of sales and use taxes on those vehicles that are used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in Louisiana, which are not required to be titled or registered by the vehicle commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Perkins, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.1(A) and (C), relative to the issuance of refunds of sales taxes paid on property destroyed in natural disasters; to provide with respect to the taxes which are eligible for refund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Long, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2402(1)(e), relative to the exemption from the state inheritance tax for surviving spouses on all inheritances, legacies, and donations and gifts made in contemplation of death; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2420(A), relative to interest estate transfer taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(A)(1), relative to the confidential character of tax records; to provide that only taxpayer records shall be considered to be confidential; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1580(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:1580(A)(5), to provide that the failure to file any return reporting any state tax, license, excise, interest, penalty, or other charge shall interrupt the running of prescription until the subsequent filing of that return; to provide for applicability of these provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:174(B), relative to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Statute; to authorize the deduction of administrative costs not to exceed seven percent of the total annual gross collections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519, relative to payment of taxes; to provide for the use of credit or debit cards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562, 1563, and 1564, to change the procedure for determining tax liability and the time period allowed for taxpayer response to proposed assessments for certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1516(B) and (G), to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to enter into contracts with outside debt collection agencies for the collection of tax liabilities for which the department's statutory collection efforts have been exhausted and that have been deemed to be uncollectible; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1675, relative to tax collections; to provide that any person who desires to become a candidate in a primary election shall obtain a tax clearance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(A), relative to applications for title to mobile homes; to specify time for purchasers of motor homes to apply for certificates of title to vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:200 and 206(A) and (B), relative to community mental health services; to provide for the establishment and administration of a community-based system of care; to provide for a continuum of care for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children and adults; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:426 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.6(B)(5), relative to licenses issued by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the department to revoke the license of a provider of mental retardation and developmental disabilities services, residential living options, or

both, who fails to timely report or pay any fee or who becomes delinquent in the payment of any fee owed to the department; to authorize revocation or denial of renewal of a nursing home license for the failure to timely report or pay any fee or delinquency in payment of any fee owed to the department; to specify that such fees include provider fees imposed by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees, unit fees, and delinquency fees for specified types of health care facilities and providers; to provide for the assessment of subsidiary fees for applicable facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(2) and (3), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary relative to the Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), 2116.32(F)(2), and 2116.35(A), and to enact R.S. 28:567(E), R.S. 40:2103(C), and Part XI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2197, relative to licensure of health care facilities; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of mental health clinics and mental health centers; to extend the moratorium on certified beds for nursing facilities and new nursing facilities; to extend the moratorium on licensure of home health agencies; to require new locations of existing licensed home health agencies to be licensed; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of long-term care hospital facilities and beds in such facilities; to provide for licensure of and a moratorium on the licensure of rural health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2182, relative to public contracts; to require contractors with public contracts exceeding one million dollars in the aggregate to offer certain insurance benefits to their employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:21(A), 1353(C)(3), and 1371(A), relative to elections; to provide for the notification of contracts for lease of space for voting machines; to provide for the notification of contracts for the delivery of voting machines to the precincts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(D)(1), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to military service credit and the purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.9 and to enact R.S. 13:587.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Ninth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:761(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:4(R), and to repeal R.S. 36:768(B) and 769(C)(1), relative to the State Bond Commission; to transfer the State Bond Commission from the Department of the Treasury to the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B), relative to expiration of tolls; to provide for the date on which tolls will expire on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges; to provide relative to the use of the revenues from such tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:3 and R.S. 36:851(A) and to enact R.S. 32:2(D), Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:390.1 through 390.4, and R.S. 36:409(O), R.S. 45:163(E), and R.S. 47:802.4, relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to issuance of permits and licenses; to create the Louisiana Truck Center; to place such center within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the required services of such center; to authorize participation of certain state agencies; to establish a coordinating authority; to provide for the responsibilities of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8(J), relative to textbooks for public elementary and secondary schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a procedure enabling the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to order and receive certain textbooks directly from textbook publishers; to provide certain guidelines; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2456, to provide with respect to the city of St. Martinville; to authorize the municipal governing authority to establish a civil service system for municipal employees by ordinance; to provide procedures for adoption of such ordinance; to provide for abolition or change in such civil service system; to provide for applicability of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:674, relative to health and accident insurance; to require notice of health insurance payments; to provide that the notice be forwarded to the insureds, insurers, or dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(L)(2), relative to levee districts; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Pontchartrain Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1155(C) and (G), relative to the Prison Enterprises Program in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the membership of the board; to provide with respect to the number of members required for a quorum; to provide with respect to the number of votes necessary for the board to take action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1715.1, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for towing fees which may be charged by a private towing company or a private tow truck; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.2(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (c) and to repeal R.S. 46:239, relative to school attendance requirements for recipients of cash assistance under the TANF program; to change references to AFDC to TANF; to add absences due to disciplinary suspensions to those absences that are excused for school attendance purposes for benefits eligibility; to repeal other provisions relative to school attendance requirements for AFDC recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1263, relative to the annulment of a final decree of adoption; to provide that no such action may be brought after one year from the final decree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(ix), relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the thirty-day residency requirement for obtaining a driver's license.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(D), relative to commercial vehicles; to provide for the registration of commercial vehicles; to provide for a pro rata reduction of the license fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.3, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit the liability of a law enforcement officer for damages caused by a police dog owned or handled by the officer; to define police dog; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to establish the crime of disarming a law enforcement or corrections officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:110(F) and (G), relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated escape; to provide that those crimes apply to juvenile offenders, to juvenile detention facilities, and to adult and juvenile prison and detention facilities operated by private contractors through contracts with the state or political subdivisions of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(f)(i), relative to exemptions from licensure as an architect; to increase the gross floor area square footage for the construction of structures that do not require a licensed architect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:5201, 5202, and 5203, relative to duties of the clerks of court; to repeal provisions concerning the duty to provide notice of tax sales.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1103(5), 1137, and 1138 and to enact Children's Code Art. 1103(6), all relative to the surrender of parental rights; to provide a definition of "parental fitness"; to provide for the opposition to an adoption by the alleged or adjudicated father and notice; to delete provisions on proof of establishment of parental relationship; to provide for representation of the child, a contradictory hearing and notice thereof, testing to determine paternity, the hearing on an alleged or adjudicated father's opposition to an adoption, the father's establishment of parental rights, acknowledgment, proof of substantial commitment, the termination of rights of the unsuccessfully opposing father, the award of custody to the successfully opposing father, and the costs of medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3733.2, relative to evidence; to provide for proof of the amount of a person's wages in certain civil proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(1)(c), (e), and (f), (3), (C)(1), and (E), relative to rehabilitation of injured employees; to provide relative to potential earnings and pre-injury earnings; to increase time periods considered as short-term and long-term retraining; to provide for the selection of a vocational rehabilitation counselor; to provide for necessity of retraining and time periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(11)(a) and 3501(D)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to mergers of municipal systems into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the funding thereof; to reduce the percentage of payment to be made by the municipality in such mergers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(a)(i), 270(A)(2)(a), and 312(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 47:9029(B)(2), relative to the allocation of certain gaming and lottery proceeds to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to increase the allocation of monies to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2013, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to designate the Department of Health and Hospitals as the agency responsible for carrying out the purposes of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:52.4(A), relative to mental health; to prohibit commitment of persons with a diagnosis of substance

abuse to certain psychiatric facilities or units; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2310(1), R.S. 48:285, 286(B)(4), 288(C), 290(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D), and 294(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 48:288(B) and 290(A), relative to engineering contracts; to provide that engineers employed to work on highway contracts shall be selected by the Louisiana Engineer Selection Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.11(2) and (3), 700.12(introductory paragraph), (A)(3), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 700.13, and 700.14 and to enact R.S. 56:700.11(8), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide definitions; to provide for board membership; to provide procedures relative to determination of damages and arbitration, settlements and claims; to provide procedures relative to judicial review and venue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:867.1, relative to search teams appointed by the wardens of state correctional facilities; to allow for the appointment of such teams by the warden; to provide for composition and duties of search teams; to provide for training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, 1808(5), and 1813 and R.S. 32:774.1(B)(3), 775(A)(9), 1254.1, and 1255(8), relative to extended warranties; to prohibit the sale under certain circumstances; to require payment of the cash surrender value within a certain time period; to provide for computation of cash surrender value; to provide for revocation of licenses for noncompliance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124, relative to financial institutions; to provide relative to reports made by financial institutions to the commissioner of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:3566, relative to consumer credit sales; to repeal certain provisions requiring retention of records of consumer credit sales.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 37:1360.41 through 1360.46, relative to the treatment of breast cancer; to require physicians and surgeons to provide a written summary of treatment alternatives to patients being treated for breast cancer; to provide that failure to provide the written summary shall be considered to be unprofessional conduct; to provide for the preparation and revision of the written summary by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for notification of providing the summary; to provide for the distribution of the summary; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), (D), (E), and (F), 342(A)(1), (2)(c), (5), (6), and (8), (B)(2) and (3), and (C), 343, 344, 345(A), (B), (C)(2), 349, and 351 and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 687 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature and 909 and to repeal R.S. 25:342(F) and R.S. 36:207(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 688 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide relative to the Louisiana State Museum and the office of the state museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the operation and management of the museum and the office; to provide for the holdings of the museum; to provide for the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, including membership, powers and duties, meeting expenses of members, and the executive committee; to provide for the director of the museum and the assistant secretary of the office of the state museum; to provide for fees, contracts, leases, and donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to commercial hazardous waste permits; to provide for ownership; to provide for qualifications; to provide for disapproval; to provide for criminal and civil violations; to provide for financial interest; to provide for rules; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for nullification of acquisition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(A), (B), and (D), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of health care providers, who gratuitously render services in or for community health care clinics, if prior notice of the limitation of liability is given to the person receiving services; to delete obsolete reference to certain health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to the lottery; to provide that no lottery ticket shall be sold to a person under the age of twenty-one; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets by persons who are twenty-one years of age or older for the purpose of making a donation to persons of any age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to membership; to provide a one-time option for employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to establish a membership age limit; to provide

relative to benefits and the suspension thereof upon reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:25(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that the hearing officer does not have to be a full-time board employee; to provide that the board may contract with attorneys to provide hearing officer services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(B)(3)(b), (c), and (e), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to change educational requirements of some board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(11), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for rulemaking authority for the Board of Parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:315.1(A), relative to banks and banking; to provide for the transfer of small deposits to the surviving spouse or heirs upon the death of an intestate depositor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(G), relative to pupil discipline; to prohibit the taking of any disciplinary action against a pupil by the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school or by any public elementary or secondary school administrator, teacher, or other school employee for the use of force or

violence upon another person under specified circumstances involving self-defense of the pupil and the defense of others; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2, relative to student discipline; to provide that certain students suspended or expelled from school shall remain under the supervision of the school system taking such action; to provide for using certain alternative education programs for suspended and expelled students; to provide for the dismissal of certain students from alternative education programs; to provide for applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2, relative to student discipline; to require that certain students suspended and expelled from school shall remain under the supervision of the school system taking such action; to provide for the granting of waivers by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to this requirement; to provide guidelines for and limitations on the granting of such waivers; to provide for the effectiveness of certain guidelines; to provide limitations on a school system's liability for the actions of students in alternative programs at certain locations; to provide for the dismissal of certain students from alternative education programs; to provide for applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2167(D)(3) and (4), relative to contractors; to make revisions concerning licensure of residential building contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property to the town of St. Francisville from the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771, 772(F)(1), (2), and (5), 773.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (b), (2)(a) through (d), (f) through (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph), and (B), 773.2(A) through (C), 774(A)(1), (B)(4)(a), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), (J)(1), (3), and (4), and 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 32:755, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to include buses, motor homes, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, and other motor vehicles in provisions relating to used motor vehicles; to delete the requirement for a bond; to change the expiration date of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2344, relative to economic development; to create and provide relative to a regional initiatives program; to provide for financial assistance to certain organizations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:936(B), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 568, relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a declaration of purpose; to provide for definition of terms; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Board; to provide for the protection from personal liability of directors; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for annual reports, examinations, and audits; to provide for coordination and cooperation with other entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:493(A)(1), (B), (D), (G), and (H), 496, 497(A), 498(G), 499, 504(6) through (8), 504.1(6) through (8), 509(A)(1) and (C), 512(B), 516(A)(1), 541(A) and (C), 543, 544, and 554, to enact R.S. 37:493(I), 499.1, and 509.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:493(C)(3), 497(B), 498(E), and 509(E), relative

to cosmetology; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, its members and its duties; to provide for compensation, expenses, and duties of board members, the chief inspector, and the executive director; to provide for inspections and inspectors; to provide for an examination team; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:498(E) and 503(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:492(11), relative to cosmetology; to define "master cosmetologist"; to provide for the development of an internship program; to provide for approved schools and courses of study required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(C), relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the retaining of records by the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3575.1 through 3575.10, relative to refund anticipation loans; to repeal the Refund Anticipation Loan Act.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2199, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to establish as a misdemeanor the opening or operation of certain health care facilities without a license; to provide for fines upon conviction; to provide for civil liability when the violation poses a threat to the health, safety, rights, or welfare of a resident or client of a health care facility; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations which define specific classifications of violations, articulate factors in assessing fines, and which explain the treatment of continuing and repeat deficiencies; to provide for a schedule of violations and related fines; to limit the amount of aggregate fines which may be assessed for violations determined in a month; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations which provide for notice to health care facilities of any

violation, for an informal reconsideration process, and for an appeal procedure including judicial review; to limit appeals to suspensive appeals; to require the health care facility to furnish a bond with an appeal; to provide with respect to the bond including, the minimum amount of such bond and the provisions of such bond; to authorize the department to institute civil actions to collect fines; to require civil fines collected to be deposited into the state treasury in the Health Care Facility Fund and to provide for the fund; to provide for purposes for which the fund may be used; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to provide for administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5, relative to the collection of tolls on certain bridges; to provide for the continued collection of tolls on the Sunshine Bridge and on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridge; to provide for an increase in tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; to provide for the uses of the proceeds therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866, relative to the seizure of license plates; to authorize the promulgation of regulations; to provide for the licensing of recovery agents to seize license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1406(D)(8) and Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3071 through 3075, Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 26:751, R.S. 32:668(D), R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(d), 39.1(A)(4), 98(K), 98.1, and 98.2, Chapter 3 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4241, and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4904.1 and to amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.1, R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(b) and (c), 39.1(A)(2) and (3), and 98(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), R.S. 26:90(A)(15) and 286(A)(15), R.S. 29:211(2), R.S. 32:402.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 405.1, 407(A), 414(A)(1)(a), 416.1, 417(A), 422, 431, 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(b) and (c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to automobile insurance costs savings

to citizens; to enact the Automobile Insurance Reform Act; to provide for optional automobile insurance coverage; to provide for mediation of automobile insurance claims; to provide for the seizure of license plates of certain vehicles; to provide for certain civil matters, including offer of judgment, payment of attorney fees, and proof of loss in small claims matters; to provide for the liability of commercial purveyors of alcoholic beverages; to preclude certain monetary recovery; to provide for the reduction of blood alcohol levels; to prohibit open containers of alcohol in motor vehicles; to increase the age of licensure of minors to operate a motor vehicle; to provide restrictions on certain drivers; to prohibit certain sales of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To direct and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain property located in St. John the Baptist Parish to the descendants of and buyers from the original owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37(B) and (C), relative to aggravated assault; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574(C) through (J) and to enact R.S. 40:1574(K), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the alteration or repair of certain structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(7), relative to insurance rating; to permit certain insurers to collect rates for property and casualty insurance without prior approval of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(A), 863(A)(1) and (3) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 863.1(C)(1)(a) and (b) and (4) and (D), and 863.2(A) through (C), relative to driver's license and the notice of cancellation of motor vehicle liability security; to prohibit the Department of Public Safety and Corrections from providing a driver's license without proof of compliance with the motor vehicle liability security law; to require security providers to forward notice to the office of motor vehicles within seventy-two hours of a lack of motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide penalties for failure to provide or maintain security for the operation of motor vehicles; to provide penalties for the failure to maintain automobile insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and (K), 1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase the salaries of the clerks of court; to establish the Louisiana Clerks of Court Certification program for the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:548(A), (B), (C), and (G), relative to interest rate parity; to provide that Louisiana creditors may charge the same interest rates and fees as nonresident creditors charge; to provide for the filing of an affidavit to assess rates and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:793(B)(1), relative to audit reports of savings and loan associations; to require annual audits to be verified by independent certified public accountants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3535, relative to multiple agreements; to prohibit the division of credit transaction into multiple

agreements for purposes of obtaining additional fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(viii), 3576.9(C)(2), 3576.15(B) and (C), and 3576.22(B), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the definition of "debt collector" or "collection agency"; to provide relative to licensing and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:791(A), relative to savings associations; to provide relative to records which must be kept by savings associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to the advertising of gaming and gambling activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to the advertising of gaming and gambling activities other than the state lottery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, BOWLER, MCCAIN, MICHOT, AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401(1)(b) and (d) and 2410(A), relative to the practice of physical therapy; to authorize the practice of physical therapy without prescription or referral; to provide for limitations on such authorization; to provide for physical therapy diagnosis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46 and R.S. 56:10(B)(8), relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for members of Ducks Unlimited; to provide for fees; to provide for the disposition of those fees; to provide for the establishment of an account in the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of Jefferson; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected to the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451, 453, 454(B)(1)(b), 456(A) and (B), 457(A), 458(A), (C), and (D), and 459(B) through (F), to change the name of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(A), relative to the appropriation of state general funds for the education of children of certain firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for the amount of the payment of general fund monies for a cash grant to such children for a book allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.10 and to enact R.S. 23:1292(A)(9), relative to workers' compensation administration; to provide for additional statistical data to be provided by certain employers to the statistical data section of the office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for this information to be included in the annual report to the governor, the supreme court, and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, and to repeal R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2555, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to admission to tests for municipal fire and police civil service employees and applicants; to delete provisions relative to the qualifications of any applicant admitted to a test in a municipality located within a parish containing a population of not less than two hundred twenty-five thousand nor more than two hundred seventy-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(L), relative to the fire and police civil service board in municipalities with a population of not less than seven thousand nor more than thirteen thousand, parishes, and fire protection districts; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in property statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(1)(3) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(L)(3), relative to the salary of the secretary of municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities with populations of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two hundred fifty thousand; to provide for the maximum salary for the secretary; to require the municipal governing authority to appropriate such salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:329(B), relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund investment reporting; to provide for additional quarterly transaction reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:408.3, relative to the collection and disposition of fees derived from the operation of certain riverboat casinos; to create the Webster Parish Educational Efficiency Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1842(1), 1843(A), 1862(B), and 2023(A) and R.S. 36:309(G)(3), relative to job training; to change the name of the Louisiana Employment and Training

Council to the Governor's State Job Training Coordinating Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to capital construction and maintenance in Allen Parish; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and use of such monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 901.2, relative to the disposition of children who are adjudicated delinquent; to provide an enhanced penalty for children who use a firearm in the commission of a delinquent act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(a), (c), (d), (e), and (m) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(A), (C), (D), (E), and (M) and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(D) and 2536(A), (B)(1)(b), (C), (D), (E), and (M), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the composition of local civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:956(E)(3), relative to retail installment contracts; to permit a person who sells a motor vehicle pursuant to a retail installment contract to charge a convenience fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1401, relative to litter law enforcement; to provide for state police; to provide for commissions; to provide for citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1475, relative to unemployment; to provide that certain employers shall submit a list of employees laid off and their skills to the public employment service office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:956(F)(2), relative to retail installment contracts; to provide relative to the premium rates charged for credit life insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(C)(1) and (4), (D)(1)(d) and (F), 325.4(A), (B)(1)(d) and (4), (C), and (D)(1), and 333(B)(5) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c) and 320.2(D)(2), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial taking of spotted sea trout, mullet, and certain other saltwater finfish; to provide relative to seasons, gear, and other requirements for the taking of such fish, including the use of certain nets and requirements for the obtaining of licenses and permits; to provide penalties for violations, including the forfeiture of license or permit under certain terms and conditions; to include shark under fish for which a report is submitted to the legislature; to repeal the requirement that an applicant for a commercial rod and reel gear license not have been convicted of a class three or greater fishery-related violation; to repeal the requirement that no person who has had a permit suspended for certain violations involving the federal exclusive economic zone shall reapply for a new permit or be issued a new permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.1(1), relative to the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund; to provide definitions; to define "income" to exclude income of a spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:8(76.1), relative to fishing; to define "private pond" for the purposes of the production and harvesting of crawfish and catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect "Advance Warning" and "School Zone" signs and flashing caution lights on Louisiana Highway 70 in Stevensville, Louisiana, which is located in St. Martin Parish on both sides of the Stevensville Elementary School property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs on U.S. Highway 90 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Veterans Boulevard in Patterson, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F), relative to supplemental pay; to increase the number of Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana tribal officers who are eligible for state supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the charging of fees for the handling of plans and other documents; to provide for the furnishing of a letter listing requirements for plans that are not approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:254(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to authority of state banks; to provide relative to approval of and notice to commissioner of issuance of rights and options; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:261, relative to capital, surplus, and dividends; to provide for the allocation of consideration received upon initial issuance of shares; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3221(A), relative to registration of pesticides; to provide for a decrease in the annual registration fee for certain pesticides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.34(A)(10), relative to minimum standards for home health agencies; to provide for qualifications of administrators of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1605.1, relative to archaeological finds on state lands; to create the Archaeological Curation Fund in the state treasury; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the town of Homer in Claiborne Parish; to create the Town of Homer Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in the town of Homer to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, DEWITT, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DUPRE, FLAVIN, KENNARD, MCMAINS, POWELL, RIDDLE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, EWING, BARHAM, BEAN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GREENE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(6), R.S. 36:251(B), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iv) and (K), R.S. 39:1554(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 40:2018.1(A) and (B)(6), 2241(A)(3), 2251(A)(3), 2742(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 45:836(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:160.8(A)(3)(a) and 1072(2)(b), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.8, R.S. 36:254(A)(14) and 259(FF), and R.S. 40:2742(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 39:101(B)(3), R.S. 40:2742(B)(1)(f), R.S. 45:836(8), and Parts I and II of Chapter 6 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:701 through 709 and 751 through 776, respectively, relative to the delivery of health care services; to transfer public hospitals and their funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the operation of public hospitals by the Louisiana State University Medical Center under the overall direction, supervision, and management of the board; to provide for the health care services division of the medical center; to provide for the powers and duties of board, the medical center and its chancellor, and the division, including provisions for funds and funding and the issuance of debt; to provide for legislative approval for certain actions and for certain reports to the legislature and legislative committees; to abolish the Louisiana Health Care Authority; to provide for the administration of the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to provide for the administration of the Huey P. Long Medical Center; to create and provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; to provide for membership on certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal provisions related to Charity Hospital

at New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 26 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:2301 through 2317, relative to the Red River Waterway District; and to provide for transitional provisions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1434, relative to elections; to repeal the provision that under certain circumstances an objection to the qualifications of a voter or to an irregularity in the conduct of the election is waived; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:852(D), 861(A)(1) and (2), (C)(1)(a), 862(D) and (E), 863(A)(1) and (2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (C)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (4), and (D)(1), 863.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), (b) and (c), (B), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c), (2), (3), and (D), 863.2(C), (D), and (F)(2), 865(A), (B)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (4), 871(A), 872(C)(1) and (2), 874(B)(2), 896(A), 897(introductory paragraph) and (4), 898, 899(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 900(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (C) through (E), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (G) through (K), 901, and 903(A), relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to require security for the driver; to require the driver to show proof of compliance; to suspend the driving privileges of the driver; to provide evidence of driver liability security; to provide cancellation and notification of driver liability security; to provide criminal sanctions against the driver; to provide a definition for "driver liability policy"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in East Feliciana Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(19) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in East Feliciana Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the seizure and sequestration of vehicles which are operated without proof of insurance; to provide for the redemption of those vehicles; to provide for the disposition of vehicles which are not redeemed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified police service; to provide relative to appeals by an employee rejected as a regular and permanent employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404.4, relative to insurers; to prohibit insurers who discontinue writing certain lines of insurance from reentry into the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:307(H), relative to levee districts; to authorize the Orleans Levee District to impose a surcharge on certain municipal and traffic citations issued by the Orleans Levee District Police within the city of New Orleans; to provide

for imposition of the surcharge; to provide for the amount of the surcharge; to provide for the distribution of any and all revenue obtained from the imposition of the surcharge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:135(A), relative to disposition of proceeds of sale of public lands; to exempt the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District from the provisions requiring the sheriff to forward the net proceeds of the sale to the Department of Natural Resources for deposit into the state treasury; to authorize the sheriff to forward the balance of the net proceeds of the sale of Orleans Levee District property directly to that district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:336(B)(2), relative to levee districts; to provide for two exceptions to the requirement that the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District reserve and dedicate forever a continuous strip of land for public parks, parkways, boulevards, playgrounds, aviation fields, and places of amusement along the entire frontage of Lake Pontchartrain; to provide which areas will be the subject of the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(B)(8) and (C)(1), relative to the office of workers' compensation; to provide relative to the duties of the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:326(A), relative to levee districts; to provide that levee district and levee and drainage district police officers shall receive supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2175(A) and (B)(2), 2176(A), and 2178 and to enact R.S. 40:2175.1, relative to basic care facilities; to provide with respect to the licensure of basic care facilities; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:259, relative to the Department of Justice Claims Recovery Fund.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.2(B)(3), R.S. 15:578(A)(1) and 587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 22:2(A), (F), and (H), 8(A) and (B), 9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 9.1(A) through (D), 10(A), 11(A) and (B), 13(A) and (D)(2), 14(A) and (J), 21(introductory paragraph), 22(A), (B), and (D), 23(A), 196(3), 202(4)(b), 203(A) through (D), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (G)(introductory paragraph), 204(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 205, 206, 207(A) and (B), 209(C)(3), 210(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 213(A)(14), 215.6(B)(introductory paragraph), 228.5(C), 228.6(A), (B)(1) and (3)(i), and (C), 232(6), 238(C)(5), 397, 732.2(1)(e) and (3)(c), 734, 736(F), 756(B), 756.1(E), 769(A), (B), and (E), 844(M), 856(7), 861(D)(1) and (2), 862(A)(2) and (3), (C)(2), (D), (E), and (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 863(A)(2) through (5), (6)(a), (7) through (9), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1) and (2), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D), 864(A)(2) through (5) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 865(A)(2) and (3) and (B), 866, 867(A), 868, 869, 941(C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4) and (D)(1)(b) and (c), 1002(2), 1074, 1081, 1113(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (D)(1), 1114(A)(2) and (L)(1)(c), 1115(A)(2)(b), 1118(A)(3), 1191(F), 1192(A)(introductory paragraph), 1214(17), 1218(B), 1241, 1241.1(A) and (B), 1242(1)(c) and (e), 1247(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1247.1(A), 1262(H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c) and (d) and (2), 1262.1(B)(1)(e), 1302(B), (D), and (I)(2), 1315(A), 1316(A), 1324(A)(1)(b), 1332(B), 1351(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), 1358(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1366, 1382(A)(12), 1395.18(C)(1), 1404.1, 1405(D)(9), 1450.3(4) and (5), 1462.1(A), 1467(A) and (B)(1)(e), 1469(C), 1473, 1921(introductory paragraph), 1922(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 2003(D)(1), 2008(C)(3), 2010(B), 2024(B)(8), 2051, 2072(8)(f), 2073, 2074(B)(introductory paragraph), 2078(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 3004(B), 3011(D), and 3031(3), R.S. 23:1393(A)(2), 1398(A)(4) and (5), 1406(E)(1) and (2), 1411(C)(1), and 1415(A), R.S. 36:101(B) and (C)(1), 107(A), 951(B) and 954(A)(1)(d), R.S. 38:2219(A)(1)(b), R.S. 40:1299.46(D)(2), (3), and (7), 1300.11, 2018.1(B)(5), 2611(D)(1), 2721(7), 2736(A), and 2742(B)(3), R.S. 42:455(B), R.S. 44:4(5)(b), R.S. 49:968(B)(1) and (14),

and R.S. 51:1924(A), 1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 1928(A), to enact R.S. 36:108(G), 109(M), (O), (P), (Q), (U), and (V), and 919.4, and to repeal R.S. 22:2(B) through (E) and (G), R.S. 36:4(A)(16), 8(E)(2)(e), and 681 through 693, and R.S. 49:191(8)(c), all relative to the Department of Insurance; to merge and consolidate the Department of Insurance into the Department of Economic Development; to transfer the functions and duties of the Department of Insurance to the Department of Economic Development; to create the office of insurance within the Department of Economic Development; to abolish the Department of Insurance; to provide for transfer of agencies; to provide for transfer of obligations, books, monies, papers, records, actions, and other property of every kind, movable and immovable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.5, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to define "extraordinary medical expenses"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(I)(2), (M)(7), (8), and (9), and to enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M)(13) and (14), relative to the Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to authorize recomputation of benefits for participants in the Deferred Retired Option Plan and those members reemployed immediately after completion of participation in the plan without a break in employment; to provide for interest payable on deposits in the plan after termination of employment; to remove the penalty for reemployment after withdrawal of funds from the plan; to repeal certain distribution and assignability options in the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:605.1, relative to airport authorities; to provide airport authorities the option of collecting rentals, fees, and other charges from customers of tenant auto rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.23(B) and 463.30, relative to prestige license plates for professional firefighters; to provide for an initial fee; to provide for the revocation of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(c), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to disability benefits; to remove the offset for Social Security disability benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.3(A), relative to the payment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide that judicial interest on a hearing officer's award shall run from the date the workers' compensation payment was due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the amount of legal fees and costs a compensation carrier is responsible for when recovery is made from a third party without filing suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181, relative to public elementary school students; to require mastery of grade-appropriate reading skills for the advancement of certain students to the fourth grade; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of public school systems to certain students; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436(D), relative to performing noncomplex health procedures; to require city and parish school boards to provide safety equipment, materials, and supplies to employees performing noncomplex health procedures; to specify such safety equipment, materials, and supplies to be provided; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439, relative to school food service programs; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of public elementary and secondary school governing authorities; to require that certain public school food service workers be provided two sets of uniforms annually without charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2017, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for local citizen participation; to provide for additional time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2215(E), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:184(introductory paragraph), relative to employment of minors; to require written permission of parent or legal guardian prior to issuance of an employment certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:27 and 2022.2, relative to public hearings on permit applications; to provide for attendance by certain state officials; to provide for duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the definition of "structure"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:531, 534(2) and (6), 536(A), 537(A)(2) and (3), 540, 541(A)(7), 544(A), and 545 and to repeal R.S. 23:543, relative to regulations affecting boilers; to delete exceptions made for New Orleans; to provide with respect to annual inspection of boilers; to provide for inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(f)(ii), relative to special permits for motor vehicles; to provide for vehicles hauling recyclable waste paper products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to special permits; to provide for an annual permit for trucks transporting logging equipment from one job site to another; to provide for the weight limit; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 801(D)(1)(e), relative to statements which are not hearsay; to provide that prior inconsistent statements offered with the proper foundation are not hearsay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by adding thereto R.S. 14:12.1, relative to criminal culpability; to enumerate affirmative defenses that apply in criminal cases; to establish the burden of persuasion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.16, relative to abortions; to prohibit a physician from performing a partial-birth abortion; to prohibit a pregnant woman from consenting to a partial-birth abortion; to provide for civil remedies, including civil money penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for a local election on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in a municipality; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(E) and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1531.1, relative to elections; to provide with respect to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing or offering to pay any person or political committee for services as a commissioner or for electioneering on election day; and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day;

to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:170.5, relative to state symbols; to delete the prohibition on payment of royalties and the commercial usage of the state painting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(E) and 446(A) through (F) and to enact R.S. 46:446(G) and (H), relative to the state Medicaid program; to grant the Department of Health and Hospitals a statutory lien on any settlement, lien, judgment, or award received by a Medicaid recipient from a third party by virtue of assignment of rights; to provide with respect to the rights and responsibilities of a representative of an injured, ill, or deceased Medicaid recipient; to require that an itemized statement of monetary claim be accepted as prima facie proof of causation of payments made; to remove provisions relative to the department's right to claim workers' compensation benefits and relative to the rights of certain persons against third parties; to provide with respect to a statutory privilege for medical assistance payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals on behalf of any Medicaid recipient against any recovery or sum collected by said recipient from a third party or insurance company; to provide with respect to such privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(G) and to enact R.S. 36:259(I)(6), relative to the Medicaid estate recovery program; to provide with respect to the amount which can be recovered from the estate of the decedent or recipients of the decedent's property; to provide for those individuals from which the department can recover; to authorize the department to waive certain claims; to create the Louisiana Estate Recovery Waiver Board; to provide for the purpose of the board; to provide for the appointment of board members; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1, relative to the crime of flight from an officer; to provide for conduct for which a greater penalty may be imposed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election days; to change the time the polls open and close; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at seven p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2) and (3) and 1505.5(B) and (C), relative to campaign finance; to provide with respect to penalties for failing to file reports or failing to timely file reports; to provide with respect to the penalties for other violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to increase the penalties for violations by certain political committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(21), relative to elections; to provide with respect to election offenses; to provide that the failure of a commissioner to identify an applicant to vote as required by law is an election offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461(B), relative to elections; to provide with respect to election offenses; to increase the penalties for certain election offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:142(A)(4), 171(A)(2)(d), 181(A)(2)(c), 201(B)(4), and 202(A), relative to the selection of newspapers for official advertisements and publications; to require a newspaper to be entered in a U.S. post office under a periodical permit rather than a second class mailing permit to qualify as an official journal and for the publication of certain advertisements and notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 22, and 24(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2492, and 2494(C), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the testing of candidates for employment and promotion in the classified police service; to provide relative to ranking on lists for employment and promotion and the certification of such lists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(A), (B), and (D), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit liability of health care providers who gratuitously render services in or for community health care clinics; to delete obsolete reference to certain health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2924(B), relative to the rate of legal interest; to statutorily codify the rate of legal or judicial interest for the last ten years; to provide for calculation of legal interest in future years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970(A), (B), and (C), relative to the motion for judgment on an offer of judgment; to provide for time for service of the offer, inadmissibility in other proceedings, and exclusion of attorney fees in the assessment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil proceedings in the trial court; to reduce the time period after which an action is abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 416, relative to relevant evidence; to provide for admissibility of payment of medical or hospital expenses in an action for damages for injury, death, or loss; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 230(B) and to enact R.S. 9:315.6(3) and 315.22(D), relative to child support; to authorize continued support for a major child in certain higher education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(4) and (7), (B)(1), (C), (D)(2), (E)(1), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (10), (G), and (L), and 1299.39.1(A)(1) and (2)(b), (B)(1)(a)(i) and (b), (2)(a), and (3), (D)(3) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39(O), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice liability for state services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the standard of care required of certain state health care providers; to provide for the total amount recoverable for all malpractice claims, including but not limited to a survival or wrongful death action, or action for mental anguish; to provide for limitations on the recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of future medical care and related benefits through a reversionary trust; to provide for a court award of attorney fees from the state or the fund arising from disputes over future medical care and related benefits when warranted; to reduce the amount of future medical care and related benefits due a patient in a sum equal to the amount received by such patient from a collateral source; to provide relative to the state medical review panel; to provide for discovery; to provide for procedures for issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; to provide for notification of the opinion of the medical review panel; to provide for commencement of prescription; to require service of citation to be requested within ninety days after the initial pleading is filed; to repeal the requirement that a claim filed with the state medical review panel be forwarded to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5107(D) and Civil Code Art. 3463 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 7(A)(6), 1201(C), and 1672(C), relative to citation and service of process; to require service of citation within ninety days of commencement of the action or the filing of supplemental or amended pleadings in certain civil proceedings and in certain suits against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision; to provide for involuntary dismissal of suit in certain cases and the effects thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(D) and 258(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 49:258(4), relative to state contracts for private legal services; to provide for approval of fees by the director of the office of risk management; to provide for limitations on the payment of fees under contingent fee contracts; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4203, relative to judgments; to provide the dates from which legal interest begins to accrue in tort actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil proceedings in the trial court; to reduce the time period after which an action is abandoned; to provide an effective date and repose provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1201(C) and 1672(C), to require citation and service of process within ninety days after commencement of the action; to provide for involuntary dismissal for failure to timely serve the citation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4203, relative to judgments; to provide the dates from which legal interest begins to accrue in tort actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to civil jury trials; to lower the threshold necessary to invoke the right to trial by jury to twenty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1561 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.2, relative to transfer, reassignment, and consolidation of pending cases in the same court; to require consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(3) and (8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1299.43(B), (C), and (E), 1299.44(A)(7)(e), (B)(1), (C), and (D)(2)(b)(i), (vii), (x), and (xi), 1299.47(A)(2)(b), (B)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3), (C)(3)(f)(v), (D)(3), (4), and (5), (G), (I)(2) and (3), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), (E)(4), and (K), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(3)(c), (K), and (L), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions; to provide that service of citation shall be requested within ninety days of filing of the initial pleading; to provide for dismissal of suits and the effects of failure to timely request service of citation; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide for limitations on recovery; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to provide for payment of medical care and related benefits through a reversionary trust; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to the medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 966(C) and (E) and 1915(A)(3) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 966(F) and (G), relative to motions for summary judgment; to establish and allocate the burden of proof; to authorize partial summary judgments; to provide with respect to renditions of partial summary judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1061(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide guidelines to determine principal contractors' liability; to provide that a statutory employer relationship shall exist in certain instances; to provide a rebuttable presumption of a statutory employer relationship in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C), relative to prescription; to provide for prescriptive period applicable to state and private health care providers for actions for medical malpractice; to provide that the peremptive period does not apply in cases of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the stipulated judgment in the suit entitled "Dr. Ernest M. Yongue, Dr. Charles W. Boustany, Sr., Dr. Joseph C. Musso, and Dr. Bruce Lance Craig versus the State of Louisiana through its treasurer, Ken Duncan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63, relative to the crime of trespass; to delete requirements for the posting of property; to provide for the written authorization to enter property; to provide for the revocation of carry permits and hunting licenses of persons who commit trespass while armed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1151(4), relative to municipal and parish industrial development boards; to provide relative to the types of development projects which such boards are authorized to undertake; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.10, relative to offenses affecting minors; to prohibit the sale, distribution, or purchase of certain labeled recordings; to define terms and provide criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detention of an individual with active and communicable tuberculosis by execution of an emergency certificate; to provide for the maximum period of detention; to provide for the transfer of a patient to a tuberculosis unit or clinic; to provide for penalties for violation of an emergency certificate and release of the patient upon expiration of the emergency certificate; to establish a procedure for the preparation and issuance of an emergency certificate including procedures for the examination of the patient, factors to be used by a physician when determining if an emergency certificate should be executed, and follow-up examination procedures; to require the inpatient treatment facility to determine if a patient in a facility for tuberculosis is in need of medical stabilization for other conditions and to provide for the temporary transfer of such patient for medical stabilization treatment when necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:13.1 and to enact R.S. 16:13.2 through 13.4, all relative to district attorneys' investigators; to provide for additional compensation for certain district attorneys' investigators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2380(D), relative to the initial submission date of the State Master Plan for Economic Development; to provide that the date for initial submission shall be April 1, 1998; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date beyond which no new or renewal applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(C), relative to the membership of the Board of Commerce and Industry; to permit the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to appoint a designee to serve on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1006(D), relative to discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to the suspension of the prescriptive period for a cause of action pending an administrative review or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1006(D), relative to discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to recovery of damages by the spouse of the plaintiff for loss of consortium, service, and society; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2006, relative to yard waste; to provide for burning; to provide for definitions; to provide for local ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(D), to provide for the penalty for carrying a dangerous weapon on school property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(H), to provide with respect to the penalty for criminal trespass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 335.2, relative to the granting of bail to drug offenders; to provide for certain prohibited actions for such offenders; to allow for modification of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 335.2, relative to the granting of bail to sex offenders; to provide for psychological evaluations when the victim was seventeen years old or younger; to allow for modification of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:537 and 538(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(M) and R.S. 15:571.3(C)(5) and 574.4(H)(6), relative to probation, parole, and diminution of sentence for good behavior of sex offenders; to prohibit such probation, parole, or diminution of sentence when the victim was seventeen years of age or younger; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964, Schedule I(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:964, Schedule IV(34), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to make changes with respect to the classification of flunitrazepam; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(4)(d), relative to inmates' compensation accounts; to provide for the use of funds in such accounts to satisfy financial obligations to the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.1, relative to the placement of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to authorize and provide with respect to the transfer of such juveniles to adult facilities when the juveniles have attained the age of seventeen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1181 through 1190, relative to suits by prisoners; to enact the Prison Litigation Reform Act, providing for civil actions with respect to prison conditions, the remedies or relief that may be granted and conditions and restrictions thereon, the effects of consent decrees and private settlement agreements, the appointment of experts, the award of attorney fees, and the assessment, disposition, and consequences of actions that are malicious, frivolous, groundless, or otherwise lacking in merit; to provide for the payment of filing fees and costs and for the use of compensatory damages to pay outstanding restitution orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for a certain educational requirement as a qualification for office; to provide that this does not apply to certain incumbents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for a residency requirement as a qualification for office; to provide that this does not apply to certain incumbents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:251.1(C), relative to justice of the peace training course; to repeal provisions permitting a hardship one-day training session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c), relative to rate reduction for automobile insurance; to permit certification from any driving school to satisfy the rate reduction requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(c), relative to auto insurance rates; to require the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to reduce rates after completion of a certified driving course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(4)(c), relative to the guidelines for determination of child support; to clarify the meaning of "ordinary and necessary expenses" of a business with respect to depreciation expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:858, relative to public utilities; to provide that no late fee shall be assessed by certain public utilities against a consumer for late payment if the payment is postmarked by the due date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1995 and 2214(B)(1), relative to sick leave for firefighters and certain municipal police officers; to provide relative to the injuries and illnesses to which certain statutory provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2782(B) and (C)(1), relative to the fees charged for checks that are dishonored for nonsufficient funds; to increase the fee from fifteen dollars to thirty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:456.1, relative to public employees; to permit payroll withholding for the deposit of funds into a Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program education savings account; to provide guidelines for and limitations on such withholdings; to provide for the adoption of certain rules by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A), 666(A)(3) and (B), and 668(A)(1), relative to the implied consent law; to provide that the implied consent provisions apply to conduct in parking areas as well as on public highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1398(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 23:1398(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide relative to the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:411(B)(1)(b), relative to taking of a driver's license upon issuance of a traffic citation; to repeal certain exceptions to the prohibition on such taking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(a), relative to the Public Bid Law; to increase the amount of materials and supplies which can be purchased without bid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 424(B)(1) and R.S. 15:587.1(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information and court-appointed special advocates; to require the CASA volunteers to submit fingerprints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the seizure and sequestration of vehicles which are operated without proof of insurance; to provide for the redemption of those vehicles; to provide for the disposition of vehicles which are not redeemed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the ownership and carrying of "rescue knives" by commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the sale of those knives to those officers; to provide with respect to the ownership or possession of those knives by merchants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:567, relative to the licensure of mental health facilities; to provide for the licensure of mental health centers; to modify definition and criteria for mental health clinics; to limit the licensure of mental health centers and clinics to public and nonprofit entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(3), relative to criminal background checks on certain nonlicensed persons; to authorize nursing homes to hire private agencies to perform such checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D)(1), relative to inspection, control, supervision, and supplemental fees; to provide relative to an increase in inspection, control, and supervision fees; to provide for the direct collection of certain fees by the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.28, relative to manufacture housing; to provide minimum standards for installation; to provide for definitions; to provide standards for foundations and piers; to provide installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide installation standards for used manufactured homes and mobile homes in hurricane zones; to provide for licensure of installers, the adoption of rules, and compliance with installation instructions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B) and 497(B)(2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to trawling in inside waters; to provide relative to bait shrimp; to prohibit the use of skimmer

nets under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for license plates for antique motor vehicles; to provide for collector plates for special interest motor vehicles; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.42, relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands losses; to create a Coastal Mitigation Fund in the state treasury and provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund and the uses of monies in such fund; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to allow public license tag agents to process used motor vehicle sales when such sales are made by a used motor vehicle tag dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404(3)(a) and 1415(A), relative to insurance rating; to restrict certain nonessential practices as expenses for the purposes of rate-making; to authorize the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to provide rules and regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(3), (4), (6), (9), and (10), 1749.13(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 1749.14(C)(1) and (D), 1749.15, 1749.16(4), 1749.17, 1749.19, 1749.20, and 1749.21 and to

enact R.S. 40:1749.12(11), 1749.13(B)(5) and (D), 1749.14 (E), 1749.23, 1749.24, and 1749.25, all relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide definitions; to provide relative to excavation and demolition notification procedures and requirements; to provide for immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to provide relative to marking of facilities; to require certain actions by excavators and demolishers when there has been damage to an underground facility or utility; to provide relative to participation by municipalities or parish governments under certain circumstances; to provide for violations and penalties, including civil penalties and costs; to provide for enforcement by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for proceedings and adjudications for the levying of civil penalties; to provide for the distribution of civil penalties; to create the Underground Damages Prevention Fund within the state treasury and provide for disbursements from such fund; to provide for the uses of monies in such fund; to provide for compliance by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1472(20)(C)(VI), relative to Louisiana's unemployment insurance system; to provide an exclusion from the definition of wages for any payments to, or on behalf of, an employee under a plan for medical savings accounts established by an employer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(c), relative to employment; to qualify vacation pay owed for purposes of an employee's final paycheck upon termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(4), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that a claimant shall be disqualified from receiving benefits during a labor strike; to provide that a claimant shall not be disqualified from receiving benefits during a labor lockout; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.44, relative to residents of nursing home facilities; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules and regulations which provide for a specified minimum number of leave days per year for which Medicaid payments will be made on behalf of Medicaid eligible residents when said residents are admitted as inpatients to other licensed health care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2109(F), relative to hospital licensure; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to include in the minimum standards adopted relative to the operation and maintenance of hospitals, a provision which prohibits a hospital from paying or reimbursing for, or on behalf of, a patient any sum for which the patient would be responsible, except for certain charges and expenses; to require that such payment be deemed payment for referral; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:634 and 897(A) and to enact R.S. 23:897(K), relative to employment; to allow reimbursement from an employee for certain examinations if the employee terminates the employment relationship within ninety days; to allow reimbursement from wages payable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:140(D), relative to hunting; to authorize the transportation of live foxes from outside of the state for the specific purpose of operating a fox/coyote hunting preserve; to provide for the promulgation of certain regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(e), relative to juries in civil cases; to provide relative to the source of payment for compensation for jurors in civil cases; to remove payment from the judicial expense funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4), relative to drug-free zones; to add churches and religious buildings to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit or expose the disease to another person; to provide for counseling and health care services; to provide procedures for ordering and administering the tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1541 through 1544, relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disclosure of funds contributed and expended for the purpose of the transition and inauguration of the governor; to limit the amount of such contributions; to provide for the disbursement of surplus funds; to provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(2)(a) and 426(A)(2)(a), relative to election officials; to prohibit certain commissioners or alternate commissioners from serving in the same precinct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(A), (B)(1), (E)(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), and (F)(1) and (2), 467(1) and (2), 1272(A), 1405(B) and 1409(B), relative to elections; to extend the time for commencement of actions contesting certain elections; to

change the dates on which certain candidates qualify for office; to change certain election dates; to provide that a judge may, under certain circumstances, delay certain elections when an election contest suit has been filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1488, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons from prohibiting or limiting contributions from certain persons; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:481, relative to elections; to provide with respect to candidates who qualify for the general election; to provide that for certain offices the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election not affiliated with the same political party qualify for the general election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(13)(introductory paragraph), relative to crimes of violence; to provide that the listing of offenses in the definition of "crime of violence" is not an exclusive listing; to provide that other crimes with similar characteristics may be considered as crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1, relative to the office of state fire marshal; to add crimes for which the state fire marshal may arrest an individual for; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 591 through 596 and 611, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 612 through 615, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 593.1, relative to class and secondary actions; to provide for procedural requirements for the filing, maintaining, and certification of class actions; to provide for notice to class members; to provide for judgments and other orders relative to class actions; to provide for venue, award of litigation expenses, and prescription of class actions; to provide for dismissal or compromise of a class action; to provide for procedures and requirements for filing and maintaining secondary and shareholder actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851.5(A)(3), relative to the State Employees' Group Benefits Program; to authorize billing by certain providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1920, relative to court costs; to authorize the recovery of attorney fees in all civil cases; to provide for judgments for the payment of court costs and such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18, relative to health insurance; to require insurers providing maternity benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of forty-eight hours of inpatient care following a vaginal delivery and a minimum of ninety-six hours of inpatient care following a cesarean section; to allow physicians to determine the appropriate stay; to provide for post-discharge follow-up care; to prohibit the sale of any insurance not in compliance with the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.18, relative to insurance coverage; to provide for coverage for off-label drugs in treatment of cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:29, relative to the School Health Care Commission; to create such commission; to provide for commission powers and duties, selection and appointment of members, and compensation; to provide relative to commission meetings, vacancies, and staffing; to require a report by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3246(D) and (E), relative to certification and licensing of agricultural consultants; to provide for education and experience requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3363(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (H), 3374(A), and 3375(B), relative to the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide for appointment and terms of members; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783, relative to trusts and trustees; to provide for what persons and entities may serve as trustees of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:841, R.S. 36:258(C) and (E)(1), and R.S. 47:9021, relative to compulsive or problem gambling; to transfer responsibility for operation of certain programs related to compulsive or problem gambling from the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the office of alcohol and drug abuse of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize payments for insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:351 through 354, 361 through 365, 371 through 377, and 381, relative to slot machine gaming at a certain live horse racetrack; to provide for state policy; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the temporary and permanent conduct of slot machine gaming; to provide for required licenses and the terms of such licenses; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police; to provide relative to the preemption of local laws and taxes; to provide relative to limitations on slot machine gaming; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes and provide penalties therefor; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines and to provide with regard thereto; to require posting certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to require and provide for a local election regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1687.3, relative to the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require that the office establish a fee for use of the pool by certain visitors to state parks; to provide relative to exceptions and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1), relative to cases of habitual absence and tardiness; to provide that a student shall be found to be habitually absent after the fifth unexcused absence during any school year; to require referral of any student who has ten unexcused absences during any school year to the family or juvenile court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:24, relative to health care; to create the Louisiana Healthy Kids Corporation Act; to provide children with increased access to health care; to improve children's health; to reduce the incidence and cost of childhood illnesses and disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:248, relative to certain urban development grants; to provide for limitations on the amount of awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer; to prohibit the taking of doe for three years under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1415, relative to elections; to provide that under certain circumstances discovery may be conducted prior to the filing of a suit to contest an election; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; to provide the time period for conducting such discovery; to provide the type of discovery which may be conducted; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1641(F), relative to leases of space for state agencies; to repeal the exemption for leasing of certain space without the approval of the commissioner of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2189, relative to peremption; to provide for a preemptive period of five years for actions against contractors or sureties on public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:351 through 354, 361 through 365, 371 through 377, and 381, relative to slot machine gaming at a certain live horse racetrack; to provide for state policy; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the conduct of slot machine gaming; to provide for required licenses and the terms of such licenses; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police; to provide relative to the preemption of local laws and taxes; to provide relative to limitations on slot machine gaming; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes and provide penalties therefor; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines and to provide with regard thereto; to require posting certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to require and provide for a local election regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DEVILLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:351 through 354, 361 through 365, 371 through 377, and 381, relative to slot machine gaming at certain live horse racetracks; to provide for state policy; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the temporary and permanent conduct of slot machine gaming; to provide for required licenses and the terms of such licenses; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police; to provide relative to the preemption of local laws

and taxes; to provide relative to limitations on slot machine gaming; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes and provide penalties therefor; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines and to provide with regard thereto; to require posting certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to require and provide for a local election regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(M), relative to conditions of probation; to provide for limitation of liability for injuries occurring during performance of community service work as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to increase the allocation of monies in the fund to certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 311, relative to juvenile jurisdiction over adults; to provide concurrent jurisdiction in certain support cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(2), relative to conditions of probation imposed by a court; to provide that child support obligations are included in the requirement to meet family responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:74(A)(1)(b) and Children's Code Art. 1351(2) and to enact R.S. 14:74(A)(3), relative to the offense of criminal neglect of family; to provide for the definition of the crime; to provide for the factors to be considered in determining if necessitous circumstances exist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 74.2(C) and (D) and R.S. 46:236.2, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 74.2(E), Section 2 of Chapter 7 of Title II of Book V of the Code of Civil Procedure, comprised of Articles 2785 through 2790, and Children's Code Art. 314.1, all relative to child support; to provide with respect to venue and the transferring of child support cases within this state; to provide a process to register intrastate support orders; to provide for transfer of a proceeding for subsequent enforcement and modification by the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 902(10) and R.S. 13:3712.1, relative to the introduction of labor reports in a child or spousal support proceeding; to provide for admissibility and for self-authentication of copies of such reports; to provide prima facie proof of their contents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3497.1 and to enact Civil Code Art. 3501.1, relative to liberative prescription; to change the prescriptive period in which to bring an action for arrearages in child support from five to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2452(A) and 2453(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3453(A), relative to the Louisiana Abandoned Animals Act; to provide for when an animal is considered abandoned; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for local elections on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations along a portion of the Mississippi River; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(5), 1360.22(8), 1360.31(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(D), relative to physician assistants; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to multiple supervising; physicians; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to prescribe, dispense, and administer certain drugs and medical devices to the extent delegated by the supervising physician; to provide for dispensing activities; to authorize a physician assistant-certified to request, receive, and distribute professional samples at the direction of the supervising physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional retirement allowances; to provide for survivor's benefits after retirement if member was not previously married; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(47) and 1651, relative to the parish of St. Tammany; to provide relative to the location of the main administrative facility of the parish; to provide for location of such facility outside of the parish seat; to provide relative to housing of certain parish officials at such facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide that the Department of Revenue and Taxation rather than the Department of Natural Resources shall be responsible for certifying incapable and stripper wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i)(bb), relative to stripper oil wells; to provide for the value to be used in determining whether the stripper well production is exempt from taxation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:851 and 856, to rename the "Louisiana Military History and State Weapons Museum" as the "Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, TOOMY, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for a local election on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in a parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1711, relative to deceptive trade practices; to delete references in the law pertaining to deceptive advertising and representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4341.1 and R.S. 46:1064.1, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to the sale, lease, or other conveyance of the Terrebonne General Medical Center by the governing authority of the district; to provide relative to any offer for the hospital; to provide relative to approval of the conveyance by the governing authority of the district, the governing authority of the parish, and the voters of the parish; to provide relative to the applicability of the procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:193, 194, and 196, relative to traffic; to prohibit bicycle riding on certain streets and highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 702, relative to testimony by experts; to provide definitions and criteria for admissibility of expert testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(i), relative to the Department of Labor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Labor and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(D), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize hearing officers to assess penalties for misrepresentations concerning benefit payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:627.1, relative to automobile insurance; to permit lenders who finance the purchase of motor vehicles to escrow funds to purchase insurance; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to create the East Baton Rouge Parish Mass Transit Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parish of East Baton Rouge to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:604.1 and 652 and R.S. 39:29(A), 30(B), 32(B), 33, 36 through 38, 51(A), 55(B), 57, and 73(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 39:2(29), 32(I), and 57.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:2(5) and R.S. 48:76(A); relative to the operating budget process; to provide for operating budget development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211, relative to the sale of forest products; to provide for failure to remit payment to owner and to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4116, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation, neutral evaluation, and nonbinding arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Code Title III of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:151 through 181, relative to the uniform disposition of unclaimed property; to define certain terms; to provide for various presumptions of abandonment of property; to provide for proceeds derived in class actions; to provide for limitations on dormancy charges; to provide for the burden of proof when the unclaimed obligation is evidenced by negotiable instruments; to provide various penalties for noncompliance; to provide for attorney fees in litigated enforcement actions; to provide for rules of confidentiality; to provide for limitations on agreements to locate property; to provide for the periods of time after which abandonment will be presumed for corporate stock, gift certificates, and for certain life insurance obligations; to provide for issuance of duplicate certificates and provide for liability respecting the property delivered; to authorize the Department of Revenue and Taxation to retain a certain percentage of the total unclaimed property collections for each year for administrative expenses; to provide for the statute of limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212, relative to the sale of forest products; to prohibit the making of false statements; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1601(1), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide with respect to optional membership in the system for certain employees currently covered by such retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:2(B), 13(C)(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7)(b), 14(A), 15(B)(1), 20(C), 24(A)(4) and (B)(1), and 25(D) and to repeal R.S. 14:90(E) and R.S. 27:201 through 286, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation Act; to repeal the authority and procedure for the conducting of land-based casino gaming operations and activities, and the exception of such operations and activities from the crime of gambling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Avoyelles Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:214, R.S. 34:3109(C)(4) and 3309(B)(4), R.S. 36:609(C)(1) and 628(C)(1), R.S. 40:5.3(B), (E), (F), and (I) and 5.10(C), R.S. 41:1225 and 1705(8), R.S. 49:214.31(C) and 967(D), and R.S. 56:3(A), 5(A)(2), 6(15), 303.6(B), and 700.11(3) and to enact R.S. 56:421, all relative to the cultivation, propagation, and management of oysters in the state; to provide relative to permits for surveying public water bottoms; to provide relative to expropriation of property by the Louisiana Offshore Terminal Authority and the Bulk Cargo Offshore Terminal Commission; to provide relative to administration, operation, and enforcement of programs related to saltwater fisheries in the state; to provide relative to the responsibility for molluscan shellfish sanitation requirements; to provide relative to release of funds from the Oyster Sanitation Fund; to provide relative to the issuance and enforcement of oyster leases; to provide relative to oyster leases in relationship to the State Waterbottom Management and the Coastal Zone Management programs; to provide relative to exemptions from the Administrative Procedure Act for rules and regulations pertaining to oyster seasons; to provide for ownership of and power and authority over oysters and water bottoms on which oysters are cultivated; to provide relative to funding for enforcement of oyster laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its

insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9058, relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law; to prohibit display of lottery tickets by lottery retailers; to prohibit use of lottery tickets as medium of exchange; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to special permits; to provide for a special permit for trucks hauling agricultural products; to provide for weight limits under the special permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature, as last amended by Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to provide for the purposes of the district and the powers and duties of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(A)(6)(a), relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to permit state-chartered banks to charge fees and commissions for acting as insurance agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.3, R.S. 9:3556.2, R.S. 37:1806.1, and R.S. 51:1929.1 and 2389.1, relative to advisory opinions of the commissioner; to provide that advisory opinions shall not be considered as rules subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(26) and to enact R.S. 9:3516(39), relative to consumer loan transactions; to define "cash advance"; to revise the definition of "prepaid finance charges"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383(A), 3384(B), and 3385.1(K)(4) and to repeal R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to discontinue the minimum benefit to beneficiaries of deceased firefighters; to provide with respect to standardizing the formula for the computation of retirement benefits; to make a technical correction within the provisions of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to repeal the one dollar per day sick benefit for members who have exhausted such sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(G), relative to supplemental pay; to clarify that persons employed by municipalities shall include employees of consolidated governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.9 and to enact R.S. 13:587.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Ninth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election

and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2010(C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:2010(C)(2)(iv) and (v), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for increased capital requirements; to provide for a phase-in; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1395.4(8), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the inclusion of health maintenance organizations in its membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:166 and to repeal R.S. 29:167, relative to court-martial jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction of the First Circuit Court of Appeal for appeal of court-martial cases; to repeal the creation and jurisdiction of the military appeals tribunal within the military department; to repeal general appeal provision to the First Circuit Court of Appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1853, relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to delete certain prohibitions on automatic fuel dispensing devices; to provide relative to safety requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:222, relative to attorneys; to provide for a limitation of liability for loss or damages sustained as a result of negotiating or recommending certain structured settlements and the funding thereof; to provide for a presumption of "good faith"

when recommending or negotiating certain structured settlements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(3)(a), relative to cancellation of an automobile insurance policy; to provide for cancellation upon receipt of a dishonored check or negotiable instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2087(D) and 2123(C), relative to the procedure for appealing; to provide that the time within which to take a devolutive or suspensive appeal is suspended in cases wherein the proceeding is removed to federal court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:804, relative to professional law corporations; to provide that a professional law corporation may be licensed as a title insurance agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Part XIX of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5306, relative to administrative procedure; to provide for procedures in actions alleging damages caused by certain oil and gas operations; to provide for referral to certain agencies; to provide for procedures in district court, agency adjudications, and appeals; to provide for the effect of agency determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:601 through 620, relative to DNA testing of certain criminal defendants; to establish DNA databases and data banks of DNA samples; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of state police; to provide for compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for instances where DNA samples are taken; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for imposition of costs; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for removal of records and destruction of samples; to create a DNA detection fund and provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:394, relative to public officers and employees; to provide relative to leave of absence for public officers and employees in certain branches of the armed forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, DEWITT, ALARIO, DANIEL, DUPRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3765, relative to state funds; to provide for creation of the School Leadership Development Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BEAN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:354, relative to state funds; to provide for creation of the Teacher Supplies Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2483, relative to animals; to provide with respect to protection of higher primates, as defined; to provide for standards for the protection, housing, and care of higher primates and to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(D), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide that the definition of animals includes fowl; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that this statute shall not prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun by a constable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(N), relative to the general powers of city and parish school boards; to require under specified circumstances that certain public elementary or secondary school education programs and services be provided at no cost to nonpublic school students; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1742(B)(4), relative to fines for violations of certain mobility impaired parking restrictions and requirements; to authorize certain parishes to provide for an additional fine for such violations; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the additional fine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 644(A) and (B), relative to the appointment of a sanity commission in criminal proceedings; to provide for the composition and qualifications of members of a sanity commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D)(3) and 1495.4(D)(3), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain supplemental reports; to require certain reports in the case of deficits; to provide for effectiveness, including retroactivity of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 634, 663(D), 672, 674, 675, 677, 682, 684, 702, 731, 1413, 1461, and 1463(D)(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 616.1, all relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for children in need of care, the correction of records, contents of the petition, suspension of evidentiary privileges, custody assignment to the Department of Social Services or other public agencies or institutions, filing, contents and review of the case plan, removal of the child from the parent's custody, judgment of disposition, and dispositional review; to provide for the complaint in families in need of services proceedings; to provide for mental health proceedings, the time for the hearing, and advice of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2783, relative to liability of owners of certain parking facilities; to provide limitations of liability of owners of parking lots and garages under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(B), relative to community property; to authorize the court to award to one spouse the possession and use of the community family home and other community property subsequent to filing a petition for separation of property during the marriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.1, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to prohibit the emanation of excessive sound or noise by use of a sound amplification system; to provide exceptions thereto; to provide penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ANSARDI, DONELON,
LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND VITTER AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(C) and R.S. 15:901(C), relative to commitment of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to reduce the number of days that a child committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections can remain in a parish juvenile detention facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, ROUSSELLE,
AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND SIRACUSA

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ANSARDI, AND CHAISSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:976(C), relative to court reporters; to provide for fees in civil and criminal cases in the Thirty-second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.32, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2, relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Hospitals collect an annual licensure fee from providers of nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:203(C), relative to the authority to perform marriage ceremonies; to authorize certain former justices of the peace to perform marriage ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1421—
BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, MCMAINS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.4, relative to civil liability of public school employees; to provide relative to legal defense and indemnification of all public school employees by city and parish school boards; to provide for notification procedures by school boards to their employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:852(D), 861(A)(1) and (2), (C)(1)(a), 862(D) and (E), 863(A)(1) and (2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (C)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (4), and (D)(1), 863.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph),

(b) and (c), (B), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c), (2), (3), and (D), 863.2(C), (D), and (F)(2), 865(A), (B)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (4), 871(A), 872(C)(1) and (2), 874(B)(2), 896(A), 897(introductory paragraph) and (4), 898, 899(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 900(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (C) through (E), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (G) through (K), 901, and 903(A), relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to require security for the driver; to require the driver to show proof of compliance; to suspend the driving privileges of the driver; to provide evidence of driver liability security; to provide cancellation and notification of driver liability security; to provide criminal sanctions against the driver; to provide a definition for "driver liability policy"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:293(C) and to repeal R.S. 32:293(A), relative to seating capacity of school buses; to limit the number of children transported on a school bus at one time to the number of seats available on such bus; to remove provision defining the seating capacity of a school bus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436(D), relative to the performing of noncomplex health procedures by public school employees; to provide that certain school employees performing such procedures shall receive additional compensation annually from the employing school board; to specify the amount of such additional compensation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:56.1, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to release to health care facilities licensed by the department the name and a photograph of any person convicted of elderly abuse, or who has pled nolo contendere to such a crime, who has been investigated by the department or the Office of Elderly Affairs following a report of abuse; to provide that the release of such information constitutes an authorized disclosure; to require the department in consultation with the Office of Elderly Affairs to adopt and promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401.2(B)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the employment of an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(l) and (m) and 3141.4(B)(3), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain training programs and centers from the definition of a proprietary school; to exclude certain income earned by proprietary schools from license renewal fee calculations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, relative to a tuition payment program for certain medical school students; to provide program guidelines and for program administration, eligibility, applications, and definitions; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F), relative to criminal history checks of persons exercising authority over children; to provide for penalties for failure to obtain required background checks or for hiring persons convicted of certain crimes; to prohibit the hiring of persons that the background checks indicate have committed certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(E) and R.S. 46:51.2(F)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F) and R.S. 46:51.2(F)(3)(c), relative to criminal

history checks conducted on certain persons seeking employment that involves the execution of authority over children; to provide that when the criminal history check indicates that the person has been previously convicted of certain crimes, he may not be so employed; to provide for penalties for employers that do not request criminal history checks or that hire persons with previous criminal convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (9), 723(A) and (B), 728(B)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 11:751, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the definition of average compensation; to provide with respect to limitations on the computation of average compensation; to provide with respect to the definition of earnable compensation; to provide with respect to retaining membership in that system; to provide with respect to establishing credit for certain teaching service; to provide with respect to rounding of service credit at retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:761 and 768, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements; to provide for certain actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(25) and (26), 762(C), 779(A)(2), (B)(1), and (C), 780(B), 873(2), 879, and 896, to enact R.S. 11:883.2, and to repeal R.S. 11:890 and 891, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to definitions, survivor benefits, benefits for certain beneficiaries of disability retirees, earnings statements of certain disability retirees, annuity savings fund, pension reserve fund, correcting membership errors, and benefit adjustments; to repeal certain employee contribution limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to Ouachita Parish School Board; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the parish, excluding the city of Monroe, subject to voter approval; to authorize the school board to create one or more school districts or use existing school districts to use the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership eligibility; to provide regarding status of part-time, seasonal, or temporary employees of state systems; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:165, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to funds or benefits payable to a succession; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:296.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation to simplify the income tax filing requirements for certain resident individual taxpayers by providing a no return option; to require employers to withhold income taxes at special rates from employees that properly elect a no return option; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2594 and R.S. 32:433, relative to suspension of driving privileges for certain causes; to provide for suspension of the driving privileges of a judgment debtor until a money judgment rendered in a justice of the peace court is satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1439—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4, relative to the medical assistance program (Medicaid); to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish copayment and coinsurance amounts to be paid by Title XIX (Medicaid) recipients for covered services; to require Medicaid recipients to pay copayments and coinsurance amounts for certain services; to provide for the collection and reimbursement of copayment and coinsurance amounts; to provide for the services requiring copayment or coinsurance; to provide for the determination of copayment and coinsurance amounts; to authorize state agencies to charge such copayment and coinsurance amounts; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(BB)(3), and R.S. 40:5.11, relative to fluoridation of certain public water systems; to create the Fluoridation Advisory Board in the Department of Health and Hospitals and provide for the composition, powers, duties, functions, and compensation thereof; to establish a water fluoridation program in the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, and provide for the functions thereof; to authorize rulemaking related to the fluoridation of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, DURAND, ILES,
FARVE, PRATT, WELCH, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON
AND SENATOR BAJOIE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.41 through 1360.46, relative to the treatment of breast cancer; to require physicians and surgeons to provide a written summary of treatment alternatives to patients diagnosed with breast cancer; to provide that failure to provide the written summary shall be considered unprofessional conduct; to provide for the preparation and revision of the written summary by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for notification of providing the summary; to provide for the distribution of the summary; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to study service contract requests to determine the impact of privatizing state government functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:32(C), relative to budget request contents; to require reporting certain information on agency requests for professional, personal, consulting, and social service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1073(C) and to enact R.S. 46:1073(D), relative to marketing strategies and strategic plans of hospital service districts; to provide that marketing strategies and strategic plans developed by hospital service district commissions and facilities owned and operated by such district remain confidential after completion; to provide for discovery of such strategies and plans upon production of a subpoena of a court with proper jurisdiction; to require that information produced by the district or a facility owned or operated by such district in connection with an appearance before a body of state government, a political subdivision of the state, or administrative body of government, and developed as part of a marketing strategy or strategic plan, remains confidential and not public record; to require that information received by such governmental bodies be kept confidential at the option of the hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(E), relative to the regulation of ambulance services by local governing authorities; to provide that the authority for such regulation does not apply to ambulance services, emergency medical services, or ambulance operations which are provided by or to state-owned public hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3402(1), 3403(A)(introductory paragraph), (B) through (E), 3406(A)(1) and (2), 3408(A)(introductory paragraph), 3411(A)(introductory paragraph), 3412, 3419(B) through (D), and 3424(C), to enact R.S. 3:3402(17) and (18), 3403(A)(9), 3405(A)(8), 3411.1, 3413(F), 3414.4, 3422(A)(3), and 3424(D) and to repeal Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:700 through 705, and R.S. 3:3425(3), relative to cotton buyers; to provide for the placement of cotton merchants and agents under the provisions of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law and regulation by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment and membership of the commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for security; to provide for prompt payment; to provide for required records; to provide for regulatory fees; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2029(1), relative to dental referral plans; to delete dental care providers from the definition of "dental referral plan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 648(A)(introductory paragraph) and Children's Code Art. 837(A), relative to the standard of proof necessary for a determination of mental incapacity; to change standard of proof from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence; to provide that juvenile delinquency proceedings shall proceed unless there is a determination by a preponderance of the evidence of lack of mental capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B), relative to approval by State Bond Commission of certain local government indebtedness; to provide that purchases of movables with a purchase price of fifty thousand dollars or less shall not be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to labor pools and day laborers; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts and practices; to provide for labor pool requirements; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b) and (c) and to enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(d) and (D), relative to riverboats and riverboat gaming; to authorize the payment of a portion of the license fee and the franchise fee paid to the state to be paid to the Orleans Levee District for certain riverboats; to provide for the payment of a portion of said fees into an account designated for the use of the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(a)(v)(aa), relative to workers' compensation; to define "wages" for turnaround employment as that for seasonal employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2252, 2253(2) and (4) and 2254(A) and R.S. 51:2231, 2232(3), 2235(16)(a), 2236(A), 2237(2), 2246, and 2257(H)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:301 through 354, and R.S. 51:2232(12) and (13), to repeal R.S. 23:892 and 893 and Parts IV, VII and VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 975, 1001 through 1004, and 1006 through 1008, R.S. 46:2253(7), (8), (9), and (19), and 2254(B), (C), (D), and (E), and R.S. 51:2232(4), (5), and (7), and 2242, 2243, 2244, and 2245, relative to employment discrimination; to consolidate employment discrimination provisions of law into one Chapter of law; to provide relative to age discrimination; to provide relative to disability discrimination; to provide relative to race, color, religion, sex, and national origin discrimination; to provide relative to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions discrimination; to provide relative to sickle cell trait discrimination; to remove references to employment discrimination in other Sections of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 917 through 922, relative to the Louisiana Children's Code; to provide for the motion, procedure, and grounds for expungement of court or agency records concerning juvenile adjudications and activity; to provide an age limit for eligibility for expungement; to provide a framework of time requirements for eligibility; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1301 and 1305, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to notice of injury; to provide relative to failure to notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1317(A), relative to workers' compensation hearings; to provide that impeachment evidence shall not be discoverable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize a member of a limited liability company to elect out of coverage of workers' compensation laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:325, relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for elections to allow or prohibit the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of such elections; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of such elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the forfeiture of bail bonds in criminal proceedings; to provide that the notice of the signing of the judgment of forfeiture in certain cases must be sent by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(c), relative to the time for mailing of notice of the signing of the judgment of a bond forfeiture; to provide that such notice must be mailed within ninety days of the defendant's failure to appear; to provide that the surety is not required to pay certain costs if notice is not timely mailed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide that such judgments may be collected in the same manner as civil judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.113, relative to health care and morbidity reporting; to recognize the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, as a state health care data clearinghouse; to provide for the collection and dissemination of health care data by the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health; to require state agencies to provide information to the office of public health; to require licensed health care providers to provide information; to provide for confidentiality of reported data; to provide penalties for violations regarding confidentiality of information; to provide penalties for failure to provide such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:911, relative to historic preservation; to prohibit certain actions by governmental entities

with respect to certain historic monuments and similar objects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.21(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for a cable television bingo game in certain parishes; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:17(A), (B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 49:251.4, relative to victims; to create a victims assistance program within the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794, relative to the locale rule in medical malpractice actions; to eliminate the right of a party to subpoena a physician, dentist, optometrist, or chiropractic physician, without his consent and in order to obtain his deposition or testimony for trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2762 and 3500 and R.S. 9:2772(A) and (C), relative to actions against architects, engineers, land surveyors, contractors, or other persons surveying, designing, or constructing improvements to immovable property; to provide for preemptive and prescriptive periods of five years in certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8) and 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for liability for injury to or death of a nonpatient resulting from a failure to warn or protect the nonpatient from a patient; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2101, relative to the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services; to authorize certain political subdivisions, subject to voter approval, to contract with private companies for the provision of such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 427(C), relative to the duties and authority of court clerks of a juvenile court; to authorize a clerk to issue a directive to a utility company to disclose the address of one of its subscribers to a curator ad hoc; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5183(B), relative to the waiver of costs for indigent parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of poverty when the applicant is receiving public assistance or his income borders the poverty level; and to provide for matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14) (a) and (c), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to provide relative to issuance of licenses and permits for the commercial taking of fish; to authorize the commercial rod and reel taking of certain finfish under certain circumstances; to require a special permit for such taking; to provide relative to quotas for such taking; to provide for the adoption of rules by the department; to repeal the requirement that an applicant for a commercial rod and reel gear license must have held a gill net license for previous years and must not have been convicted of certain fishery-related violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:147(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:147(A)(3) and 151 through 151.4 and R.S. 36:4(D), relative to the right to counsel in criminal cases; to provide for the determination of indigency and for compliance with indigency determination procedure by the judge; to create the Indigent Defense Supplemental Assistance Board in the office of the governor and to provide with respect to the appointment of its members and officers; to provide with respect to the board's powers, duties, functions, rulemaking authority, compensation, and expenses; to provide for the conditions for awarding supplemental assistance to judicial district indigent defender boards; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date and for the transition of funds and staff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 737, 738(D), 739(A), 741, and 742 and to enact Children's Code Art. 738(E), relative to Families in Need of Services; to authorize secure detention in shelter care facilities; to authorize certain limited secure detention of runaways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(C) and R.S. 32:239, relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to require offenders to pay the cost of creating, erecting, and removing signs memorializing the accidents in which persons died; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a program to implement this requirement as it relates to accidents on state highways; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to establish programs to implement this requirement as it relates

to accidents on parish and municipal roads and streets; to provide that this requirement shall not create liability for or impose liability on the state or the parishes or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to tax information; to provide for the release of certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DOWNER, AND MCCALLUM AND
SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(2), (4), (6), (11), (13), (15), (16), (17), (19), (20), (22), (23), (24), (26), (27), (29), (32), (38), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional district attorneys for certain judicial districts and for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:64.1, to provide for fines and penalties assessed by local law enforcement officers for persons exceeding the speed limit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:313, relative to levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide that a district shall cease to exist if the district has not completed the construction of a protection levee within five years of the district's creation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:381.2, relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for permitting of certain telecommunications installations within highway rights-of-way; to provide for

exceptions; to delete the requirement for reimbursement of expenses by and for rural water districts; to create the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund and provide for deposit and expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398(I) and (J), relative to accident reports; to require all law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Transportation and Development when department property is damaged in an accident; to require the forwarding of accident reports which indicate such damage to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To designate one of the Canal Street ferries which travels from the east bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans to the west bank of the Mississippi River in Algiers as the Louis B. Porterie Ferry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(e), (4), and (5), relative to special permits; to provide for an increase in fees for special permits relative to vehicles transporting certain oversize loads on highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:228.1(A), relative to the master characterization plan for maintenance prepared by the Department of Transportation and Development; to delete the prohibition of utilizing the master maintenance plan in preparation of the highway needs study; to delete the provision relative to the master plan superseding the Highway Priority Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:292(A) and to enact R.S. 48:294(D), relative to employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that noncompetitive selection of consultants may be utilized in certain contracts; to provide for a maximum salary in determining the overhead of a consultant engineer or firm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1487—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A) and (B), relative to general administrative functions of the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the amount above which purchases are made by public bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 394 and 405 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4549 and to repeal Civil Code Articles 400 and 401, relative to provisional curatorship; to provide for the appointment and qualifications of provisional curators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 510(B)(2)(f), relative to the health care provider-patient privilege in civil commitment proceedings; to permit the disclosure of information contained in hospital and medical records as to the dangerous propensities of a patient; to require notification to patient of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 36:259(M), relative to emergency medical services; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish a list of medical and safety equipment required to be carried by all ambulances; to establish and provide relative to an advisory committee to be known as the Ambulance Standards Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.9(C), relative to civil actions to enforce drinking water regulations; to authorize the court to appoint a receiver to a defendant public water system; to provide for the powers of the state health officer relative to establishment of the receivership; to provide for powers and duties of an appointed receiver; to provide for dissolution of the receivership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(8) and 5.8, relative to the State Sanitary Code; to require the state health officer to provide for a strategy for public water systems to comply with federal and state drinking water regulations; to define types of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21, relative to state mental health institutions; to authorize the assistant secretary of the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to reorganize and consolidate the administration of state mental health institutions to comply with the State Mental Health Plan; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to establish community cottages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1494—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(19), 441, 442(3)(b) and (c), 443(A), 449, 450, 451, 451.2(B), 452, 452.1(A), 453(B), (D), and (E), and 456.1 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5091(E) and (F), all relative to expropriation; to provide with respect to expropriation by a declaration of taking by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:385(A)(1) and (2), relative to oversize farm vehicles and equipment; to provide for a permit scheme to allow travel on public highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(2), relative to the use and occupancy of rights-of-way of state highways; to delete mandatory reimbursement by the Department of Transportation and Development for expenses incurred by rural water districts during inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1497—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, 252, 253, and 255, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for contracts for projects; to provide for the contract limit; to provide for advertisement for bids and the fee for bid proposals; to provide for checks, money orders, or bid bonds accompanying bids; to provide for award of contracts and rejection of certain bidders; to provide for bond of successful bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(ff), relative to crimes of violence; to include battery of a police officer in the enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:871 and 873(A), relative to compensation paid to inmates; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to set the rates of compensation; to delete conditions for and minimum amounts of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451(C) and 458(B) through (E) and to enact R.S. 36:458(F), relative to the Department of Revenue and Taxation; to provide for the areas of responsibility for the offices within the department; to add the office of legal affairs and to provide for the supervision and management of the office; to provide for the functions and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, FLAVIN, HILL, AND POWELL
AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Labor, office of employment security, for an equal distribution in the amount of \$20,000 to each parish in the state for the community action agency serving the parish.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1079 and to enact R.S. 22:15 and 1079.1, relative to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC); to provide for legislative oversight; to authorize the promulgation of regulations relative to fines imposed for failure to comply with standards adopted by the NAIC; to prohibit the imposition of fees by the NAIC absent rulemaking by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(D)(1) and (E)(3)(b) and 1118.2, relative to requirements for insurance agents; to provide for payment of commissions; to provide for lapsed licenses; to provide for division of commissions with nonresident agents or brokers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:36(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 39:36(4)(g), relative to the contents and format of the executive budget; to provide for a description of the method of delivering programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1498(A)(7), relative to approval of contracts; to provide for more specific contract information for service contracts prior to approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to the financing of public higher education; to require that the commissioner of administration reduce under specified circumstances state general fund appropriations that are allocated for use by a public higher education institution; to provide guidelines for taking such action and for determining the amount of any such reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:423(E) and 428(A), and to enact R.S. 56:423(F) and 425.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:427 and 428(B) and (C), relative to leasing state water bottoms; to provide for state right of action; to provide for bid procedure; to provide for advertisement and notice; to provide for payment of rent; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5271 through 5276, relative to mortgages; to provide for the filing and recordation of extracts of mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (C), (D), and (H) and 295.1(G), relative to safety restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which child restraint systems must be used; to provide relative to penalties for lack of use of safety restraint systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and 98.1, relative to driving offenses involving alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in penalties for commission of the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for mandatory driver's license revocation and imprisonment; to prohibit the suspension of sentence relating to the term of imprisonment; to provide for the seizure and sale of the motor vehicle; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds from the sale; to prohibit plea bargaining; to create the offense of possession of alcoholic beverages by the operator of a vehicle; to provide for exceptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance policies; to provide for benefits for the treatment of certain mental illnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A) and to enact R.S. 6:423.1, relative to banks and banking and check cashing at gaming establishments; to prohibit use of credit cards for gaming activities; to prohibit automated teller machines from being located within one hundred feet of certain gaming facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, AND DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:14(6), relative to state lands; to exempt the Military Department, state of Louisiana, from certain provisions relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.6, relative to state funds; to provide for the creation of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use and distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for accounts within the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2365.1, relative to hazardous materials; to provide for storage; to provide for railroads and switching yards; to provide for penalties; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(11)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to hearings to prohibit certain commercial sureties from executing criminal bail bonds; to allow non-district courts to conduct such hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1741.1 through 1741.18, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(BB)(1) and Chapter 36 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2171 through 2188, relative to continuing care providers; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Continuing Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act and the Continuing Care Advisory Council from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(A), (B)(1), and (C)(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2218.2(G), relative to supplemental pay to certain full-time municipal police officers; to provide for supplemental pay for certain investigators employed by the Orleans Parish district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.3(C)(1), (D)(1)(d), and (F), 325.4(A), (B)(1)(d) and (4), (C), and (D)(1), and 333(B)(5) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c) and 320.2(D)(2), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial taking of finfish; to provide relative to the commercial taking of spotted sea trout by rod and reel; to provide relative to the commercial taking of mullet and certain other saltwater finfish; to provide relative to seasons, gear, and licensing and other requirements for the taking of such fish; to provide penalties for violations, including the forfeiture of license or permit under certain terms and conditions; to include shark under fish for which a report is submitted to the legislature; to provide relative to requirements for obtaining a commercial rod and reel gear license; to repeal the requirement that no person who has had a permit suspended for certain violations involving the federal exclusive economic zone shall reapply for a new permit or be issued a new permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:38 and 301.2(1) and to enact R.S. 56:33(4) and (5) and 303.8, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to requirements for issuance of licenses and penalties for violations; to provide certain penalty and enforcement procedures, including revocation of the license or permit under certain circumstances, and that certain violations shall not preclude aid for training or sale of gear nor the obtaining of a rod or reel license or other net license for a subsequent period; to provide relative to certain license application requirements concerning submission of income tax returns; to authorize the obtaining of a special apprentice license for the commercial taking of saltwater fish under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522—BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:897(A) and to enact R.S. 23:897(K), relative to employment; to remove prohibition on employers passing on the costs of drug testing in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523—BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:20.1, relative to hunting; to prohibit the unlawful captivity and release to kill of animals; to provide definitions, prohibitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:143 through 157, and to repeal R.S. 45:121 and 123, relative to public utilities; to provide for the development of a restructured competitive electricity market; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1525—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that this statute shall not prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun by certain commissioned reserve sheriff's deputies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1526—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2558(A), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to establish fees to be paid to the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.10(B), 3576.11(B), 3576.14, and 3576.21(K) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.18(G), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to licensing fees and branch office certificates, trust fund accounts, and administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1528—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3565(C), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide relative to notification and fee sent to the commissioner of financial institutions by a person engaged in making consumer credit sales or consumer loans and to a person who takes assignments of and undertakes direct collection of payments from or enforcement of rights against debtors arising from these sales or loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To designate that portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "St. Bernard Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2), relative to the uses of toll revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for additional projects that may be funded by excess revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND POWELL
AN ACT

To rename a portion of Wardline Road and a portion of Columbus Drive as University Avenue in the city of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180(A), relative to collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide that a taxpayer may designate an additional person to be notified of delinquent taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:1961.2, relative to ad valorem taxes on inventories; to repeal provisions providing for monthly collection on motor vehicles, boats, outboard motors, and boats with motors which are held for collection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading to Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:91, 92(A), and 93 and to enact R.S. 39:91(B)(3), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for certain allowable uses of nonrecurring revenues; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, FLAVIN, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(1)(d) and 851(A)(1)(d), relative to group insurance for state employees; to prohibit part-time public

officials from participating in such insurance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:14(K), relative to Senate confirmations; to exempt appointments of legislators from Senate confirmation; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to steering axle permits; to provide for travel on interstate highways by vehicles which require steering axle permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the requirement of the creation of a minimum number of net new jobs to be eligible for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:701(C) and 702(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 37:693(B)(2)(e), relative to engineers; to provide for minimum requirements for registration; to provide for the application of the registration provisions to certain previously exempted persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(1), (3), (5), (7), and (13), 688(B), 692, 693, 694(A)(2) and (B)(1), 696(A), and 697, relative to engineers and land surveyors; to revise terms regarding engineers and land surveyors in training; to provide for the deletion of expired provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 34:242.1 and R.S. 42:1120.3 and 1123(24), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Iberia District and the Code of Governmental Ethics; to authorize individuals who are tenants to serve as appointed members of the Board of Commissioner of the Port of Iberia district; to provide for recusal of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9521 through 9529, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f), relative to financial assistance to local governments, courts, district attorneys, coroners, and sheriffs; to enact the Justice Assistance and Reform Act; to create and provide with respect to the Justice Assistance and Reform Commission in the office of the governor and the Justice Assistance and Reform Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the membership, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for qualifications of applicants, the application process for financial assistance from the commission, and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1366(1), relative to the sale of bonds; to authorize the publication of a summary of the notice of sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1072(C), relative to penalties on delinquent tax payments by insurers; to provide that the amount of the penalty shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the tax which is due nor be less than twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.11(2) and (3), 700.12(introductory paragraph), (A)(3), (4), (5), and (6), 700.13, and 700.14 and to enact R.S. 56:700.11(8), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide definitions; to provide for board membership; to provide procedures relative to determination of damages and arbitration, settlements and claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:262, relative to ethics instruction; to require public elementary and secondary schools to provide instruction in ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to allow public license tag agents to process used motor vehicle sales when such sales are made by a used motor vehicle dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.11(B), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to change the prescriptive period for instituting actions for violations of campaign finance laws; to provide that actions for violations must be commenced within one year after the filing of the relevant report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3), relative to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to require assessors to notify property owners of increases in assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:251 and to enact Chapter 4-A of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:231 through 235, relative to the revision of the tax laws of the state; to create the Louisiana Tax Institute; to provide for the domicile of the institute; to authorize the institute to assist in the reform, research, and continuous revision of the Louisiana tax laws; to provide that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall seek joint cooperation of the Louisiana Tax Institute in matters of tax law; to provide that the Louisiana Tax Institute shall be the official advisory tax law revision commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1512(B)(5), relative to reimbursement of costs; to provide for approval of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as a condition for advance payment on certain service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(17), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership age limits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1162(A)(6), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees; to provide for membership districts for certain members; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to further provide regarding earnable compensation paid by employing agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:56, relative to functions of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to require annual submission of a report on departmental operations to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:23(E)(3), relative to incorporation; to provide relative to any corporation seeking a certificate of incorporation which uses the word "architect", "architectural", or "architecture" in its corporate name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:154(C)(1)(a), relative to the practice of architecture; to provide relative to fines for violations of laws governing the practice of architecture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2950(D)(1), relative to the effect of a felony conviction on trade, occupational, and professional licensing; to provide for an exemption for the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:728.1 and R.S. 47:319, 323, and 334, relative to certain revenues collected on all-terrain vehicles; to dedicate certain fees for registration of all-terrain vehicles to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of the state sales and use tax on all-terrain vehicles to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1561—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:215(E) and to enact R.S. 24:14(K) and (L), relative to Senate confirmations; to exempt appointments to advisory boards and commissions from Senate confirmation; to exempt appointments to boards, commissions, committees, and task forces created by executive order from Senate confirmation unless otherwise provided; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1562—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 675, and to repeal R.S. 24:14, relative to confirmation; to provide for the composition of the Joint Legislative Committee on Confirmation; to provide for procedures relative to confirmation by the joint committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the joint committee; to provide for the records of the joint committee; to provide for assistance to the joint committee from certain state agencies; to provide for the expiration of certain appointments; to remove specific provisions relative to confirmation by the Senate; to authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references relative to confirmation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(C)(1), 193(A)(1), and 214(H), R.S. 27:85(D) and 319, and R.S. 33:4861.11(F), relative to gaming activities; to provide that no person under the age of twenty-one shall be allowed to wager or play certain games of chance; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:15, relative to the legislature; to create the Broadcast Education Network; to provide for the responsibilities

and functions of the legislature and the Louisiana Educational Television Authority in relation thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.2, relative to criminal sentences imposed on persons convicted of felonies; to provide that the sentencing court shall require that such persons obtain a high school degree or its equivalent as part of the sentence; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(10) and (G) and R.S. 15:574.4(M) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(E), 1111(L), and 1133(B)(1)(g), relative to probation, parole, diminution of sentence for good behavior, work release, and sentencing; to require probationers and inmates to obtain a high school degree or its equivalent; to provide that such a requirement shall be a condition of probation; to prohibit diminution of sentence, parole, work release, or sentencing to community rehabilitation centers unless an inmate has met this requirement; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1567—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:821(A)(1)(d) and 851(A)(1)(d), relative to group insurance for state employees; to prohibit members of the board of commissioners of levee districts and levee and drainage districts from participating in such insurance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(C)(1) and (3), 831(B), and 874(4)(d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to medical treatment of inmates; to require copayments by inmates upon receiving medical or dental treatment; to authorize collection of copayments from an inmate's drawing or savings account; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations governing copayments and their collection; to authorize the parish governing authorities to establish written rules governing copayments and their collection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:164(A)(4) and (D), relative to all public retirement systems; to provide with respect to membership; to further prohibit participation by certain elected or appointed officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:164(A)(4) and (D), relative to all public retirement systems; to provide with respect to membership; to further prohibit participation by certain elected or appointed officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1407(M) through (O) and Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3072, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Corporation as a private, nonprofit corporation; to authorize the corporation to provide automobile liability, property damage, and motor vehicle insurance to Louisiana residents; to provide for the applicability of and exemptions from certain laws; to authorize the corporation to incur debt for operations; to pledge with certain limitations the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of the corporation's debt and claims; to provide for classification of risks and policy programs; to provide for the discontinuation of the automobile assigned risks board and procedure called the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; to provide for allocation of surplus; to provide for corporation investments; to provide for sale of policies by certain licensed agents; to provide for rate adequacy and solvency; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for board appointment of a manager; to impose regulations on certain

activities of the corporation; to provide for an automobile safety program; to provide for cost containment; to provide for settlement of claims and other matters; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:871(A), relative to reporting requirements after automobile accidents; to require the disclosure of certain information; to provide penalties for false information or failure to render the information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451(A), relative to annual reports by insurers; to require the Department of Insurance to promulgate rules and regulations to require insurers to disclose certain information; to require the disclosure on an annual and rate-making basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:127, relative to domestic mutual insurers; to require notification of annual meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404.4, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to authorize regulations concerning rebates by insurance companies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:31.1(E), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of members of the legislature; to require certain members to donate a portion of their salary to charity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(3)(c)(i) and 1226(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for reasonable availability and reasonable geographic region for employment; to provide for cooperation with vocational rehabilitation counseling; to provide for an immediate reduction in benefits for failure to cooperate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1377(D)(8), relative to plumbers; to permit the owner of a residence to employ an unlicensed plumber to do a job for which he receives a fee of one hundred dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:145(B) and 155(A)(2), relative to engineers and architects; to provide for continuing education requirements for engineers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:145(B) and 155(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:697.1, relative to engineers, land surveyors and architects; to provide for continuing education requirements for engineers and land surveyors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:953.1, relative to emergency rules; to provide for restrictions and limitations; to provide for permits; to provide for rights and obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:176, relative to railroads; to prohibit trains from blocking a state highway for more than ten minutes; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, relative to the term of office of assessors; to provide that assessors shall hold office for four years from December thirty-first of the year after the year in which elected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(1) and (2), 3093(D)(1)(f) and (h), 3095(A)(2), (B), (C)(6) and (7), (D), (F), and (G), 3096(B)(2)(a), (D), and (E)(2), 3098(C) and (D), and 3099(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3091(C) and 3092(10) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide legislative intent; to provide program definitions; to provide relative to program administration by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority and for powers and duties of the authority; to provide for adoption by the authority of certain rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to education savings accounts and education assistance accounts; to provide relative to the termination of depositor's agreements; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education and Tuition Savings Fund; to provide for release to the office of student financial assistance of a taxpayer's reported federal adjusted gross income under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:174.1, relative to class size in grades four through six; to require a maximum class size in grades four through six in public school systems; to prohibit exemptions from such requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3026(A)(3)(c), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to change grade point average requirements for maintenance of state payment of tuition as provided through the

Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to ineligibility under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:562 and R.S. 40:1321(C), relative to elections; to require an applicant to vote to present a picture identification card; to provide that a person not having a picture identification card may sign an affidavit; to provide for the procedure commissioners are to follow for identifying applicants to vote; to provide special identification cards free of charge to certain registered voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports to the legislature; to provide for distribution of reports required to be submitted to the legislature; to provide that copies of such reports be sent to individual legislators only upon request of such legislator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.10, relative to the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; to rename the fund; to expand the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4051 through 4055, relative to the dairy industry; to provide for the Dairy Compact Law and

the state's participation in the Southern Dairy Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules of construction; to provide for establishment of the Southern Dairy Compact Commission; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for administration and management of the compact; to provide for powers to promote regulatory uniformity, simplicity, and interstate cooperation; to provide for equitable farm prices; to provide for optional provisions for pricing order; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for findings and referendum; to provide for producer referendum; to provide for termination of over-order price or marketing order; to provide for records, reports, access to premises and penalties; to provide for subpoena power, hearings, and judicial review; to provide for enforcement with respect to handlers and penalties; to provide for financing of start-up and regular costs; to provide for audit and accounts; to provide for effective date of entrance into compact and additional members; to provide for withdrawal from compact; to provide for severability; to provide relative to Louisiana delegates; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for access to information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.1, 3572.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 3572.3(A), 3572.4, 3572.5(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(g) and (h), (2)(g), (h), and (i), and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 3572.6, 3572.7, 3572.8(A), 3572.9, 3572.10, 3572.11, 3572.12(B) through (D) and (E)(1), relative to loan brokers; to provide a definition; to provide for exceptions to licensing and bond requirements; to provide relative to licensing procedure; to provide relative to records and examination by the commissioner; to provide relative to violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2431 and 2432(A) and to repeal Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2425, to repeal the inheritance tax; to make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(a), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMAS AND SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2353 and 2354.4(D), (E), (J), and (K)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(9), (10), and (11), relative to the Anatomical Gift Act; to provide for the designation of a state organ procurement organization; to provide for the donation of vascular organs to the Louisiana-designated organ procurement organization; to provide restrictions on the donation of vascular organs to out-of-state organ procurement organizations; to authorize the state organ procurement organization to enter into reciprocity agreements with organizations in other states; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(D), relative to the exemption from sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations; to provide for the venue in a proceeding for determination of tax exempt status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1597—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, COPELIN, MURRAY, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, WELCH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 18:3(A)(3), 59(I)(2), 110(B)(1), 171, 171.1(A)(1), 176, 193(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), 196(B)(3), 198(A), 402(F)(5), 431(A)(1)(a), 433(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 434(B)(6), 467(2), 469(A), 532(B)(1) and (E), 532.1(B), (C)(1), (2)(a) and (3)(a), and (D), 551(B)(2) and (E), 553(B), 573(A)(3), 574(E)(1), 575(B), 591, 601, 602(A) and (E)(2)(a) and (d), 604(B)(2)(a) and (c), 621(B), 652(A), 654, 1278(B), 1279, 1280.22, 1285(B)(1), 1300(C)(2)(a), 1300.7(B), 1306(B), 1309(A)(2) and (D), 1313(B) and (I), 1314(C) and (D), 1402(C), 1495(B)(19) and (C), 1505.2(C)(1), 1903, and 1904, to enact R.S. 18:177, 401.1 and 1463(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 18:532.1(H) and 1399(A), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the elections code; to require the date of birth to be included on petitions submitted to the registrar; to allow the use of temporary personnel to conduct absentee voting; to allow a change of registration or address between the primary and general elections for certain persons; to provide that a person moving within the parish will not be placed on the inactive list; to provide for procedures for notification of registrars of persons under an order of imprisonment; to provide a procedure for suspension of registration; to provide for a procedure for reinstatement of the registration of a person

whose registration has been suspended; to provide with respect to the conduct of elections in the event of a state of emergency; to change the period of time that the clerk of court can conduct the annual course of instruction for commissioners; to require that during his term of office a commissioner-in-charge must remain a certified commissioner; to provide that a commissioner affiliated with each recognized political party will be assigned to each precinct in the parish provided there are such commissioners available; to provide with respect to the reopening of qualifying due to the death of a candidate; to provide for two separate ballots when the special election to fill a vacancy and the regularly scheduled election cover different geographic areas; to provide procedures for inspection and preparation of voting machines at the polling places; to allow for reinspection of voting machines and inspection of absentee ballot flaps upon a candidate's written request; to provide for procedures for promulgation of election returns for candidates; to require inclusion of the qualifying dates in the proclamation calling an election to fill a vacancy; to eliminate the requirement to send certain notices by certified or registered mail; to clarify certain issues and procedures with respect to the presidential preference primary; to provide the deadline for submission of the notice and changes thereto for proposition elections; to provide with respect to certain procedures regarding absentee voting; to provide for the counting of absentee ballots; to provide that for informational purposes the registrar may assist the clerk of court in conducting the course of instruction for commissioners; to allow extension of absentee voting hours under certain circumstances; to allow the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections to present evidence in a contested election; to make technical changes relating to the candidate's reports under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to remove references to repealed provisions; to provide for precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide the procedure for notice of challenge and cancellation of registration; to change the qualifying dates for congressional elections; to provide with respect to printing of ballots in uniform type; to provide penalties for distributing false political material; to provide with respect to filling of vacancies; to provide when resignations become effective; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1512(B) through (G), relative to reimbursement of costs; to delete provision for advance payment on service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1512(B)(4), relative to reimbursement of costs; to provide for the type of entity which may be eligible for advance payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1073(D) and (E), relative to marketing strategies and strategic plans of hospital service districts; to provide for the continued confidentiality of strategies, plans, and related information after such strategy or plan is complete and when it is presented to a state agency or subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2003 for payment of supplemental salaries to certain fire department personnel, as provided in R.S. 33:2002, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Tom Guy Mandino of the Minden Fire Department.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:916, relative to trade and commerce; to prohibit receipt of certain compensation by clinical perfusionists; to prohibit clinical perfusionists from receiving compensation for the sale of clinical perfusion products to medical institutions where they or their employer provide or may provide perfusion services or where their employer has surgical or medical privileges; to prohibit contract clinical perfusion companies from receiving compensation from the sale of clinical perfusion products to medical institutions where they provide clinical perfusion services; to prohibit companies that sell clinical perfusion products from providing contract perfusion services at the medical institutions that purchase their products; to prohibit clinical perfusionists from refusing to use any federally approved product unless there is a due process hearing; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(2) and 1103(C), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize an employer to try fault issues before a jury in third party litigation; to provide for responsibility for attorney fees and costs in third party suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1465.1(A) and R.S. 23:1127, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the release of medical information to certain additional parties; to require verbal release of medical information; to provide immunity for disclosure of such medical information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2144(H), relative to the Hospital Records and Retention Act; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to regulate the use of orders for the care and treatment of hospital patients transmitted electronically; to authorize such rules to include when and under what circumstances the ordering health care provider must sign or countersign the order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and 1201.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to an award of penalties and attorney fees; to provide that the total penalty shall not exceed a certain amount for all issues arising under the claim; to define a reasonably controverted claim; to provide relative to an award of reasonable attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.1 and R.S. 51:281.2 and 1905.1, relative to deceptive practices in charitable solicitations; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name of any public park, play-ground, or other public facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations be located either in state or out of state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1103(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an insurer shall grant a credit to an employer for recovery on a lien in a third party matter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(B), relative to oyster leases; to require that renewed leases shall retain the same lease number as the original lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2176, relative to hazardous waste; to provide for a study and report; to provide for nonhazardous oilfield waste; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121 (B)(1) and (2), 242 (A)(6)(a) and (C)(2), 513(3), 941 (C), 973 and R.S. 22:1113 (G) and to repeal R.S. 22:1113 (H), relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to conform state requirements to federal law regarding insurance sales activities by national banks; to provide parity for state chartered banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.21 (B), R.S. 37:1806 (B), R.S. 44:4(4)(a) through (c), and R.S. 51:2389(G)(5) and to enact R.S. 9:3518.1, relative to the documents and records of the office of financial institutions; to provide for their confidentiality; to provide a procedure for requesting disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(b)(viii), relative to collection agencies; to provide relative to the definition of "debt collector" or "collection agency"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2006(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to eliminate the fire marshal as an ex officio member of the board.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to lobbying; to define "lobbyist"; to exclude certain persons from the definition of "lobbyist"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:145(H), relative to indigent defense; to repeal the authority to bring a cause of action against an indigent defender board for failure to comply with policy of selecting minority and women lawyers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(4), relative to the use of toll revenues derived from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for the use and limitations on the use of excess toll revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highway and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2), relative to the use of toll revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide for certain restrictions and limitations of such toll revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(D), relative to the exemption from sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations; to provide a procedure and venue for determination of tax exempt status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536(L)(3), relative to the fire and police civil service board in municipalities with a population of not less than seven thousand nor more than thirteen thousand, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum salary for the secretary; to require the municipal governing authority to appropriate such salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange to proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(6)(l) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2476(L)(4), relative to municipal fire and police civil service boards in municipalities with populations of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two hundred fifty thousand; to remove the authority of the board to require the state examiner to act as secretary of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:414.2, relative to assessment of academic achievement of students by public elementary and secondary school teachers; to prohibit certain actions relative to influencing, altering, or otherwise affecting grades; to prohibit, with certain exceptions and then only in accordance with certain procedures, the alteration or change in any manner of a grade; to provide limitations on the use of certain grade determinations for assessment and evaluation of a teacher's performance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to require the filing of applications for regular retirement, disability retirement, and retirement under the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to authorize the board of trustees to pay disability retirement benefits and payments on behalf of the member into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account on the effective date of retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:450(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and the calculation of the base benefit of a member upon the entry of that member into the plan; to further provide an effective date and for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(21) and 103(B) and to enact R.S. 56:30.1, relative to issuance of licenses and permits by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to duties of the secretary; to authorize the promulgation of rules relative to the establishment of an electronic issuance system for licenses and permits issued by the department; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact, Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 13 of Title I of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 934 through 1074 and Articles 1415 through 1466, to comprise Articles 934 through 968 and Articles 1415 through 1429, Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 1570 through 1723, to comprise Articles 1570 through 1616, Civil Code Article 3506, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 427, 2825, 2826, 2852, 2856, 2891, 2932, 2951, 3001, 3004, 3031, 3228, 3301 through 3304, 3332, 3361, 3362, 3371, 3393, and 3394, R.S. 9:1521 and R.S. 9:2501; to enact R.S. 9:2441; to transfer and redesignate Civil Code Article 890.1 as R.S. 9:1400, and R.S. 9:1471 through 1474 as Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3295 through 3298 of Section 5 of Chapter 6 of Title III of Book VI; to redesignate Civil Code Article 1497 as Civil Code Article 1515; and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2887, 2933, and 3155.1, and R.S. 9:2442 through 2445, all relative to the revision of the law of successions; to provide for intestate successions and the usufruct of the surviving spouse; to provide for commencement of successions, loss of succession rights, acceptance and renunciation of successions, and payment of the debts of an estate; to provide for testamentary dispositions; to provide for probate procedure; to provide for public sale of succession property; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583(A), relative to constables; to provide for certain qualifications of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1981 through 1981.11, relative to the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, appointment of membership, filling of vacancies, terms of office, compensation of members, responsibility of members, and method of conducting business of the Adult Foster Care Licensing Advisory Council; to require licensing of facilities; to provide for administration of the Act; to provide for safety standards and regulations; to provide for inspections and reports; to provide for an application procedure for licensure of facilities; to provide for denial, revocation, and refusal to renew a license; to provide for violations and penalties; to require the Department of Social Services to adopt rules and regulations to provide for notice of violation, an informal reconsideration process, and an appeal procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1631—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DOWNER, AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 894, relative to the filing of any malpractice action against an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or land surveyor; to require the filing of certain affidavits verifying negligent acts with the original petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), to enact R.S. 33:2491(J), and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the determination of seniority in certain classified police positions for purposes of promotion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to ranking on promotion lists for classified police positions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HEBERT,
KENNARD, ROMERO, THERIOT, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I), relative to coroners; to require the state to pay for the salaries of certain coroners; to require the state to pay for the expenses of office of certain coroners; to relieve the parish and municipal governing authority from the obligation to pay; to require the state to provide funding on a yearly basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3101, 3102(A) and (B), and 3104 and to repeal R.S. 3:3102(D) and 3106, relative to regulation of farm-raised white tail deer; to delete such regulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1972(A), relative to fire districts; to provide for the establishment of fire districts within fire departments in cities with populations of not less than seven thousand and not more than two hundred fifty thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9104, relative to three-digit telephone numbers; to provide that three-digit telephone numbers only be issued to and used by employees of public emergency response organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:221 through 235, relative to civil commitment; to provide for special procedures for commitment of sexually violent predators; to define terms; to provide for offenses considered as sexually violent offenses; to provide for initial assessments, the filing of sexually violent offender petitions, detention, evaluations, hearing procedures, trials, and dispositions in connection therewith; to provide for periodic examinations and judicial review; to provide for notifications upon release; to provide for special allegations in certain criminal cases; to provide with respect to confidential or privileged information and the sealing of court records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3143(1) and (3), 3144(B)(4)(a) and (c) and (16), 3145, and 3150, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for the definitions of "builder" and "home"; to provide for exclusions to warranties; to provide for required notice; to provide for exclusiveness of the provisions; and to

provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(B), 154.2(B)(1), 225, 236, 346.1, 421.3(A)(introductory paragraph), 496.1, and 497(A)(2), relative to the school year; to provide for an incremental increase in the number of instructional days and the minimum session of attendance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2799.6, relative to limitation of liability; to provide civil immunity to attorneys who render gratuitous legal services at the request of community legal service projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1475, relative to unemployment; to provide that certain employers shall submit a list of employees laid off and their skills to the public employment service office and local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(3), relative to the motion to reconsider sentence in criminal proceedings; to provide that a victim who was denied the right to make a victim's impact statement may make or file a motion to reconsider sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(2) and 574.4(I)(2), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to remove maximum amount of good time forfeited if a condition of parole is violated; to provide that good time diminution of sentence which would have been earned if parole had not been granted is also forfeited for parole violations; and to provide for related

matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:573.1 and 574.2.1, relative to pardon and parole; to limit contact with members of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole regarding cases; to provide that letters written on behalf of inmates seeking pardon or parole shall be public record; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the board of pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the board of pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of fifteen years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:404, relative to the crime of self-mutilation by a prisoner; to provide that this crime applies to any person who is in the lawful custody of a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Bossier and Caddo Parishes; to create the "Bossier- Caddo Enterprise Fund"; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parishes of Bossier and Caddo to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND GAUTREAUX

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND FORSTER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for prestige license plates for members of Louisiana Realtors Associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1671—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, CRAVINS, HEITMEIER, HINES, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(A)(7) and (8), (B), and (D)(3), and 846(C) and to enact R.S. 22:844(A)(17) and (18), relative to domestic insurers; to provide for investment in securities; to provide for investments in equipment trust obligations; to provide for investments in asset-backed securities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to prohibit claims by or against insureds whose net worth exceeds twenty-five million dollars; to provide for effect to pending insurer liquidation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:224(A)(2), (B)(2), and (F)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 22:224(F)(3)(c) and (d), relative to Medicare supplemental insurance; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B), relative to approval by State Bond Commission of certain local government indebtedness; to provide that purchases of movables with a purchase price of fifty thousand dollars or less shall not be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(8), relative to the practice of engineering; to revise the definition of "practice of engineering"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(K), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the purchase of supplies and materials by hospitals from qualified group purchasing organizations; to add hospitals that are owned or operated by public trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1660(E), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide that the notice to base period employers shall not be a confidential document; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Realitions.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1678—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(c), relative to avoidance of budget deficits; to prohibit reducing certain education budgets without approval of two-thirds of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to enterprise zone incentives; to provide for the participation of certain businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1193(J), relative to continuing education for the insurance industry; to provide for administration of the continuing education program; to provide for contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(I), relative to vital statistics; to require the state registrar of vital statistics to issue a certified copy of a birth or death certificate to any public retirement system, fund, or plan in Louisiana upon written request of the retirement system; to limit the purposes for which the birth or death certificate may be requested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3409, 3410 and 3428, relative to annual reports; to require partnerships to file annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:203(B)(5), (6), and (8), relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide for the articles of incorporation of nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to the definition of personal or movable property subject to ad valorem taxation; to define personal or movable property as such terms are defined; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1(B)(2)(g), relative to appointments to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for the nominating agencies for the appointment of the member from Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit the department from entering into Medicaid provider agreements with, licensing, or completing

surveys upon health care providers not located within the state boundaries; to provide exclusions and exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4881 through 4889, relative to oil and gas wells; to provide for a privilege in favor of an operator and non-operator over certain described property; to provide for how the privilege is established and extinguished, its effect as to third persons, and its extinction as to certain movable property; to provide for how the privilege is enforced, the information that must be included in a statement of privilege, the ranking of privileges, and the enforcement of privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:364(D) and to enact R.S. 9:364(E), relative to the Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act; to authorize supervised visitation or other contact with the sexually abused child upon proof that the abusive parent has made substantial progress in therapy; to provide notice to the parent of the law and his rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1689—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session and Act No. 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the identification of property which is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(b), and 408(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the office of state fire marshal; to change the name to the office of fire and building safety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Rapides Parish; to dedicate a portion of the proceeds of such tax to certain funds within the state treasury or for certain purposes; to provide for the allowable uses of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(A)(1), relative to use and occupancy of highways; to provide for the installation of utilities in permits for the use and occupancy of rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to adoption services; to prohibit any person other than a Class A child-placing agency from advertising through print or electronic media relative to adoption services; to provide for injunctive relief for violations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 196(B)(3), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A), 574(E), 601, 602(E)(4), 1272(A), 1285(B)(1)(a) and (b), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1) and (2), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(5) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(A)(2), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1486(C), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(B); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(F); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party

affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(c), relative to ethics, to allow certain persons to contract for part-time employment in a professional educational capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER, DOWNER, AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1271(A)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to authorize parties to waive expiration of six months before settling certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:364(E), relative to the Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act; to authorize the issuance of an ex parte temporary child custody order in petitions alleging family violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to highway construction contracts; to require warranties in state contracts for highway construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35, relative to minimum safety standards for highway design, maintenance, and construction; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to adopt rules to establish standards for reflective materials used on highway construction, repair, and maintenance projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy; to dedicate a portion of the tax in certain parishes; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:325(D), relative to levee districts; to prohibit a levee district or a levee and drainage district from doing certain local public works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(2), relative to the establishment of a child support obligation; to preclude the establishment of paternity or an initial support order by the Department of Social Services in nonpublic assistance cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(A), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to venue of actions against the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(12), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the situs of the transfer of title or possession shall be the business location of the dealer who sells tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1410.66, relative to certificates of indebtedness; to provide additional authority for political subdivisions to incur certain types of debt; to provide for the purposes of such debt insurance; to provide for the time period of such debt; to provide for certification to the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND WESTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301, relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide relative to its geographical boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.6(A)(1) and (B), relative to the oyster harvester licenses; to provide for who must have such license; to provide for the distribution of revenues from the sale of such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:425(E), relative to oysters and oyster industries; to provide relative to oyster lease contracts; to provide for removal of certain clauses stipulating subservience of oyster leases to oil field activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a change in fees for antique motor vehicle license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) and (K) and to repeal R.S. 32:386(I), 387(C)(3), 387.6, and 387.7, relative to weight limits for trucks on state highways; to provide for a uniform limit equal to that on the interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2144(A), relative to Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to delete the one-year eligibility requirement for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5) and 444(C)(10)(a), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide regarding the definition of the term "average compensation"; to implement limitations on the use of compensation increases for benefit purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and the composition thereof; to further provide with respect to limitation on service as a trustee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3689.1, relative to special assessments levied by parish governing authorities to pay for road construction and improvement; to provide that property to be assessed for such purpose shall not include bodies of water; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:82(6), (7), and (12), relative to oilfield site restoration; to provide for definitions; to provide for oilfield waste disposal sites; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:386.1, relative to railway grade crossings; to provide that upkeep of grade crossings on parish and municipal roads is the responsibility of the railroads; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(1), relative to pharmacy; to provide for the definition of "approved college of pharmacy"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1191, relative to pharmacists; to provide for fees to be charged to pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to create a new cause of action for damages attributable to the termination of a pregnancy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.5(B), 325.3(C)(4), 325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e) and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(4)(b) and (14)(a), relative to fishing; to provide relative to issuance by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of certain fishing permits, tags, and licenses; to provide relative to fishing nets and the requirements to obtain certain net tags; to prohibit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from issuance of any tag for a mullet or pompano strike net to a person who does not have a social security number; to repeal the requirement for a commercial rod and reel gear license that the applicant hold a gill net license in two of three years; to repeal the requirement for payment of a permit fee when obtaining a permit for traversing state waters to and from the federal exclusive economic zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefits and the reduction thereof under certain circumstances; to provide regarding reemployment of retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.1, relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program; to provide for definitions; to establish the Kinship Foster Care Program in the office of community services of the Department of Social Services; to require the office of community services to attempt to place children in its custody with a relative for kinship care; to allow the kinship foster parent to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; to require kinship foster parents to be reimbursed according to the system established by the department; to require the office of community services to establish eligibility standards for kinship foster parents; to require completion of a criminal history investigation of the prospective kinship foster parent and any other adult residing in the prospective parent's home; to make the disclosure of information obtained in the investigation unlawful, except for purposes of determining eligibility; to provide for the procedure by which the office of community services shall determine eligibility; to require the development of a kinship foster care plan; to require payment for child care, subject to appropriation; to provide for the rights of the kinship foster parent; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(A) and to repeal R.S. 34:3269(13), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to regulation of water traffic by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to repeal certain authority of the Cane River Waterway District to regulate water traffic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care related training and education; to require the employees of a licensed child care facility who provide direct care to children enrolled in the facility and in-home child care providers to complete twelve hours of child care related education and training each year; to provide for reporting; to provide for enforcement including revocation or denial of renewal of licenses and refusal of payment for services rendered; to define employees and in-home child care providers responsible for education and training; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.21.1, relative to registration of boats; to require registration of outboard motors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:149.4, relative to horse racing; to permit licensees to establish accounts for patrons to place wagers electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:795, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to authorize the board to establish fees and costs to be imposed; to provide a schedule for such fees and costs to be imposed, including the range authorized; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), to enact R.S. 33:2491(J), and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the determination of seniority in certain classified police positions for purposes of promotion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2798.1(E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for limitation of liability for failure of public entities for failure to effectively or properly regulate persons or entities under their authority; to provide for proof of liability; to extend liability to certain persons or entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381.1(C), relative to joint use agreements; to provide for the maximum fee which shall be charged for joint use agreements relative to rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.7, relative to outdoor advertising; to provide for civil penalties for failure to remove unlawful advertising; to create the Outdoor Advertising Processing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement a pilot program to improve English and language arts instruction; to provide relative to program components; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:179.1, relative to students; to prohibit any city or parish school board from requiring and using students' social security numbers for identification purposes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to compliance procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 44:31.1, relative to public records; to repeal restrictions on access to public records by certain felons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 47:15 and 16, relative to taxation; to create the Louisiana Commission for Equitable Taxation; to provide for the membership and the powers and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:86, relative to boxing contests; to require the wearing of protective headgear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(2) and (4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to inmate's compensation accounts; to provide for deposits and uses of monies in inmate's savings accounts once the account balance reaches two hundred fifty dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and (B), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for the granting of reprieves, pardons, and remissions of fines by the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to reserve Chapter 2 of said Title, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 3 and 4 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.1 and to repeal R.S. 42:66(E), relative to parish officials; to remove authorization for a police jury to employ a member of the jury as a parish manager or assistant parish manager; to prohibit a policy jury from so employing one of its members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.7, relative to health and accident insurance; to require health and accident insurers to provide coverage for certain anesthesia and hospital charges for dental procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the above bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1504(C), relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to provide for inspection of rail cars transporting hazardous materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to environmental impact statements; to provide for permits; to provide for requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for risk assessment; to provide for rules; to provide for public comment; to provide for review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to special permits for motor vehicles; to provide for a blanket oversize yearly permit; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3), relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide that a chiropractor may order certain diagnostic tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:36(E), relative to the preservation of public records; to require a prosecuting agency to retain records of criminal prosecutions for three years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(j) and 2536.3 and R.S. 40:401.10, relative to the compensation of members of certain boards in certain municipalities; to authorize payment of per diem to members of such boards for attendance at meetings and to provide otherwise relative to such per diem; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(c), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the secretary to require or authorize the assessment of a fee for redetermination of Medicaid eligibility for persons who have receive nonemergency services in emergency rooms more than six times in the prior six months; to provide for the amount of the fee and who may charge such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide qualifications for entrance into a teacher education program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:521 through 529, relative to railroads which abandon a line in Louisiana; to provide for abandonment actions; to provide for tax assessments; to provide for the sale of property; to require removal of obstructions; to provide for maintenance of property; to provide for intervention and enforcement actions; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for attorney fees and costs of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.20, relative to the unlawful sale, purchase, and possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide for the crime of unlawful sale, shipment, or causing to be shipped any alcoholic beverage by an out-of-state seller directly to a Louisiana consumer; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:174(A), relative to municipal annexations; to authorize a parish governing authority to

challenge the reasonableness of annexations of territory within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.1, relative to Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to wildlife management areas; to authorize a wildlife management use permit under certain circumstances; to provide relative to permit fees and uses of funds derived from such fees; to create the position of conservation officer; to provide relative to wildlife specialists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1101.2, relative to bridges; to provide for the transit lanes on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges to be opened to certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1758—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(C), relative to penalties for violation of parish ordinances; to permit imposition of a civil penalty for violation of parish ordinances regulating the use of or discharge to publicly owned waste treatment works by nondomestic users; to provide for penalty amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:148(B), relative to the liquidation of corporations; to provide for certificates; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2004(1), (5), and (6), relative to the Environmental Control Commission; to delete certain references to the Environmental Control Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4), relative to fees for the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an increase; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2039(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2039(F), relative to solid waste; to provide for notice and recordation; to provide for waivers; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1763 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2041(A), relative to the notification of waste disposal; to provide for commercial solid waste facilities; to provide for nonhazardous waste; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1764 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2561 through 2565, relative to environmental regulation; to provide for the Louisiana Environmental Regulatory Innovations Programs; to provide for regulatory flexibility; to provide for the Excellence and Leadership Program; to provide for criteria and requirements; to provide for regulations; to provide for demonstration projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.5, relative to the enforcement of final actions; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to delete certain powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.13 and 2050.19, to enact R.S. 30:2050.18(C), and to repeal R.S. 30:2050.14 through 2050.17, relative to administrative hearings on matters before the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for hearings; to provide for notices; to provide for procedures; to provide for final orders and decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.20, relative to the record of decision; to provide for preparation of the record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.21, relative to judicial review of matters before the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for appeals; to provide for the record; to provide for hearings; to provide for modification of decisions; to provide for procedures; to provide for standard of review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.25(A) and (C), relative to the powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for rules; to provide for delegation of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.29, relative to legal remedies for environmental enforcement; to provide for writ of mandamus; to provide for de novo review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054.1, relative to motor vehicle emissions; to provide for control and abatement; to provide for reauthorization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2063(J), relative to fees; to provide for fees for the prevention of accidental releases of air pollutants; to provide for registration; to provide for modification of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1773 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2065, relative to fees; to provide for air quality control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1774—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(11) and 2195.2(A)(5), relative to underground storage tanks; to provide for remediation costs; to provide for third party claims; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to provide for funds; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.1(1), (2), (4)(a), (5), (12), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19), (21), (22), and (23), 2351.2, 2351.3(A) and (B), 2351.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b), 2351.5(B)(3), 2351.6(A), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 2351.7, 2351.9, 2351.10(B)(2), 2351.11, 2351.12, 2351.21, 2351.23(A), (C), and (E), 2351.25(A) and (B), 2351.26(A), 2351.27(A), 2351.28,

2351.29, 2351.51(B) and (D), 2351.56, 2351.57, to enact R.S. 30:2351.1(24), and to repeal R.S. 30:2351.4(B)(3) and (5), 2351.23(B) and (D), 2351.25(D) and (E), 2351.27(C), 2351.52, and 2351.54(B), relative to lead-based paint activities; to provide for certification and licensing requirements and standards; to provide for categories; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for regulations; to provide for training courses; to provide for the applicability of the law; to provide for notifications; to provide for enforcement and appeals; to provide for medical surveillance; to provide for federal consistency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO, DEWITT, AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.59 and to repeal R.S. 30:2351.60, relative to lead abatement programs; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(d) and R.S. 36:234(B)(1) and 238(E), relative to enforcement of environmental laws; to provide for criminal investigators; to provide for appointments; to provide for commissions; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(A), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to venue of actions against the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(C), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to transfers and approval by the board; to provide relative to activities constituting a transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:129(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide relative to pooling agreements and operating units; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136.3, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of mineral resources; to create the Audit and Collection Fund in the state treasury; to provide relative to the monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to duties and powers of the office of mineral resources; to provide relative to lands which may be leased; to authorize the granting of surface/subsurface agreements for the erection and use of certain facilities or equipment where appropriate on unleased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to authorize certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the acquisition of geological and other information; to authorize the acquisition of certain data; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide relative to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:213, relative to permits for surveys on public lands; to authorize the State Mineral Board to require survey permit holders to furnish to the State Mineral Board information obtained under geophysical and geological permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(D)(2), relative to requirements for the office of mineral resources; to delete the requirement for the office to work in cooperation with Louisiana State University to maintain geological surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:6(F) and (G), relative to hearings by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the payment of fees for such hearings; to provide for denial of the hearing; to provide for contesting of the commissioner's determination; to provide for time period for compliance with a determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:27, relative to orders of the commissioner of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide that work orders or compliance orders of the commissioner are sufficient to authorize the entering of lands of another person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:74(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:74(A)(4), relative to abandoned oilfield waste sites; to provide for approval by the commissioner of conservation of sheriff's sale of such property; to require and provide for recordation and enforcement of liens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(10), 84(A)(1), (5), and (7), 85, 86(C) and (E) (introductory paragraph) and (2), 87(E), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 89, 91(B), 92(A), 93(A) (introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), and 95; to enact R.S. 30:92(C); and to repeal R.S. 30:83(F)(2) and (4), 84(A)(3), (B) and (C), 87(C), and 93(A)(2)(d), all relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary and assistant secretary; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide relative to oilfield site trust accounts; to provide relative to non-orphan site restoration; to provide relative to orphaned oilfield sites; to provide relative to orphan site restoration; to provide for recovery of certain site restoration costs; to provide relative to no inference of liability on the part of the state; to provide procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:11.1, relative to filing and recording of orders creating drilling or production units by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the filing of copies of such orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.1 through 1730.12, inclusive, relative to energy; to create the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for fees, definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to duties of the state fire marshal and Department of Natural Resources; to establish a Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code Board of Review and provide for its procedures and duties; to establish the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code Advisory Committee and provide for its procedures and duties; to provide for revisions to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide certain effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B), relative to the office of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to fees imposed by the office of conservation; to authorize a monthly production fee to replace certain annual regulatory and registration fees; to provide definitions, amounts, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28 and to repeal R.S. 30:204, relative to drilling permits; to provide relative to issuance procedures, fees, location plat, notice and hearing requirements, and funds; to redesignate the section of law with present language as a new section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(7), relative to state administration and the division of administrative law; to provide relative to exemptions of adjudications by the assistant secretary of the office of conservation; to provide certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(7), relative to adjudications of the commissioner of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; to exempt certain adjudications from review by an administrative law judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(7), relative to the office of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to exempt certain adjudications by the commissioner of conservation from review by administrative law judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal Part V-A of Chapter 7 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:650 through 657, inclusive, and to repeal R.S. 36:359(G), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to abolish the Louisiana Natural Gas Marketing Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:354(F), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to add the responsibility for the enforcement of the Alternative Fuel Transportation Program to those powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4870(B)(4), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide for the ranking of liens and privileges on oilfield property in favor of the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4863(A) and to enact R.S. 9:4863(D), relative to privileges that attach to certain oil, gas, and water wells; to provide an exception for equipment brought onto a lease for the plugging and abandonment of wells and the closure of related pits; to provide an exception for tubular goods recovered as a result of plugging and abandoning operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1952.1, relative to the levy of ad valorem taxes on timber; to provide for the assessment on standing timber; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:643, relative to the imposition of severance taxes on standing timber or trees; to provide that such tax shall be in lieu of any state, parochial, municipal, district and special taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1805—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1623(E)(3) and (4), relative to the prescription of refunds or credits; to expand and clarify the period of time allowed to file a claim for a refund or credit of an overpayment; to provide for the taxpayer's right to file a claim against the state for certain prescribed claims for refunds or credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part XI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2197, relative to rural health clinics; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to license rural health clinics; to prohibit operation of a rural health clinic without a license; to authorize the department to promulgate necessary rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(C)(7) and (D)(1)(a) and (c), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board; to add two patient representatives to the board; to provide for a duty of good faith and fair dealing toward claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101, relative to the supreme court; to provide for districts for the election of members of the supreme court; to provide for the terms of the justices presently serving; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to create the East Baton Rouge Parish Economic Development Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parish of East Baton Rouge to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, ANSARDI, CHAISSON, JOHNS, MARTINY, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS LENTINI, BEAN, CRAVINS, HEITMEIER, HINES, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:820, 821, and 1004.1 through 1004.8, relative to domestic mutual insurance companies; to permit the conversion of the corporate status of domestic insurers; to provide certain criteria, including the prior approval of the commissioner of insurance and certain policyholders; to permit the domestic mutual company to convert to an intermediate holding company and mutual insurance holding company; to provide delineated authority of the commissioner for the intermediate and mutual holding companies; to provide that the mutual insurance holding company and the intermediate holding company not to be considered engaging in the business of insurance; to provide certain definitions; to provide certain participation by the holding company in certain insurer's delinquency proceedings; to provide that a majority of the voting shares of the capital stock of the reorganized companies will be held by the mutual insurance holding company; to exempt membership interests in the domestic mutual insurance holding company from the requirements of securities law; to provide majority ownership of the mutual insurance holding company to the intermediate holding company; to provide that a good faith lack of compliance with the notice requirements would not impair the conversion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(B)(2), relative to compulsory automobile insurance requirements; to provide for increased liability insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1395.5(C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide that the association is not a state department, unit, agency, instrumentality, commission, or board for any purpose, unless specifically provided by provision of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3381 through 3383, to create the Intermodal Transportation Act; to provide for cooperative

agreements involving all forms of commercial transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A), relative to the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to provide that certain acts committed by persons under the age of seventeen shall be included in the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2201 through 2210, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(w), relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Governor's School-to-Work Council; to provide for membership and appointment of members; to provide for the powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(D)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:1855(D)(8), relative to the allocation of assessed valuation of certain property by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for a route mile apportionment percentage for barge line and towing companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1817—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(iv), relative to solid waste; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for automobile fluff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to require certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to require each house of the

legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1006.1, relative to discriminatory practices; to prohibit discriminatory practices because of actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to the establishment of reversionary medical trusts; to establish the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2375(A) and (C) and R.S. 9:2801(1)(a) and (2), relative to community property; to provide retroactive effect of termination of the community property regime to the date of filing of the original petition in certain cases; to clarify the time within a party must file or traverse a sworn detailed descriptive list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.4(D) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(e), relative to state supplemental pay; to exclude state supplemental pay from the calculation of average weekly wage for purposes of workers' compensation benefits for municipal police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually in conjunction with income taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that this crime shall not apply to concealed firearms carried by reserve police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1825—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to the issuance of permits; to provide for prohibitions and moratorium; to provide for toxic or hazardous discharges and emissions; to provide for facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011.2, relative to environmental justice; to provide for studies; to provide for minority populations; to provide for toxic discharges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i), relative to the certification of elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide qualifications and requirements for the certification of teachers, including for any person certified to teach in another state who applies for certification to teach in the public schools of Louisiana; to provide for issuance of a one-year nonrenewable provisional certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
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 "Chet Williams, et al. vs. State of Louisiana, et al., c/w Clinton Williams vs. State of Louisiana, et al."; to provide for costs and expert fees; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498.3, relative to public contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for an interest penalty under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.3(A), 463.9(B), 463.14(B), 463.22(B), 463.32(E), 463.39(C), 463.40(C), and 463.41(E) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.39(D) and 463.40(D) and (E), relative to motor vehicle registration; to repeal the fees for certain prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.41, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for any health care practitioner license, permit, certification, or registration the board is authorized to issue; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee

from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:453(A) and (B), 454, and 456(A), relative to advertising and promoting the use of sweet potatoes; to provide for the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission and appointment of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for maintenance of a field office; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2560, relative to certified shorthand reporters; to authorize the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters to impose a fine; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2317, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for fees to be charged with regard to certain programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1) and (2)(a), relative to parole and intensive incarceration; to increase amount of sentence which must be served prior to being eligible for parole; to provide for certain types of offenders who are eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), 572.4(B)(1)(a), and 574, relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for a quorum; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for certain notices prior to consideration of pardon applications; to provide for the vote required for action to be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:911.45, relative to manufactured housing; to repeal provisions relative to the board of review.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2612(E) and (G), relative to the Seizure and Controlled Dangerous Substances Property Forfeiture Act; to reduce the amount of the cost bond requirement for recovery of seized property by an owner or interest holder; to change the burden of proof required in forfeiture proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:655(B), (C), and (D), relative to liability insurance policies; to repeal provisions allowing direct actions against an insurer when service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured, or when the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(G)(1), relative to pupil progression plans; to remove the requirement that pupil progression plans developed and submitted by parish and city school boards be based upon student performance on a specified criterion referenced test; to provide relative to the approval of pupil progression plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), (4), and (5) and to enact R.S. 24:55(G), relative to lobbying; to define "lobbying" to include multimedia or mass communication activities designed to aid in the passage or defeat of any legislation; to define "expenditure" to include monies spent on multimedia or mass communication activities; to define "lobbyist" to include a person making certain expenditures; to provide for reports to include such expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Labor for immediate deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2419(A), (B), and (C), relative to recycling scrap metal; to prohibit the recycling of certain items; to provide for lead acid batteries; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.8, relative to the assignment of classroom teachers to schools; to provide for the authority of a school's principal to recommend the transfer of classroom teachers from the school with no showing of cause necessary; to provide limitations; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of superintendents; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools by requiring the adoption of certain rules and regulations; to provide guidelines for such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:23(B)(introductory paragraph) and 204(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:23(B)(5), relative to corporations; to provide relative to corporate names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1308.1, 1312(D), 1340.1, 1350.1, 1364(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to limited liability companies; to provide for the filing of an annual report by both foreign and domestic companies and the information required to be in the report; to provide for information from managers; to provide for dissolution by affidavit; to provide for filing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3529, relative to installment consumer credit transactions; to increase the fee that can be charged when a payment is made with a check that is returned for nonsufficient funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1310(D) and to enact R.S. 39:1304(F), relative to the budgets of local entities; to provide for inclusion in such budgets of judgments and settlement agreements; to provide relative to borrowing by local entities with unpaid liabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1707, relative to exemptions from ad valorem taxes; to provide for the definition of agricultural products and agricultural products while owned by the producer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.6, relative to a statewide assessment program for students enrolled in state public colleges and universities; to require the Board of Regents to develop and implement a statewide assessment program for students enrolled in state public colleges and universities; to provide for the purpose of such program; to provide relative to the testing instrument to be used for such assessment; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2029(1), relative to dental referral fees; to delete dental care providers from the definition of "dental referral plan"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1388, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association (LIGA); to provide that the commissioner of insurance shall only determine LIGA's accounting and reporting methods; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1379(3)(e), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide the time period to file proof of claim against the association; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1855—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located within the parish of Franklin, to the village of Baskin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A), relative to public records; to provide that public records may be recorded and filed by microphotographic process or by electronic digitization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1595.7 and R.S. 42:36, relative to state employment and contracting; to provide for a preference in hiring for individuals trained in a program over which the Louisiana Workforce Commission has oversight; to provide for a preference in contracting for employers who give preference to individuals trained in a program over which the Louisiana Workforce Commission has oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018(E) and R.S. 40:2202(5)(f), relative to health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations; to preclude contract clauses prohibiting a provider from informing a subscriber, enrollee, or prospective enrollee regarding health care services offered by a health maintenance organization or preferred provider organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:963(E), relative to administrative procedure, to provide relative to judicial review of rules; to allow certain rules to be declared invalid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize increased compensation for employees assisting in holding, operating, or conducting charitable games of chance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(D)(1), relative to littering offenses; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:924.1, relative to charity hospitals; to permit the refusal of nonemergency treatment or admission of certain individuals by any state-owned general hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3732, relative to statements by an injured person; to provide that a copy of any statement, not just a written statement, be furnished to the person making the statement; to provide with respect to the admissibility of such statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the filing of a request for review of a claim with the medical review panel suspends the running of prescription against all solidary obligors and joint tortfeasors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4 and to repeal R.S. 17:100.7, relative to the assessment of public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the Achievement and Performance Program for Students, including provisions relative to the Louisiana Education Assessment Program; to provide for certain testing of students; to provide relative to testing requirements and the schedule for testing; to provide for student progression plans; to provide for content standards and for performance standards; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Testing Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1413, relative to grants awarded by agencies of the office of the governor for projects and programs in urban areas; to provide relative to eligibility for and use of such grants; to

provide for the allocation of any such grants to areas of the state; to establish procedural requirements for the application, review, awarding, and monitoring of such grants; to prohibit certain persons from receiving funds and certain activities by recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and (E)(17), relative to the termination and re-creation of statutory entities; to require certain information from the statutory entities; to provide for the evaluation and review of the statutory entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1490(D), relative to the authority and duties of the office of contractual review; to provide for additional duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:2.1, relative to public records; to exempt certain records pertaining to active or pending litigation or litigation which may be reasonably anticipated from the provisions of law applicable to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:87.3 and R.S. 40:1299.35.4.1 relative to the crime of abortion; to create the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide penalties; to prohibit the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person; to provide exceptions; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 892.1(A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:402.2, relative to traffic violations; to provide for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles to approve driver improvement programs; to provide for a list of all department-approved programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:138, relative to crimes of official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for an exception to the crime of public payroll fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(10)(b), relative to ethics; to provide for an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for certain activities by certain persons associated with institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2282, relative to waste sites; to provide for certain lakes; to provide for remediation; to provide for legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.12(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide relative to procedures for settlements and claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to lease certain property to Alexandria Affordable Housing, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Ouachita Parish; to dedicate a portion of such tax for deposit in the Ouachita Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A), 386(A), and 461 and to enact R.S. 47:2051.1, relative to the collection of municipal ad valorem taxes in Ouachita Parish; to authorize an agreement between the sheriff, the parish assessor, and the governing authority of certain municipalities in the parish which agreement would provide for the collection by the sheriff of taxes and other amounts on the municipal tax rolls; to provide relative to the contents of such an agreement; to provide relative to the Lawrason Act requirements for municipal tax assessment and collection as they relate to such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:865(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to criminal penalties for driving without liability insurance or other security; to increase those penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), relative to actions taken by the Board of Pardons; to provide for the vote required for action to be taken; to provide for the number of persons necessary for a quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945(F), relative to orders of temporary child custody; to clarify the exceptions thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Louisiana Code of Evidence Art. 615(A)(4), relative to the right of crime victims to be present during criminal trial proceedings; to provide that the crime victim or surviving family member may not be excluded from being present during the trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2257.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to funding and investment earnings; to further provide regarding cost-of-living adjustments; to create the employee experience account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments and the procedure for computation thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A), relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to provide for immunity from liability of certain professional medical corporations; to extend the immunity from liability to certain insurers; to provide for qualified immunity from liability for emergency care rendered at a licensed public or private hospital or other health care facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to require completion of certain formal training prior to commencement of working test periods for entry level positions in the classified police service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1887—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(25) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2495, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the working test period for members of the classified police service; to specify elements which may be included in the working test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:975(G), relative to denial, revocation, or suspension of a license to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance; to provide that a license to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance shall be terminated by the Department of Health and Hospitals for failure to timely renew the license; to provide for appeals; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1889—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title 1 of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1711 through 1714.11, relative to succession; to provide for nonprobate transfers on death; to provide for provisions relating to the effect of death; to provide for multiple-person accounts; to provide for transfer on death security registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26 and R.S. 39:82(I), relative to budgetary controls; to establish within the state treasury the Mental Health Trust Fund; to provide for administration of the fund by the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to authorize the office of mental health to retain their overcollections; to provide for definition of overcollections; to provide for legislative oversight of the administration of the Mental Health Trust Fund; to authorize the office of mental health, Department of Health and Hospitals to retain their year-end balances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1891—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:77 through 77.6, relative to the provision of civil legal assistance to certain needy persons; to create the Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance within the state treasury; to provide for the administration, deposits, and expenditures of the fund; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain contracts for civil legal assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(M), relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit persons licensed to practice law and certain other persons and entities from making campaign contributions, loans, or transfers of funds to judges and candidates for the office of judge; to provide for the application of such prohibition; to make such prohibition applicable to certain family members and certain associates of such persons; to prohibit receipt of such contributions, loans, and transfers of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1893—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:173.1, relative to voters and voting; to require funeral establishments to send notification of certain deaths to the registrar; to provide for the information to be reported by such funeral establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:390, relative to motor carriers; to establish a Weigh-In-Motion pilot program in St. Martin Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82(I) and 127.2, relative to capital outlays; to designate a portion of monies in the state general fund for certain maintenance and construction projects; to establish a fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the development, adoption, and implementation of a pilot program in eight elementary schools to departmentalize grades one through six; to provide relative to participation in such program, including the selection of schools; to require each participating school to study certain outcomes, create a strategic plan, and provide for a daily planning period; to provide for program implementation and evaluation; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1060, relative to hospital service districts; to prohibit any hospital service district or political subdivision other than Hospital Service District Number 2 of Lafourche Parish from providing health care services or owning or operating health care facilities within the boundaries of the district without the consent of the board of commissioners of such district; to allow such other districts or political subdivisions to provide health care services to residents of the hospital service district outside the boundaries of such district; to provide that the Act shall not apply to or make legal or illegal any service or facility in operation on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409(B) and 727(D) and R.S. 47:504(C), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to authorize persons making various applications with the office of motor vehicles to prohibit disclosure of personal information to interested parties; to provide for the confidentiality of such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(D)(1) and 1102(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1103(A)(3); relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to rights against third persons; to clarify that suits against a third person to recover workers' compensation benefits paid shall be tried before a district court judge; to require disputes regarding the calculation of employer's credit be filed with the office of workers' compensation and tried before a hearing officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(g), relative to the sale of property seized by certain municipalities for unpaid code liens; to provide relative to the procedures of such sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 647(B), and 649(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:649(B), and to repeal R.S. 36:648(C) and 649(E), (F), and (G), all relative to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the offices within the department; to provide relative to the duties of the deputy superintendent for management and finance; to remove provisions requiring assistant superintendents to employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote certain personnel; to provide for the purposes and functions of the offices of student and school performance, quality educators, and school and community partnerships; to remove provisions relative to the purposes and functions of certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2477.1, relative to the classified police service of the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the authority of municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to appeals of disciplinary action to such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1904—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, PRATT, SCALISE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1493.1 through 1493.3, relative to public contracts; to provide for creation of the Commission for the Review and Improvement of Services Procurement to review the procurement of services by the departments of the executive branch of state government; to provide for its membership and duration; to provide for review teams within each department of the executive branch of government; to provide for reporting by the commission and the review teams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:202(D) and 204, relative to the In-School Intervention Pilot Program; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for participation of additional schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:147(A) and to enact R.S. 15:146.1 and 151, relative to the right to counsel in criminal cases; to provide for the determination of indigency and for compliance with indigency determination procedure by the judge; to provide for the authority to provide indigent defense services; to provide for emergency funding for district indigent defender boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for a cause of action for damages against a law enforcement officer and his employing agency or department for unreasonable detention of a person and unreasonable search of his vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.2(B), relative to the uses of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to expand the allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-E of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.31 through 1300.33, to provide for poll watchers in elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters and in recall elections; to define terms; to provide for the appointment and commissioning of such poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:652 and R.S. 39:37 and 51(A), relative to budgetary procedure; to change the date for submission by the governor of the executive budget and certain appropriation bills; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, ILES, KENNEY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3921.2, relative to state funds; to provide for creation of the Classroom-based Technology Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use and distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for creation of the State Technology Advisory

Committee; to provide for a grant program to help provide educational technologies for Louisiana's elementary and secondary school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 719, relative to scientific testing of criminal defendants; to provide that defendants may be present when deoxyribonucleic acid testing is conducted; to provide that criminal defendants may conduct their own deoxyribonucleic acid testing at their expense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1914—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to eligibility for consideration for parole; to provide that persons at least sixty-five years old are eligible for parole consideration after serving at least twenty-five consecutive years of criminal sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(1), relative to the diminution of prison sentences for good behavior; to provide that such diminution is earned at the rate of thirty days for every thirty days served; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of Jefferson; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected to the Jefferson Parish Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1917—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the city of Kenner in Jefferson Parish; to create the City of Kenner General Purposes Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the city of Kenner to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:212(3), and to enact Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:21 and 22, relative to insignia and trademarks of public bodies; to provide that a mark by which the goods or services of any applicant for registration may be distinguished from the goods or services of others shall not be registered if it consists of or comprises the flag or coat of arms or other insignia, symbol, seal, emblem, or logo of the United States, or of this state, or of any local governmental subdivision of this state, or of any state or governmental subdivision thereof, or educational institution, or of any foreign nation, or any simulation thereof; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to adopt an official seal, flag, insignia, symbol, emblem, coat of arms, or logo; to provide that the use of such official seal, flag, insignia, symbol, emblem, coat of arms, or logo is reserved to the local governmental subdivision; to prohibit its unauthorized use; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1919—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24.1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1901 through 1907, relative to highway construction; to authorize the construction and financing of highway construction by private highway contractors; to provide definitions; to provide for qualifications for such contractors; to provide for the terms of such contracts; to provide for limitations on such contracts; to provide for hiring preferences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the regulation of health care providers by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require any health care provider to be physically separated from other health care providers; to require any health care provider to be clearly identifiable and distinguishable from other health care providers; to require all health care providers on one premises to comply with local or statewide codes; to provide for exceptions from requirements; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:313(7), 315(9), 318, and 322(C) and to enact R.S. 3:313(10) and 323(D) and Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 338, relative to the Louisiana Rural Development Law; to provide for the definition of rural areas; to provide for functions, powers, and duties of the office of rural development; to provide for contract authority; to create and provide relative to the rural development loan program; to create and provide relative to the Rural Development Loan Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10 through 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1), (2)(g), and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440 through 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), and 1459(A), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8)(a), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), and R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f), and (6)(a), and 1308(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3) and 636.4(E)(2)(a), R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:868, relative to insurance rate regulation; to eliminate the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the department of insurance; 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 submitted by certain assigned risks plans and associations; to permit the department to assess and collect surcharges on physicians covered by the medical malpractice board; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions for defensive driving courses and drivers over the age of fifty-five years; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(10), 201(3) and (10) through (17), and 215(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 6:201(18) and 215(D), relative to mutual state banks; to provide for definitions of "mutual state bank" and "retained earnings"; to provide for what shall constitute the capital of a mutual state bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(1) and (1)(a), relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on vehicles; to provide for the collection and remission of sales and use taxes on motor vehicles by motor vehicle dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1925—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2562.13, relative to service of writs and process in parish courts; to provide that the judges of the court may authorize the constable of a justice of the peace district in which the court is situated to serve writs and processes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contracts reporting requirements; to provide for reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to establish a membership age limit; to provide regarding benefits and the suspension thereof upon reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1928—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in parishes with a population of over four hundred seventy-five thousand; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:32(10) and to enact R.S. 40:32(18), relative to vital statistics; to redefine "vital records"; to define "signature", "sign(ed)" to include written or electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 33:2333(B)(3), relative to the disposition of stolen property recovered by a police department and property seized by or relinquished to a police department; to provide for the disposal of noncontraband property after a lapse of one year, if the property has not been claimed by the owner within that time; to require that the noncontraband property be sold at public auction after advertisement; to repeal those provisions allowing the police department of the city of Shreveport to dispose of any noncontraband property by donating it either to nonprofit youth facilities or to any other nonprofit organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18) and 1123(10)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(9)(c) and (10)(c), relative to ethics; to provide relative to the definition of public employee; to provide for an exception from the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics for certain activities by certain persons associated with institutions of higher education; to provide for an exception to the prohibition on assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(3) and (4), (B), (C), and (D) and 3042.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(5), relative to loans for students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide relative to eligibility requirements including certain test scores and grade point averages; to provide relative to the authority of the commission to make such loans; to remove a provision relative to grade point average requirement exceptions; to provide relative to loan amounts for certain applicants; to remove provisions relative to loans for graduate school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(11) and R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to include emergency medical response vehicle in the definition of authorized emergency vehicle; to define emergency medical response vehicle; to provide for the qualifications of operators of emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for the qualifications which establish a vehicle as an emergency medical response vehicle; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to certify emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to deny, probate, suspend, or revoke certifications; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1060, relative to hospital service districts; to prohibit any hospital service district or political subdivision other than Hospital Service District Number 1 of Lafourche Parish from providing health care services or owning or operating health care facilities within the boundaries of the district without the consent of the board of commissioners of such district; to allow such other districts or political subdivisions to provide health care services to residents of the hospital service district outside the boundaries of such district; to provide that the Act shall not apply to or make legal or illegal any service or facility in operation on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1134.1, relative to the ethics code; to provide for creation and administration of a drug testing program by the Board of Ethics; to provide for random drug tests for certain persons receiving something of value from the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a) and (v), and (3) and 1167, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to remove the exemption of judges from the Code of Governmental Ethics and provide that all judges shall be subject to the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to authorize the Board of Ethics For Elected Officials to provide the Judiciary Commission with

information regarding violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics by judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3983 and R.S. 36:651(L), relative to the Louisiana Equity in Schools Commission; to create such commission; to provide for commission powers and duties, membership, and compensation; to provide relative to commission meetings, vacancies, and reporting procedures; to prohibit establishment of any charter school and expenditure of state funds for charter schools in any year until the commission grants certain certification concerning the funding and equipping of public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5, relative to oysters and oyster farming; to provide relative to coastal wetlands conservation and restoration programs; to provide relative to state and political subdivisions being held harmless for certain actions relative to coastal wetlands; to provide exceptions and requirements regarding mitigation relative to certain private oyster farming operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1060, relative to hospital service districts, to prohibit any hospital service district or political subdivision other than Hospital Service District Number 2 of Lafourche Parish and Hospital Service District Number 1 of Lafourche Parish from providing health care services or owning or operating health care facilities within the boundaries of the respective districts without the consent of the board of commissioners of such districts; to allow such other districts or political subdivisions to provide health care services to residents of the respective hospital service districts outside the boundaries of such districts; to provide that the Act shall not apply to or make legal or illegal any service or facility in operation on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:523, relative to mandated health insurance benefits impact reports; to require that such reports be prepared by the legislative auditor and be attached to proposed legislation which provides for certain mandated health insurance coverage prior to any committee hearing on the legislation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), (B), and (C), relative to ethics; to prohibit former public servants and certain legal entities from assisting others for compensation in certain transactions or in appearances related thereto and from entering into certain contracts for a limited period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1397(A) and (C), 1404(B), 1405(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1411(C), and 1414(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to transfer to the board of directors the authority to approve capitalization debt; to place an affirmative duty upon the corporation to seek United States Department of Labor approval to write United States Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act coverage without the full faith and credit guarantee; to provide for the disposition of assets upon dissolution of the corporation; to correlate the restrictions on the permitted types of corporate investments to the Louisiana Insurance Code; to remove the authority of the legislative auditor to audit the corporation after the full faith and credit guarantee has expired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to limit the liability of food banks and donors of wild game for distribution to on-premises feeding programs; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:163(C) and (D), and 262.1(C) and (D), relative to corporations; provides relative to failure to file annual reports required to be filed by corporations with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:891(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 25:891(D), relative to the Louisiana State Arts Council; to provide for the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2391 through 2400; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for refund value; to provide for beverage container requirements and prohibitions; to provide for mandatory acceptance of beverage containers; to provide for refusal of acceptance; to provide for authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for unredeemed deposits; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:304(B), 307.1, 312(B), and 312.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:304(A)(7) and (C)(3), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for application for certificate of authority and amendment of a certificate of authority; to provide for withdrawal of a foreign corporation; to provide for termination of withdrawal proceedings; to provide relative to certificates of compliance from the office of workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1106, relative to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for fees and the amount of such fees to be collected by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for late fees; to provide for the method of

payment for such fees; to authorize the board to assess costs connected with disciplinary actions; to authorize the board to collect fines not to exceed a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4532(A), relative to the Public Belt Railroad; to authorize the city of New Orleans, through the Public Belt Railroad Commission to transport and convey trains over the Huey P. Long Bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the tracks of the Public Belt Railroad system and to contract with any railroad for their use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2255, relative to managed care health care benefit plans; to prohibit such plans from restricting a participating provider from communicating information under certain circumstances; to prohibit the transfer of liability to providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, AND STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A), 10, 101, 103, 104(A)(14) and (B)(1), 106(A) and (B), 107(A), 108, and 109, 251, 253, 254(A)(6) and (11) and (B)(9), 256(A) and (B), 257(A), 258(A), 259(B), (C), (D), (F), and (I)(introductory paragraph), 351, 353, 354(A)(3) and (10) through (17) and (B)(1), (4), (6), and (8) through (10), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), 358.1, 359, 401(A), (B)(1), and (C), 402, 403, 404(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (10, and (B)(1)(a) and (d), 405, 406(A), (B)(3), and (C), 407, 408(A), 409, 741(C), 761, 762(A), 763, 765, 769(E), and 912; to redesignate Chapter 2 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:51 through 54, as Chapter 11 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:701 through 704; to redesignate Chapter 6 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:251 through 259, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 5 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:251 through 259; to redesignate Chapter 8 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:351 through 359, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 5 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:351 through 359; to redesignate Chapter 9 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:401 through 409, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 7 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:401 through 409; to redesignate Chapter 11 of Title 36 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:501 through 509, as Chapter 12 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:731 through 739; to redesignate Chapter 14 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:621 through 629, as Chapter 2 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:51 through 60; to redesignate Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:641 through 651, as Chapter 4 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:151 through 161; to redesignate Chapter 20 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:741 through 746, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 10 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:651 through 656; to redesignate Chapter 21 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:761 through 769, as amended in this Act, as Chapter 13 of said Title 36, to be comprised of R.S. 36:761 through 769; to enact R.S. 36:110 and 111, 254(A)(10)(i) and (14) and (G), 258(H) and (I), 259(I)(6) and (7), (M), (Y), (Z), and (FF), 354(A)(18) through (22), and (B)(11) through (15), and 358(E) through (P), 406(D), 408(I) through (P), Chapter 8 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:461 through 469; Chapter 9 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:501 through 509; R.S. 36:744(N), 764(A)(8) and (9), 768(D) through (G), 769(C)(3) and (4), (K), and (L), and Chapter 23 of said Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:931 through 937, and to repeal, all as they exist prior to the effective date of this Act, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a) through (e) and (j) through (o), (2), (11), and (13), Chapter 5 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:201 through 209; Chapter 5-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 231 through 239; Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:301 through 313; Chapter 10 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:451 through 459; Chapter 10-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 471 through 478; Chapter 13 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:601 through 610; Chapter 16 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:661 through 663; Chapter 17 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:681 through 694; Chapter 18 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:701 through 706; and Chapter 19 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:721 through 725; all to provide for the reorganization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the departments of the executive branch of state government, including their composition, offices, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the abolition of departments and the transfer of their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and agencies to other departments and for the implementation and effect thereof; to provide for the transfer of agencies to departments; to provide for the powers and duties of departmental officers; to provide for further reorganization and consolidation within the executive branch of state government by creating and providing for the Joint Legislative Committee on Reorganization of the Executive Branch, including its membership, powers, and duties; to repeal or remove provisions for certain departments; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; to establish the salary of statewide elected officials and certain other state officials and to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c), relative to supplemental monthly compensation for certain full-time law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility for supplemental pay for certain elected city marshals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:420(D), relative to state banks; to provide relative to reports of criminal violations required to be submitted to the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3548(B) and 3550(E)(3) and (H), relative to refund credits in consumer loan transactions; to provide for the minimum amount due to cause a refund to be paid; to provide for the time period within which a premium finance company shall make a refund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3556.1(B) and to enact R.S. 9:3556.1(C) and (D), relative to records required to be kept in a consumer loan transaction; to permit the reproduction of documents by photographic means; to provide that photographically reproduced documents may be treated as if they were the original; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:863.1(F) and (G), relative to motor vehicle security; to allow a law enforcement officer to issue a traffic citation to an owner of a motor vehicle registered in another state for lack of liability security; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(A)(3), relative to insurance agents; to provide for placement of policies of workers' compensation insurance; to provide the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A) and (B), 386(C) and (D), 404(A)(1), 426, and 441(B) and to enact R.S. 33:406(A)(3), relative to Lawrason Act municipalities; to provide relative to the authority of the mayor and the board of aldermen on matters including revenues and debt, the employment of attorneys, the adoption of resolutions, oversight of the street commissioner, and the appointment of a municipal magistrate; to provide relative to terms of certain municipal officials; to provide relative to other positions which mayors and aldermen may hold; to provide relative to limits on the authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1959—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, PRATT, SCALISE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR HANKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489, 1497(introductory paragraph), and 1500 and to enact R.S. 39:1496(C) and 1497(5) through (8), relative to state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide for additional certification, monitoring, and reporting requirements relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social service contracts; to authorize establishment of procurement support teams for consulting services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(A)(1) and (B)(1) and 883.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to certain state retirement systems; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to reduce the amount of excess interest earnings deposited into such employee experience accounts for Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1101.2, relative to bridges; to provide for the type of vehicles allowed to travel on the transit lanes of the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges; to provide for one-way traffic on the transit lanes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:212(C), relative to state banks; to repeal provisions relative to the reservation of a corporate name by any person organizing a state bank; to repeal provisions permitting the transfer of a corporate name.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.17(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:3576.17(D), relative to records and accounts of collection agencies; to provide relative to their examination by the commissioner of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22, relative to the identification of health care providers; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize a licensed health care provider to identify himself or herself by use of professional licensure terms or terminology as provided for within the laws, rules, or regulations which govern the licensure of such health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:201(3) and (9) through (17) and to enact R.S. 6:201(18) through (21), relative to state banks; to provide for definitions pertinent to the organization and operation of state banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1966—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A), relative to membership on the board of directors of a state bank; to provide for ownership of unpledged shares of the bank as a requirement of membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:124, relative to statements of financial condition; to repeal provisions requiring financial institutions to provide the commissioner with statements of financial condition.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to statements of condition of financial institutions; to delete the requirement that a financial institution include its rating received pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment Act in its statement of condition published quarterly; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2324.3, relative to limitation on liability; to provide for a limitation of recovery of noneconomic damages; to provide for an affirmative defense and set-off; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3508(F), relative to private investigators; to permit the board to have access to the arrest and felony conviction records of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(B)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 27:25(B)(4), (E), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide a time limit for submission of recommendation by hearing officer; to require the board to follow the hearing officer's recommendation unless error can be shown; to prohibit ex parte communication with the hearing officer; to provide a time limit for the gaming board to reach a decision after receipt of the hearing officer's report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 411, relative to relevant evidence; to prohibit a policy of insurance from being admitted into evidence or communicated to the jury; to provide consequences thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:901 through 922, relative to tobacco products; to change the name of the office of alcoholic beverage control to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to authorize for the office of alcohol and tobacco control to issue licenses to dealers who sell or offer for sale tobacco products at wholesale or retail and through vending machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment after retirement; to provide income limits during reemployment on a part-time basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A), 1726(B), 1728(E), 1729, and 1730, to enact R.S. 32:1722(C)(12) and 1728(F), and to repeal R.S. 32:1715(C)(2), relative to motor vehicle towing and storage; to provide relative to applicability of law; to provide for the time period for notification of vehicle owner; to provide relative to lienholder's privilege; to provide for cost of towing and storage; to provide for disbursement of balance of funds after sheriffs sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3881(B), 3882(6), 3883(A)(3), (4), (6), and (7)(a) and (B)(3) and Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3891 through 3895, all relative to professional employee quality development; to rename the Teacher Assessment Program as the Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program; to provide relative to the definition of a teacher for program purposes; to provide for exemptions from the program; to provide relative to the assessment of participating teachers' qualifications for certification; to remove provisions relative to support teams and to provide instead for mentor teachers to perform certain duties and responsibilities; to remove provisions relative to support and assessment semesters, conferences, classroom observations, professional development plans, and assessment reports; to provide relative to the assessment process and assessment teams; to remove provisions relative to the selection and training of assessors; to provide relative to the issuance of teaching credentials; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1978—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3881(B), 3882(6), 3883(A)(3), (4), (6), and (7)(a) and (B)(3) and Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3891 through 3895, all relative to professional employee quality development; to rename the Teacher Assessment Program as the Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program; to provide relative to the definition of a teacher for program purposes; to provide for exemptions from the program; to provide relative to the assessment of participating teachers' qualifications for certification; to remove provisions relative to support teams and to provide instead for mentor teachers to perform certain duties and responsibilities; to remove provisions relative to support and assessment semesters, conferences, classroom observations, professional development plans, and assessment reports; to provide relative to the assessment process and assessment teams; to remove provisions relative to the selection and training of assessors; to provide relative to the issuance of teaching credentials; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.1(A) and (B) and 1310.6 and R.S. 49:992(D)(3) and to repeal R.S. 23:1310.1(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for hearing officers; to provide for the division of administrative law of the Department of Civil Service; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for qualifications and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:365.1, relative to conversion of financial institutions; to permit any federally insured financial institution to convert to any other form of federally insured financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900(N) and R.S. 45:172(D), relative to transporters of household goods and furnishings; to provide for exemption from regulation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1221, relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for prohibition of the use of nonpublic customer information by financial institutions in the soliciting or selling of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.12, relative to the crime of cockfighting; to provide definitions; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to prohibit the possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight; to prohibit the possession of cockfighting weapons; to prohibit mutilation of fighting birds; to prohibit employment at a cockfight; to prohibit attending a cockfight; to prohibit the breeding of fighting birds; to prohibit the transportation of fighting birds; to provide penalties; and to

provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend and reenact Arts. 591 through 596 and 611, the heading of Section 2 of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 612 through 618, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 593.1, relative to class and derivative actions; to provide for procedural requirements for the filing, maintaining, and certification of class actions; to provide for notice to class members; to provide for judgments and other orders relative to class actions; to provide for venue, award of litigation expenses, and prescription of class actions; to provide for dismissal or compromise of a class action; to provide for procedures and requirements for filing and maintaining derivative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(I) and 801(15) and to codify as R.S. 56:409 and amend and reenact Act No. 476 of 1954, as amended by Act No. 352 of 1956 and Act No. 515 of 1960, all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the Lake Catherine and Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary; to establish boundaries; to provide relative to authorized activities, prohibitions, violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to shrimping; to provide relative to saltwater shrimp seasons and bait shrimp; to provide certain penalties for violations; to prohibit violations of bait shrimp permit regulations and provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fishing; to provide relative to size and possession limits for commercial fish; to delete references to certain

repealed sections of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:333, relative to crabs; to set limits on the amount of crabs taken or possessed by recreational crab fishermen; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crabs and crab traps; to require a degradable panel or tie-down strap for crab traps; to provide certain requirements for such panel or strap; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(A)(1) and (2), relative to size and possession limits of commercial fish; to provide size and possession limits for hardshell and premolt crabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crab traps; to require certain escape rings; to provide relative to such escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1), (3), and (4), relative to fishing; to provide relative to violations by wholesale or retail dealers and commercial fishermen for the possession of undersized crabs; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:263(A) and 307.1(A), relative to fishing and fish industry licensing; to provide resident and nonresident fees for certain licenses required for transport, for alligator parts dealers, and for retailers purchasing for retail sale finished alligator parts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.1, 304.1, and 305.1(A) and (B), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the time of purchase of a commercial fisherman's license, vessel license, and commercial gear license; to provide that such licenses may be purchased after November fifteenth for the immediately following license year; to provide that licenses purchased for the immediately following license year shall be valid from the date of purchase through December thirty-first of the following year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(B), relative to oyster tags; to dedicate the revenues derived from the fees on such tags; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:22(B), relative to the regulation of fishing; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate all freshwater fish netting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1997—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B) and 320(A)(1) and (2), relative to methods of taking fish; to eliminate hoop nets as recreational fishing gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1998—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(54) and 322(C)(1) and (E)(1), relative to hoop nets; to provide for the definition of a hoop net; to increase the minimum size of the mesh; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1999—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:307(A) and 307.6, relative to the transport license; to provide relative to those persons required to have such license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.2, relative to fishing licenses; to require notification be given to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of any changes of licensure information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(69), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of a "nonresident"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 56:8(12)(c), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of "bona fide resident"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2004—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:322(H), relative to unattended nets; to repeal the exemption for shrimp and menhaden fishing.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:13.1(E), relative to the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Stamp; to provide that recreational fishing without such stamp constitutes a class one violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B), relative to trawling in inside waters; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets during closed season; to provide for violations of shrimping during closed season when the season is open nearby; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.7(B), 303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, 303.4(A), and Subpart F of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:306 through 306.6, and to enact R.S. 56:301.7(C) and 303.4(C), relative commercial fishing and seafood dealers' licenses; to create the "fresh products license" and provide relative thereto; to create the "retail seafood dealers" license and provide relative thereto; to create the "wholesale/retail seafood dealer" license and to provide relative thereto, to increase fees for certain licenses; and to provide for the dedication of revenues derived from the licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.8(D), relative to fishing; to provide relative to charter vessel fishing authorized by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the submission of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1854(C), relative to commercial cutting of trees on natural and scenic or historic and scenic rivers; to provide relative to the penalty for illegal cutting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(m), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A) and to enact R.S. 56:428.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to renewal of leases located in the impact areas of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:152(A) relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp program; to increase the nonresident fee for a stamp; to add a fee which shall be retained by the vendor to cover costs of issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2013—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:152(A), relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp program; to add a fee which shall be retained by the vendor to cover costs of issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To transfer certain described properties between the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2015—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:481(A) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility for survivor benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of survivor benefits; to provide a retroactive effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2016—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCDONALD, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126(B), 3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 3130, 3134(A) and (C)(1)(d), 3302(A), 3303, 3351(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 3351(A)(3) and (11), to enact R.S. 17:3121(E), 3134(C)(1)(e), and Part XI of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.5, and to repeal R.S. 17:3129(D)(3), 3131, and 3132, relative to higher education to provide the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents, including being the representative of public higher education to the governor and the legislature; to provide relative to requirements for instituting certain new degree programs or departments of instruction; to provide relative to the formulation and revision of a master plan for higher education, including institutional mission statements and a recommended formula for funding higher education institutions; to provide relative to constitutionally reserved management powers; to provide relative to a higher education accountability process; to provide relative to a process for allocating funding among higher education institutions; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the university system presidents; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the heads of colleges and universities; to provide relative to the general powers of the public higher education management boards; to provide relative to gubernatorial appointment of management board members; to provide relative

to the establishment and operation of certain standing committees of the Board of Regents and the management boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(3)(b) and R.S. 1171(5), relative to advanced practice registered nurses; to provide that the scope of practice of advanced practice registered nursing includes certain acts of medical diagnosis and limited prescriptive authority in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to include orders for a drug, chemical, or medicine or combination thereof given by an advanced practice registered nurse within the definition of prescription; to require the board to submit proposed rules and regulations to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners prior to publishing such rules in the Louisiana State Register; to require the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to review the proposed rules and regulations and to send a written report to the board of its recommendations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.1.1, relative to parish road use taxes; to authorize the parish council of Jefferson Parish to levy and collect an annual parish road use tax on automobiles and trucks, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2019—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(9)(j)(1) and (6) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2479(G)(1) and (6), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the advisory authority of the state examiner with respect to municipal fire and police civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(C), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to qualifications for admission to competitive employment tests for the classified police service; to remove the requirement that an applicant for such test be a qualified elector of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the authority of a municipal fire and police civil service board to grant attorney fees to an employee who appeals a disciplinary action to such a board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2), relative to compulsory automobile insurance; to provide for notification of issuance and cancellation of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2023—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart T of Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.57, relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Ducks Unlimited; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(2), 6(13)(e), 1249(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (7), and (B), 1262(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (1)(a), (2), and (3), 1262.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (e), (C), (D)(1), (F) and (G), and 1379(9), to enact R.S. 22:5(12) through (15), 1248, 1249(A)(8) through (11), 1249.1, 1262(B)(1)(d) and (e) and (4) through (6), and 1262.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 22:1262(C) and (E) through (G), relative to unauthorized insurers; to define approved

unauthorized insurer, authorized insurer, surplus lines insurance, and unauthorized insurer; to exempt certain vessels from the definition of "marine protection and indemnity insurance"; to provide for unauthorized insurers and the transacting of a business of insurance; to provide for surplus lines for solvent insurers; to establish capital, surplus, deposits and bond requirements for certain insurers; to provide for approved unauthorized insurers' listing and removal from that listing; to provide for the placement of insurance business, prohibition, and exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10 through 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1), (2)(g), and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440 through 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), and 1459(A), R.S. 23:1392(A)(1) and (8)(a), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), and R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f), and (6)(a), and 1308(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3) and 636.4(E)(2)(a), R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:868, relative to insurance rate regulation; to eliminate the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the department of insurance; 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 submitted by certain assigned risks plans and associations; to permit the department to assess and collect surcharges on physicians covered by the medical malpractice board; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions for defensive driving courses and drivers over the age of fifty-five years; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1505.2(D), relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to prohibit any person from coercing or attempting to coerce another person relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit any person from directly or indirectly affecting an individual's employment based upon campaign contributions; to prohibit an organization from directly or indirectly requiring its members to make certain contributions; to prohibit contributions or expenditures of funds gained through coercion; to provide for any contributions received through a violation to escheat to the state; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the seizure of vehicles; to provide for proof of insurance; to provide for redemption; to provide for the disposition of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2031—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111.1, relative to ethics; to prohibit a legislator who is a public employee from accepting his salary as a public employee during legislative sessions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2032—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:464(B)(4), relative to elections; to provide with respect to qualifying fees for candidates; to change the qualifying fee for candidates for membership on a state central committee or parish executive committee of certain recognized political parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2033—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 39:127.2, relative to the disposition of net revenues received from casino gaming proceeds; to provide for the disposition of such proceeds including the deposit into certain funds within the state treasury; to establish the Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund within the state treasury; to provide that monies in the fund shall be expended for capitol improvements pursuant to the Capitol Complex Master Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4701(A), 4702(B), (H), and (I)(1), (2), and (3), 4703(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 4706(B), 4707(A)(1) and (4) and (D), and 4708(A) and (B)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:4702(A) and (D), relative to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District; to change the name of the district; to provide for certain regulatory authority of the New Orleans city council over the affairs of the district; to provide relative to the levy of an ad valorem tax and the incurrence of debt by the city for the district and by the district; to provide relative to membership on the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A), relative to abstracts of operating records; provides relative to the content of these records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(b), relative to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to provide for a fee of twenty-five dollars for return of license plate when owner shows proof of insurance after being issued a notice of noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846(E) and to enact R.S. 40:1842(10) and (11) and 1846(G), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide relative to manufacturers and resellers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide definitions, requirements, and exclusions; to provide for the obtaining of a permit and payment of a permit fee by resellers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2038—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(E), relative to facility need review; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to revoke approvals for nursing facility beds and community group home beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless such beds are actually certified and enrolled in the program by a certain date; to require the department to revoke approvals for unbuilt facilities or beds previously approved to participate in the Medicaid program unless construction of such facilities or beds is begun and completed by a certain date and such facilities or beds are certified and enrolled in the program by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:59, relative to off-road vehicles; to prohibit certain off-road vehicles from being operated on public roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), 414.2(A)(2)(c), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses,

driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to lower the pertinent blood alcohol levels for persons twenty-one years of age or older and for persons under the age of twenty-one years for purposes of committing the offenses and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2041—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:505(B), relative to license plates; to provide that a dealer shall remove the license plate upon receiving the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2042—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(K), relative to certificates of title; to designate the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to assess civil penalties to anyone who has sold or dismantled a total loss vehicle in violation of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1841(A) and (C) and 1851(E) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for membership of the commission to provide relative to assessments by the commission and deductions of expenses from such assessments; to provide for an advisory board to the commission on the expenditure of such assessments and provide members and terms thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(G) and to enact R.S. 32:667(B)(5), relative to suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses; to provide that multiple suspensions shall be served consecutively; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1729, relative to motor vehicles; to delete the waiver of fees for a wrecker operator obtaining a certificate of title or permit to sell in order to dispose of a vehicle under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2046—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(1), relative to the motor vehicle registration license fee; to increase the license fee for commercial motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(G)(3), relative to proof of insurance; prohibits persons from presenting altered or counterfeited proof of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2048—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(E), relative to the payment of sales and use taxes by motor vehicle dealers; to require dealers to remit taxes due within thirty days of the date of sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(1) through (7), 1058.2 through 1058.5(A), 1058.6, 1058.7 and 1058.9, and to repeal R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(8) through (29), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals to license and monitor service providers engaged in operating substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to define terms; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:29, relative to laboratories operated by the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a schedule of fees to be charged by such laboratories; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1208.3, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for certain private, nonprofit corporations; to provide for advertisements; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A) and 1188(C), relative to state banks and stock savings banks; to change the requirements of share ownership for directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2053—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Title V of Book I of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 111 through 120, to comprise Articles 111 through 117; to amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of R.S. 9:321 through 327, to comprise R.S. 9:321 through 324; to amend and reenact R.S. 9:382; to redesignate the Title of Chapter 2 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from "Divorce: Transitional Provisions" to "Transitional Provisions" and to designate R.S. 9:381 through 384 as "Part I. Divorce" of said Chapter 2; to redesignate R.S. 9:387 as R.S. 9:385 and designate it as "Part II, Child Custody and Support" of said Chapter 2; to enact a new Part III, entitled "Spousal Support" of said Chapter 2 to be comprised of R.S. 9:386 and 387; and to repeal R.S. 9:327; all relative to the awarding of spousal support to a party in a proceeding for divorce or thereafter; to provide for interim and final periodic support; to provide relative to the initial granting, modification, extinguishment, appeal from, retroactivity, and recordation of judgments of spousal support; to provide an effective date for this Act and to provide transitional provisions for claims pending on that date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (C), (D), and (H), 295.1(G)(1), 407(A)(2), 422, and 863.1(C)(1)(c), to enact R.S. 32:407(E), 863.1(F) and (G), and 866, and to repeal R.S. 32:407(A)(3), relative to requirements for operation of a motor vehicle; to increase penalties for failure to utilize child passenger restraint systems and seat belts; to provide for an increase in the driving age; to provide for school instruction; to provide for proof of compliance with mandatory insurance laws; to provide for failure to have required insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

My motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1415, relative to family courts; to provide family courts with exclusive jurisdiction over actions for partition of property acquired pursuant to a matrimonial regime and actions seeking a termination or modification of a matrimonial regime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1018.1 through 1018.3, and R.S. 36:309(G)(4), relative to economic development; to create the Youth Business and Another Chance Economic Development Conference Committee within the Department of Labor; to provide with respect to the functions of the committee; to provide for a program and a pilot program to establish youth business and another chance economic development zones; to provide for benefits of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3528(C), relative to consumer loan transactions; to provide that payment of accrued interest shall not constitute payment of a deferral charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3554(E)(15), relative to the powers of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner to revoke the license of a financial institution; to provide for revocation if the licensee has violated any applicable provision of law or any rule or regulation of the commissioner or of the federal government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 6:646(A)(5), relative to the merger or conversion of federally chartered credit unions; to permit federally-chartered credit unions to convert to or merge with state-chartered credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2061—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND BARTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:143 through 157, and to repeal R.S. 45:121 and 123, relative to public utilities; to provide for the development of a restructured competitive electricity market; to provide for standards; to provide for choice; to provide for obligations; to provide for expropriation; to provide for pricing; to provide for local electric utilities; to provide for costs recovery; to provide for contract rights; to provide for liability and jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1455(B), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to reduce the number required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2063—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022 and 9024, and to enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to entities created pursuant to the Cooperative Economic Development Law; to establish minimum accounting procedures regarding the receipt or use of public funds; to provide for the verification of any use or expenditure of such funds; to provide for meetings of such entities; to provide relative to the records of such entities; to provide relative to certain financial transactions of such entities; to provide relative to the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to such entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2064—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, THERIOT, AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:731 and to enact R.S. 29:731.1, relative to emergency preparedness; to create and provide revenues for the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund; to establish procedures, practices, and participation by the office of emergency preparedness, local and nonprofit organizations in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3971 through 3973, 3981 through 3985, 3991 through 3993, 3995 through 3999, and 4001, and R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 36:651(D)(8), relative to the Charter School Law; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana School Chartering Authority; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the approvals necessary to enter into a charter and other elements of the school chartering process; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; to provide relative to the funding of a charter school; to provide relative to the applicability of laws and rules to such schools; to provide relative to charter school employees; to provide relative to the Louisiana Charter School Loan Fund; to authorize every city and parish school board to grant charters; to eliminate the pilot nature of the authority to operate charter schools; to revise the limitations on the number of charters which may be granted; to provide relative to executive organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on

Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(EE) and R.S. 37:1102, 1103, 1104(A), (B), and (C), 1105(D), (E), and (F), 1107(A)(6) and (D), 1109, 1110(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (E), 1111, 1113(3), (4), (5), and (6), and 1114, to enact R.S. 37:1105(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1107(E), relative to mental health professionals; to provide for definitions; to change title of and references to a licensed professional counselor to a licensed mental health counselor; to change the name of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and to provide for its membership, terms, and powers and duties; to provide certain continuing education requirements for license renewal; to provide for reciprocity; to provide penalties for violation; to provide exceptions to privileged communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and re-establishment 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2068—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, CRANE, DANIEL, DUPRE, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1 through 10.3 and R.S. 36:651(G)(3) and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3917 through 3919, relative to school performance accountability; to provide for the development and implementation of a school and district accountability system; to provide for the implementation of such system to include both incentives and corrective actions to encourage excellent performance; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to create and provide for the School and District Accountability Advisory Commission; to establish and provide relative to a special fund for use in the program; to repeal the School Incentive Program established as part of the Children First Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2070—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:948, 1044, 1073 and 1101 and to enact R.S. 34:992(C), relative to river pilots; to prohibit discrimination based on age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DURAND, PRATT, WELCH, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WILKERSON, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR BAJOLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22), and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to provide for definitions relative to genetic testing; to prohibit the use of genetic test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements for release of genetic information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1783, 1787(E), 1788(D), 1796(A)(8), 1799(A), and 1807(A) relative to pawnbrokers; to provide relative to the notice given to the commissioner of change of location by a pawnbroker; to provide relative to bonding and net worth requirements; to provide relative to pawn transactions; to provide relative to records that must be kept; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2073—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.11, to create a recreation and park commission in certain parishes; to provide for the composition, operation, powers, and duties of such commission which powers shall include, subject to voter approval, the incurrence of debt and the levy of ad valorem taxes; to provide for a recreation director, who shall be an employee of the board, and his duties and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, ILES, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, POWELL, SALTER, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.3, relative to teacher work schedules; to provide relative to the minimum number of days teachers are to work; to provide relative to teacher compensation; to provide for work days for staff development; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1722, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide relative to determination and notice of contributions due; to authorize the mailing of notices of intent to assess delinquent employers through regular United States mail rather than by certified or registered mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1298.11 through 1298.16, relative to rural hospitals; to enact the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; to prohibit exclusion of rural hospitals from certain health care organizations; to provide certain additional protection for rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1394(A), relative to workers' compensation; to specifically provide for applicability of unfair claims settlement practices and penalties for violations to the Louisiana Worker's Compensation Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(1), relative to exemptions from consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide that a federally insured depository or wholly owned state chartered

subsidiary thereof shall be exempt from licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2079—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(19), the title of Chapter 50 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:3371, 3372(1), (2), and (3)(a), 3373(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3374(14), 3375, 3376(A), (C), and (D), 3376.1, 3378(A), 3379(A)(5), (7), and (11), 3381(C), 3382, and 3384 (introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), and to enact R.S. 37:3372(6) through (10) and 3374(15) and (16), relative to the regulation and certification of counselors who offer services and counseling to persons affected by compulsive, addictive, and obsessive behavior and to those at risk; to provide for compulsive gambling, and prevention counselor certification; to define terms; to establish a program of counselors in training; to establish new educational criteria effective September 1, 1999; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2080—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(a) to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(d) and (e) and to repeal R.S. 27:306(A)(6) and (7), relative to video draw poker licensing; to provide with respect to qualified truck stop facilities; to provide criteria for the calculation of the average monthly fuel sales; to provide for leasing of a qualified truck stop facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4802(G)(3), (H), and (I), relative to the Private Works Act; to require sellers of movables and laborers to give notice of certain credit transactions or work to an owner of a residential immovable; to require contractor to provide the name and address of the owner of a residential immovable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405, relative to peace officers training requirements as established by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide that the physical requirements shall not apply to certain peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:863.1(F); relative to requirements for operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for proof of compliance with mandatory insurance laws; to require the issuance and placement of decals on motor vehicles; to provide for the failure to have required insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2084—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(1), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide for the rate of good time for certain prisoners in parish prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2085—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832(C), relative to work by inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to delete the prohibition against assigning inmates convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances offenses to maintenance work at public facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2086—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(I), relative to source selection for public contracts, to exempt procurement of raw materials and supplies used in the manufacturing process by the division of prison enterprises from competitive sealed bid requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2087—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(A)(1), relative to confidentiality of tax records; to provide for transmission of certain tax record information from the Department of Revenue and Taxation to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the purpose of enforcing laws regarding parental duty to contribute to the cost of care of children assigned to a secure juvenile institution;

and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.11(G)(2), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to prohibit the transfer of gaming proceeds from a charitable gaming account to any other account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2089—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(E) and 894(C), R.S. 44:9(B)(2), (E)(1), and (F), to enact R.S. 44:9(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 44:9(C), relative to the expungement of felony and misdemeanor convictions; to provide that a conviction set aside is not a basis for expungement of felony and misdemeanor convictions; to provide for the retention of certain records for investigative purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(D)(1) and 1300.53(A), relative to criminal history checks performed by the office of state police; to provide that information regarding convictions of certain offenses shall be provided to employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), 414.2(A)(2)(c), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A)(1)(d), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that a lower blood alcohol level applies to persons under the age of twenty-one years for purposes of committing the offenses and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(H)(1), relative to suspension of a driver's license in connection with criminal charges; to restrict the reinstatement of the license and reimbursement of the fee therefor to cases of acquittal after trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:728(7) and to enact R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1)(y) and (z), relative to fees for permits to sell and permits to dismantle motor vehicles; to provide for an increase in fees for permits to sell motor vehicles; to provide for fees for permits to dismantle; to provide for a handling charge for permits to sell, permits to dismantle, and duplicate permits thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402.1(D), (E), and (F), relative to commercial driving schools; to provide for civil penalties against persons who aid or abet in the fraudulent testing or issuance of an applicant's certification of training; to provide for notification of the penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(4) and 408.1(4) and to enact R.S. 32:408.1(5) and (6), relative to third party testing of driver's license applicants; to provide for civil penalties against persons engaged in fraudulent testing, fraudulent reporting of test, or the fraudulent issuance of a commercial driver's license; to provide for notification of the assessment of the penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B), to provide that concealed handgun permits shall state the type or types of handgun which the holder of the permit may carry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2097—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(8), to provide that conviction of driving while intoxicated or commitment for treatment as an alcoholic, within the past five years, creates an irrebuttable presumption of chronic and habitual use of alcohol to the extent of the impairment of faculties and therefore precludes the issuance of a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(H), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the issuance of concealed handgun permits for up to four years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an inmate injured in an accident during a work release program in which he is paid at least minimum wage does not forfeit his right to medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (M), relative to the concealed handgun permit law; to change references to "weapon" to "handgun"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(16), to provide for the denial of a concealed handgun permit to persons who have been denied a permit in another jurisdiction or who have had a permit suspended or revoked in another jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(g) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(d), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide with respect to the competence requirements for obtaining that permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:393(B), relative to ex officio notaries for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize gaming auditors to administer oaths and receive sworn statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C), relative to state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A), 666(A)(3) and (B), and 668(A)(1), relative to the implied consent law; to provide that the implied consent provisions apply to conduct in parking areas as well as on public highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2361, 2363, 2364(introductory paragraph), (4), and (8), 2366(B), 2367(B)(2), 2368(B) and (D), 2369(A) and (B)(1), 2370(E)(6) and (F), 2371, 2372(A), 2373(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1), (2), and (4), 2374(A) and (B), 2376(B), 2377(introductory paragraph), 2378, and 2379(B), to enact R.S. 30:2364(9) and (10), 2365(A)(6), 2366(C), 2369(E)(3), 2370(I), 2373(C)(3), (D), and (E), 2374(B)(4), and 2380, and to repeal R.S. 30:2370(E)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for reporting and notifications; to

provide for fees; to provide for trade secrets; to provide for penalties; to provide for the Right-To-Know Fund; to provide for limitations and uses of the funds; to provide for the Louisiana Chemical Network; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the provisions applicable to racketeering and related organizations; to provide that inciting and promoting prostitution shall be "predicate acts" for the purposes of those provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 72(A), 76, 78, 452, 456, 463(1), 501, 505, and 506 and to enact R.S. 8:1(41), 456.1, 502.1, 502.2, 505.1, and 505.2, relative to cemeteries; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulatory charges for a certificate of authority; to provide for the sale or transfer of cemetery authority and late charges; to provide for exemptions from regulation; to provide for certification of trust fund in articles of incorporation and amendments; to provide for an annual account by trustee and a final accounting; to provide for resignation of trustee and orderly transfer of trust fund; to provide for records available for examination; to provide relative to merchandise trust funds; to provide for the determination of personal property delivery; to provide for suppliers; to provide for annual reports by trustees; to provide for annual reports by cemeteries and other entities; to provide for examination by the board and the expenses for examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1970.1 through 1970.9, relative to the Louis Armstrong High School for the Arts; to establish the school; to provide for the location, governance, and affiliation of the school; to provide for the creation and membership of a school board to manage the school; to provide for the terms, compensation, voting requirements, powers, and duties of the school board members; to provide relative to the programs and operations of the school; to provide relative to the eligibility and admission of students; to provide relative to funding of the school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:20(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, may establish a testing laboratory or facility to test gaming devices and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15, relative to automobile insurance; to create the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement; to provide for the membership, authority, quorum, public hearings and records, employment, supervision, and compensation of personnel, duties, obligations, and report of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), relative to workers' compensation; to limit the exemption from the workers' compensation provisions by an officer, partner, or sole proprietor if the work performed by him may render a principal liable to him for benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.1, 215.2, 215.3, 215.4, 215.8 (introductory paragraph), 215.10(A), 215.14(A) and (C), 227, 230.1(A) and (C), 2002(2), and 2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2016(F) and (G); relative to health maintenance organizations; to require health maintenance organizations to offer mandated health benefits options; to require health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for mandated health benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:865(A), relative to penalties for the failure to comply with the motor vehicle security law; to impose criminal penalties of fines, probation, or imprisonment under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:220.1 through 220.11 and 2005.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for the certification of managed care programs offered by licensed health insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for application for certification of programs; to provide for the issuance of certifications; to provide for the authority of managed care programs; to provide for suspension of certifications; to provide for requirements; to provide for confidentiality of medical information; to provide for fees; to provide for an annual notification and disclosure of information; to provide for conversion of certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.2, relative to alternative education programs; to mandate the provision of such programs by a certain time; to provide with regard to the prioritization of student placement in such programs; to provide relative to waivers to the requirement for providing such programs; to provide relative to legislative intent regarding the funding of such programs; to provide relative to the location of such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(16), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that a history of engaging in violent behavior shall preclude the issuance of a concealed handgun permit; to authorize the use of an arrest record as an indication of a history of engaging in violent behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(U), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may appeal any decision which is rendered in an administrative hearing concerning concealed handgun permits and which is adverse to that department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(E), to provide that it shall be illegal to present fraudulent documents to prove training in handguns in order to obtain a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3503(2) through (7), (8)(a) and (b)(iv), (9) and (10), 3504(B), 3505(A)(1) and (5), (B)(6), (C) and (D), 3506, 3514(A)(2) and (F)(1), and 3516(A)(2), to enact R.S. 37:3507(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 37:3503(8)(b)(vii), relative to private investigators; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for position of executive director and his duties; to provide for qualifications of licensee; to provide for investigator registration cards; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:774(J)(5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), relative to new motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, and marine dealers; to provide for notification of change of ownership; to provide for application for establishment of dealership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:362(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 33:1236(64), relative to the powers of governing authorities; to authorize governing authorities to seek reimbursement from former employees on whose behalf the governing authority paid licensure fees for a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances; to limit reimbursement to the amount of the licensure fee paid by the municipality or parish; to provide for liability of the former employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2561.1, relative to the awarding of attorney fees in the case of an appeal taken by an employee in the classified municipal fire and police civil service for small municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum amount of attorney fees to be awarded the appealing employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(H), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for the use of affidavits in certain license renewals; to make it unlawful to submit false information; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; to and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:151, relative to proceedings to determine the indigency status of criminal defendants; to require for calculation of a retainer by persons representing alleged indigent defendants; to prohibit public funds from being used for the defense of persons who are not indigent; to provide for court proceedings for determination of indigency; to provide for instances where the public defender is substituted as counsel of record; to prohibit persons from taking certain actions which would falsely indicate indigency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:59, relative to lobbying; to provide that any person who receives or expends funds in excess of five hundred dollars in any calendar year for certain purposes related to legislation shall be required to file certain reports; to provide for the filing of reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501.1, relative to the awarding of attorney fees in the case of an appeal taken by an employee in the classified municipal fire and police civil service in certain municipalities; to increase the maximum amount of attorney fees

to be awarded the appealing employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 1132(A)(5) and (6) and Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Articles 1150 through 1155, relative to surrender of parental rights; to establish a procedure for determining the existence of potential parental rights of the alleged father prior to the birth of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15 and 253.1, relative to funeral service policies; to provide for an advisory commission to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; to provide for the membership of the advisory commission; to provide for the discontinuation of funeral service policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124 and 127(C), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide procedures, including voting; to provide relative to certain duties, including annual actuarial valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2132—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A), to establish a fee for the issuance of duplicate concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(3), relative to criminal intelligence information; to provide for nondisclosure of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the office of state police, public safety services, of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:69(B)(5), relative to the crime of illegal possession of stolen things; to provide special penalties when the stolen thing is a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(1), to provide for penalties of a fine or suspension of the permit if a holder of a concealed handgun permit fails to notify the proper authorities of a change of the name or address of the permit holder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(c), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3) and (B)(1), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that for those purposes a lower blood alcohol concentration applies to persons operating commercial vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375, to designate the State Police Training Academy the "Donald J. Thibodeaux Training Complex"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:41(D) and to enact R.S. 15:41.1, relative to disposition and testing of controlled dangerous substances and property seized in connection with criminal proceedings; to provide for the disposition of property seized in connection with criminal proceedings; to provide for testing and destruction of controlled dangerous substances seized as evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:254 and to enact R.S. 15:255(G), relative to procedures prior to criminal trial; to require witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to be paid directly to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(2), relative to the oversight powers of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide the committee with oversight of matters concerning concealed handguns and concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part I of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2181 through 2185, relative to the rights of fire department employees under investigation; to define fire employee; to provide for the minimum standards to be followed during an investigation; to prohibit the release of personal information to the media relative to the investigation of a fire employee; to provide for the procedure to be followed for entering adverse comments into a fire employee's personnel file; to allow a fire employee time to respond to an adverse comment; to provide that no fire employee be required to disclose certain information for the purpose of promotion or assignment; to prohibit the imposition of any penalty or threat against a fire employee for exercising his or her rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.2, and to repeal R.S. 11:542 and 883.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to funding and benefits; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide relative to the employee experience account and the repeal thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2144—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1961, relative to fire protection districts, volunteer fire departments, and paid firemen of fire protection districts or volunteer fire departments located outside any municipality or urban service district employing a certain number of full-time employees engaged in fire protection activities; to provide that certain provisions of law relative to organization, command, and personnel of fire protection districts and fire departments shall not apply to said districts, departments, or paid firemen; to provide for those employees included in the term firemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.2, and to repeal R.S. 11:542 and 883.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to funding and benefits; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide relative to the employee experience account and the repeal thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:361(D), relative to sales tax; to provide relative to tax on retail or wholesale sales of marine products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, the above bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(C) and (D), relative to ethics, to require a member of a board or commission to recuse himself from participating in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:141.1, relative to the establishment of a memorial to public service employees killed while serving the public; to provide for the responsibilities of the superintendent of state buildings with respect to such memorial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3042.32(D), relative to the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to provide for the application of scholarships awarded pursuant to such program and to the combination of such scholarships with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a scholarship award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(C) and to enact R.S. 49:964.1, relative to administrative procedure; to provide for a trial de novo conducted by summary procedure upon petition of a person aggrieved by a final decision or order in an agency adjudication proceeding; to provide for procedures; to provide for notice; to provide for an agency motion to dissolve an order staying enforcement of an agency decision in an adjudication proceeding and for hearing thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2151—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(k), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1536, relative to insurance fraud; to enact the Louisiana Insurance Fraud Act; to provide for definitions, specific prohibited acts and omissions, and penalties for violations; to permit the order of restitution for certain acts or omission; to require notification to the department of insurance for violations; to permit certain civil actions to be undertaken by local prosecutors; to provide private remedies for certain violations; to provide for certain legal privileges and immunities for the dissemination of certain information; to require insurers to prepare, implement, and submit to the department of insurance an insurance anti-fraud plan; to provide for fraud warnings being placed on certain insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1400(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that policies issued by the Louisiana Worker's Compensation Corporation shall contain a particular notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3026(J), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to the application of grants awarded pursuant to such plan and the combination of such grants with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a grant award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to change certain nomenclature in workers' compensation; to change "claim section" to "hearing section"; to direct the law institute to change reference to "workers' compensation hearing officers" to "workers' compensation judges"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3531, 3532(A), 3548(B) and 3550(E)(3) and (H), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to the fees that can be charged for the prepayment of a consumer transaction; to provide for the calculation of the rebate due upon prepayment; to provide relative to the return of unearned insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(C) and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for service of process; to provide for jurisdiction of the hearing officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact Part XXIX-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to consist of R.S. 40:1299.98.1 through 1299.98.4, relative to health care information; to prohibit certain restrictions of information and communications between providers and patients; to prohibit contracts or incentives that contain or promote the restrictions; to provide enforcement of the prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1400(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the issuance of a policy by the Louisiana Worker's Compensation Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1406(1), 1409(A) and (C), and to enact R.S. 51:1420, relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide relative to a private right of action; to create the office of insurance consumer counsel; to provide for staffing and funding; to provide for the Insurance Consumer Counsel Fund; to provide for a right of intervention; to provide for an assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1408(A), relative to certain insurance rate making before the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require notice to policyholders of a requested rate increase prior to approval by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.22, relative to certain immunities from liability for probation and parole officers; to provide that such officers are immune from civil and criminal liability for release of information necessary for public protection; to provide for limitation of immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1 and to enact R.S. 14:102(7), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide with respect to the definition of animals; to provide with respect to unjustifiable killing of animals; to provide for the proper living accommodations of animals; to provide for proper treatment of breeding dogs and cats; to provide for the tethering and enclosing of dogs; to provide for the proper tack and harness of horses and mules; to provide for penalties; to provide for the accepted standards for scientific and medical research; to delete the provision which excludes fowl from the definition of "animal"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36(A) and to enact R.S. 44:36(E), relative to public records; to require retention of records related to criminal cases; to provide for the period of retention of said records; to provide for the disposition of original documents or duplicated copies; to authorize the use of microphotographic processes for the recordation, filing and preservation of public records by custodians of such records; to provide with respect to the evidentiary value of records micrographically recorded, filed, or preserved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3734.1, relative to witnesses; to provide for privileged communications between persons and private investigators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.1, relative to welfare reform; to remove the authority granted to the secretary of the Department of Social Services to promulgate rules and regulations which provide exceptions to time limitations for the receipt of benefits in cases of hardship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2531 and 2535, relative to employees of certain fire protection districts and fire departments; to provide relative to requirements for the establishment of a civil service system in such departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(6) and R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iv) and K, R.S. 39:1554(D)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:1517(G), relative to institutions under the medical center and the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board relative to health care institutions; to provide for contracts and agreements pertaining to such institutions; to provide for legislative review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71.1(4) and 271.2(4), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for a Class A-Restaurant-Conditional permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S.17:3390.1, to provide relative to certain leases between a research corporation and a public higher education management board; to provide legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116.1, relative to Medicaid certified beds for community and group homes for the mentally retarded; to require persons or facilities which participate in the Medicaid program to obtain the approval of the Department of Health and Hospitals prior to the sale or purchase of a Medicaid certified bed of a community or group home for the mentally retarded; to require the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1051 through 1064, relative to automobile insurance; to create the basic motor vehicle insurance coverage program; to establish the Louisiana Drivers Fund Committee; to provide for a board of directors, their selection, compensation, and authority; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2173—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, DANIEL, ALARIO, CRANE, DUPRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4 and to repeal R.S. 17:100.7, relative to the assessment of public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the Achievement and Performance Program for Students, including provisions relative to the Louisiana Education Assessment Program; to provide for certain testing of students; to provide relative to testing requirements and the schedule for testing; to provide for student progression plans; to provide for content standards and for performance standards; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Testing Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to repeal Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 584, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to provide for transfer of supervision and administrative control of the mansion from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Arts and Science Center to the commissioner of administration; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Arts and Science Center and its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(A)(1), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials, supplies, and equipment; to provide that public school students and certain others shall be accountable for exercising reasonable and proper care for and control over public school books and other instructional materials, supplies, and equipment; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the adoption of certain rules and regulations relative to failing to exercise such care and control; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4341.1 and R.S. 46:1064.1, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to the sale or lease of the Terrebonne General Medical Center by the governing authority of the district; to provide relative to requirements for any offer for sale or lease of the hospital; to provide relative to approval of the sale or lease; to provide relative to hearings and meetings to discuss the sale or lease; to provide relative to the applicability of the procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1989(A) and (E), 1990, 1992(E), and 2110(D) and to enact R.S. 47:1992(H) and (I), relative to the procedures for challenging the correctness of assessments for ad valorem tax purposes; to revise the procedures and provide for an alternate procedures to be used under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(a)(i) and 303(B), relative to the commercial fisherman's license; to increase the license fee; to dedicate the increased revenues to the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care information; to provide for charges for obtaining copies of a patient's records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:843, 844(A)(5)(f)(iii) and (8), (J)(1), (2), and (3) and 846, and to enact R.S. 22:844(J)(5), relative to investments of domestic insurers, to permit investments in asset-backed securities, futures-trading securities, and foreign investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and R.S. 37:1293, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to create the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; to provide for the purpose of the board; to provide that information, reports, or records of the committee, its employees, or agents, or agents or employees of any corporation with which the committee has contracted are privileged and confidential; to grant immunity from civil liability to certain physicians relative to the committee's programs and to entities and persons involved with matters, activities, and proceedings of the committee; to provide for the procedure to be followed in civil actions against a party claiming immunity; to provide for retroactivity of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to unemployment compensation; to require participation in an approved training program for qualification for benefits in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3065, relative to insurance; to provide with respect to consumer protections applicable to insurance sales, including licensure requirements, sales, referrals, anti-tying, disclosures, solicitations, discrimination, customer privacy, and maintenance of insurance records by certain companies, agencies, and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.13, 2009.14, 2009.15(A)(1), and (B), 2009.17, and 2009.20(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2009.15(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.15(A)(2), (3), and (4) and 2009.16, relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for reports to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to expand provisions related to nursing homes to include health care providers licensed by the state or providing Medicaid or Medicare services in the state; to provide for types of complaints of allegations of abuse, neglect, or violations of laws and regulations; to change time requirements for actions by the department; to change provisions related to correction orders; to provide for sanctions for violations; to provide for persons who are required to report abuse or neglect; to delete the hearing process for persons dissatisfied with a determination or investigation by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1200.1 and to enact R.S. 23:1196.1, relative to group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to investments by group self-insurance funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1493(2)(c), (3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 23:1493(5), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide relative to legislative appropriation; to provide for timing of charges against the fund; to correct reference for contribution computations; to provide for accounting standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:503, relative to elections; to provide under certain circumstances for the lock out of the voting machines if a local or municipal candidate withdraws from an election; to require the secretary of state under certain circumstances to furnish notices of withdrawn candidates; to provide for display of such notices at the polls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1197(C), relative to group self insurance funds; to provide rules and regulations for the conducting of examinations by the Department of Insurance of group self-insurance funds; to provide for expenses; to provide for procedures, notification, and reports; to provide for orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN AND STELLY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1076.1(B), (C), (D)(2), (E) through (H) and (J) through (L) and to enact R.S. 34:1076.1(M), (N), (O) and (P), relative to river pilots; to provide for various pilotage and other fees for the Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of Lake Charles and the Lake Charles Maritime Association and Affiliates for the Port of Lake Charles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(H) and 1406(D)(1)(a)(ii), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for the creation of a standard automobile insurance policy; to provide for the creation of a standard uninsured motorist rejection form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(2), (4), and (5), 208(1), 209(A)(2), 1731, 1734(2), and 1736(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:297.1(B)(5) and (8), and to enact R.S. 22:202(6) and (7), 209(C)(1)(e), and 1736(B)(4), relative to insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; to provide relative to chronically ill persons; to provide for disclosures in long-term care insurance policies; to provide for definitions of higher deductible and qualified higher deductible plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(B)(2), relative to riverboat gaming; to increase the amount of the license fee based on net gaming proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1; relative to standard automobile insurance policies; to require that certain financed auto insurance policies provide coverage for a specified term; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3492, R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (5), R.S. 32:861(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(1)(a), (b) and (g), 863(A)(3) and (D)(1), 863.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C)(1)(b) and (E), 863.2(A)(1), (C) and (E), 871(A), 872(C)(1), (2), and (3), and (D), 876, 880(A)(1), 894(A), 897(4), 898(A), 899(A)(2), 900(A), (B)(2), (C) through (E), (F)(1) and (2), and (G) through (K), 901, 903(A), 904(A)(1) and (B), 908(B) and 1043(A), to enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3051 through 3077, and R.S. 32:900(M)(5), and to repeal R.S. 22:1406(D)(1)(a), (b) and (f), relative to automobile insurance, to provide for the availability of uninsured motorist coverage; to provide that uninsured motorist coverage shall not be mandatory; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Personal Responsibility Act, to provide for its purposes and definitions; to require purchase of minimum limits personal compensation and property damage liability coverages; to require motor vehicle insurers to make available certain options and elections; to provide for insurance requirements, rates policy terms, limitations and applicability; to provide for payment of benefits as to ineligible injured

persons; to provide for priority and coordination of benefits; to provide for tort and legal liability restrictions and limitations of actions; to provide for subrogation rights of insurers; to provide as to payment, assignment and garnishment of benefits; to provide for mandatory mental and physical examinations; to provide for employer and health care provider requirements; to provide for an assigned claims plan; to provide relative to fraudulent activity; to provide relative to health care costs; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the commissioner of insurance and approval of rates by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for binding arbitration, to provide relative to out-of-state vehicles, to provide for declaratory judgment action; to provide for effective dates of various provisions; to provide for cost savings to consumers relative to motor vehicle safety responsibility; to provide relative to additional motor vehicle responsibility and insurance coverage requirements for certain vehicles; to provide for special effective and operative dates of certain provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

By motion, Rule 7.3(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Child Care Training and Education Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to establish the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Child Care Training and Education Pilot Program in the Department of Social Services, office of family support; to authorize the department to award grants under the program; to require the department to submit a request for proposals; to provide for the information to be included in proposals; to provide for the date upon which local or private community-based organizations must respond to the request for proposals; to provide for the date upon which the department shall award grants; to provide for the amount of the grant and the number of grants to be awarded; to provide for qualifications of eligible training and education programs; to provide for program participants; to provide for the responsibilities of the department and the duties of the pilot site agencies; to create the "Child Care Training and Education Pilot Program Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign finance; to prohibit the use of campaign funds for repayment of certain campaign loans made by a candidate or a member of his immediate family; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Stonebridge subdivision; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3002; to authorize all cities and parishes in the state to appropriate funds for the establishment and operation of Legal Aid Societies, Legal Services Corporations, and Legal Pro Bono Programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:143 through 162, and to repeal R.S. 45:121 and 123, relative to electric utility deregulation; to create the Electric Industry Restructuring Act; to provide for deregulation of the electric utility industry and full customer choice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4361(A), and R.S. 45:781(A), and to enact R.S. 33:4360, 4361(A)(6) and (C), 4460, and R.S. 45:781(C), relative to granting authority for use of telecommunication lines; to provide relative to the authority of parish governing authorities to grant franchises for use of public rights of way; to provide relative to use agreements regarding telecommunications services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(D)(1), relative to insurance agents; to prohibit the improper cancellation of agency contracts between the agent and the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(4), (5), (7) and (20), 1436(A), (B) and (D), 1437(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (2) and (6)(a), 1437.2(A) through (E), 1437.3(C) and (E), 1439(B) and (C), 1443(1)(a) and (b), 1449(C) and (D), 1456(A)(1), (2) and (4), 1457, 1462(A), 1463(A)(1) and (E), and 1466(H) and to enact R.S. 37:1431(32), 1439(F), 1441(C), 1446(F), 1449(E), and 1456(A)(5) and (6), relative to licensure of real estate sales persons; to provide definitions; to provide relative to application for a license; to provide relative to the licensing of corporations and partnerships; to provide for fees; to provide for commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3524, relative to private investigators; to provide for the confidentiality of records and information of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:416, 707(D); to enact R.S. 6:1208.1; and to repeal R.S. 6:707(E), relative to the purchase of stock by financial institutions; to provide relative to the purchase of its own stock by a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:2027(E) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance, to provide a definition for emergency medical condition; to prohibit pre-certification for emergency care; to prohibit retrospective denial or reduction of payment for emergency care; to require dissemination of information regarding requirements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2419(A), (B), and (C), relative to recycling scrap metal; to prohibit certain items; to provide for lead-acid batteries; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861, and to repeal R.S. 37:1861.1, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide relative to the definition of "secondhand dealer"; to provide for the repeal of the provision regarding the definition of secondhand dealer in parishes with a population over four hundred twenty-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(iv), relative to solid waste; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for automobile fluff; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(D)(1), payment of claims of property and casualty insurers; to provide an exception to the prohibition of insurers and usage of select auto repair and window glass shops; to permit auto insurers to undertake implement the exception through endorsements approved by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1036, relative to workers' compensation; to provide benefits for volunteer firefighters; to provide for the amount of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of benefits; to provide for offsets; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1114(K)(2)(b), relative to licensing of insurance agents; to provide for licensing of nonresident insurance agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2213—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:871(C), relative to the administration of the state group health plan; to provide for legislative oversight of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2489.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service in Baton Rouge; to authorize the police chief to appoint members of the classified police service to command positions; to provide for the qualifications, authority, civil service status, and pay of such persons; to provide for transition to such a promotion arrangement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2489.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize police chiefs in certain municipalities to appoint members of the classified police service to command positions; to provide for the qualifications, authority, civil service status, and pay of such persons; to provide for transition to such a promotion arrangement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2117, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to authorize the governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools to encourage teachers and administrators to read and post certain writings, documents, and records relative to American heritage; to prohibit certain

content-based censorship; to provide for notice of such authorization to local school systems and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the minimum monthly salaries of firemen; to provide that the provisions relative to the minimum monthly salaries of firemen shall be applicable to municipalities with populations of seven thousand or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1967(A), relative to the supervision and operation of fire fighting apparatuses; to broaden the applicability of provisions regarding the rank of persons authorized to supervise and operate such apparatuses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; to exclude application of co-payments and deductibles to the diagnostic screening; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1) and to enact R.S. 33:1350.2, relative to local government self-insurance funds; to allow a state hospital association to form, join, and participate in interlocal risk management agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G)(introductory paragraph), 1171(A), 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, and 1177(A), relative to sabbatical leave for teachers; to remove rest and recuperation as a grounds for taking sabbatical leave; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2222—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, MICHOT, RIDDLE, AND THERIOT
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and R.S. 47:501(A) and to enact Part VI, of Chapter V of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1051 through 1055, and R.S. 47:501(C) and to repeal R.S. 32:863.2(A)(4), relative to an uninsured motorist identification database program; to provide for receipt of information by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the creation of the Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program; to permit the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to contract with a third party to administer the program; to provide for dissemination of the compiled information; to provide for penalties for illegal dissemination of information; to provide for the creation of a restricted account for the program; to provide for an additional vehicle registration fee to fund the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B), 3112(D), 3121(B), 3125(B), and 3143 and to repeal R.S. 37:3112(A)(6), 3126, and 3127, relative to the licensing of auctioneers; to provide for the selection of the chairman and vice chairman; to provide relative to the payment by auctioneers of funds received from a sale at auction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition at public institutions of higher education; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to provide relative to determining tuition amounts and increasing such amounts; to provide guidelines and limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(H) and 863.1(C)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:863.1(G), relative to requirements for operation of a motor vehicle; to increase penalties for failure to utilize child passenger restraint systems and seat belts; to provide for an increase in the driving age; to provide for school instruction; to provide for proof of compliance with mandatory insurance laws; to provide for failure to have required insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(j), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1113(I); relative to insurance agents and brokers; to require the distribution of certain information to an applicant for insurance prior to sale; to provide that the Department of Insurance compile certain information on an annual basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2004(C)(12) and (13) and (D)(1)(f), 2017(C), 2018(A), 2021, 2022(A), and 2026(B), and to enact R.S. 22:2022(D) and (E) and 2026(C) and (D), relative to health maintenance organizations; requires health maintenance organizations to explain all terms for payment or payment reductions; establishes accreditation standards for quality assurance; establishes minimum requirements for utilization review and grievance requirements; requires establishment of provider grievance procedures; requires notice to enrollees regarding benefits and coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.7(B), R.S. 36:259(C)(23), and R.S. 40:2002.4 and 2142, relative to state institutions; to change the name of Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; to provide that all laws and documents which refer to Villa Feliciana Chronic Disease Hospital and Rehabilitation Center shall be deemed to refer to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:440 through 446, and R.S. 36:4(B)(14), relative to an alternative method of funding to provide for the education of the people of the state; to provide for legislative findings; to create and provide for the Right to Learn Program; to provide for program purposes, applicability, and administration; to provide standards and guidelines for program participation; to provide limitations; to provide for choice of schools by certain parents and others; to provide relative to the testing of certain students; to provide relative to vouchers for certain students; to provide relative to the monetary value of such a voucher; to provide for eligibility requirements to receive and redeem vouchers; to require certain reports; to create and provide for the appointment and membership of, and provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Right to Learn Commission; to place the commission in the executive branch of state government; to provide relative to severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.3 and to enact Chapter 26 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1221 through 1224, and R.S. 36:209(M), to create the Atchafalaya Trace Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission including its placement in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the purposes, duties, and authority of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Baton Rouge Community College to impose certain fees.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, relative to the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for the development and implementation of the Quality Early Reading Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria and evaluation of the initiative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(7), 2353(A)(1) through (3), 2356(A)(5) and (6), and 2365(C) and (E), and to enact R.S. 27:2352(8) and (9), relative to the regulation of the practice of psychology; to authorize the licensing of persons who hold master's degrees with a major in psychology as psychologists; to define certain terms; to authorize certain persons to engage in the practice of psychology; to provide for the membership and terms of office of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1249, 1257, 1262(B)(2)(c), and 1262.1(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1114(N), relative to surplus lines insurers, agents, and brokers; to authorize definition to surplus line insurance; to delineate further restrictions of unauthorized insurers in the state; to provide prohibitions on certain activities of insurance agents, brokers, alien insurers, and foreign insurers, including compliance with certain seizure and sale of assets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S.36:309(D)(3) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the licensure of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional licensure requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 120 of the 1962 Regular Session, Act No. 396 of the 1964 Regular Session, Act No. 720 of the 1974 Regular Session, and Act No. 280 of the 1984 Regular Session and to repeal Section 17 of Act No. 487 of 1954, relative to the civil service system of the city of Alexandria; to amend provisions relative to the duties and meetings of the civil service commission, the authority of the office of personnel and the office of civil service and the directors of such offices, and membership in the classified service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 2238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition at public institutions of higher education; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to provide relative to determining certain tuition amounts and increasing such amounts; to provide guidelines and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.40(D)(7), relative to the uniform consent law; to provide for a legislative finding of compelling state interest; to provide for certain persons to submit to testing for infectious diseases; to provide procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.9, to require that the Department of Education establish a program for at risk preschool students; to require inclusion of certain elements in the program and evaluation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101, relative to the supreme court; to provide for districts for the election of justices of the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(G), relative to student discipline; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require certain determinations regarding compliance by public elementary and secondary schools with state laws and board policies on student discipline; to provide relative to the approval of schools by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(G), relative to student discipline; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require certain determinations regarding compliance by public elementary and secondary schools with state laws and board policies on student discipline; to provide relative to the approval of schools by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, R. ALEXANDER, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:782, 784, and 785, R.S. 49:135, 149.1, 149.5 and 150.1, to enact R.S. 24:38(D), 39, 39.1, and 40, and to repeal R.S. 25:783, R.S. 49:149, 149.2 and 150.1(G), relative to the state capitol complex; to define the state capitol complex boundaries; to create the State Capitol Historic District Commission; to provide for the composition, duties and powers of the commission; to create the office of facility management; to provide for its duties and responsibilities with respect to buildings in the state capitol complex; to provide for security for the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 and 405(G) and to repeal R.S. 33:405(H), relative to the compensation of municipal officials; to provide relative to the compensation of aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hill, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Warren E. Clark and to pay tribute to his many contributions to his community and the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hill, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to make available to children in the state a toll-free-twenty-four-hour a day telephone number through which children can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that children of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including, but not limited to, postings relative to the telephone number in schools throughout the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Joseph Giarrusso upon his retirement after more than four decades of distinguished service with and for the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect large signs to warn motorists approaching a location recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits on highways and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to include a listing of those locations recognized for very strict enforcement of speed limits in its literature available to tourists.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming activities; to provide for parishwide elections to authorize or discontinue riverboat gaming activities; to provide for applicability; to provide for the initiation, procedures, results, and effects of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1) and 865(A) and (B)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to increase the penalties assessed and collected against individuals who fail to maintain liability security as required by law; to impound motor vehicles in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.1 and R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2), relative to automobile insurance; to require the commissioner of insurance to issue rules to provide for standard provisions in automobile insurance policies; to require notice of cancellation or issuance of automobile insurance; to require notice to the office of motor vehicles within seventy-two hours of cancellation or issuance; to provide for the type of medium for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(B)(2)(a) through (c), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide that the statutory minimum amount of coverages be determined by the value of the motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to prohibit prisoners' access to television; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.11(A), 93.12(A), and 93.13(A) and R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 286(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 26:588.1 and 595.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for a statewide election on the proposition of whether all persons who have attained the age of majority may purchase, possess, and consume alcoholic beverages in the same manner and to the same extent; to provide that the results of the election shall be separately determined for each municipality and for the unincorporated areas of each parish; to authorize parish and municipal governing authorities to adopt appropriate ordinances depending on the results of the election; to provide for changes in laws governing the sale of alcoholic beverages to and purchase or public possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under a certain age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title 1 of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1711 through 1714.11, relative to succession; to provide for nonprobate transfers on death; to provide for provisions relating to the effect of death; to provide for multiple-person accounts; to provide for transfer on death security registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 844(A) and 916(5), relative to appellate court procedures; to provide for the filing of a written designation of errors with the appellate court; to require copies of the assignment of errors to be furnished to the trial court and counsel; to provide for time for filing; to provide for divesting of jurisdiction of the trial court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Long, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at 3:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 1, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*