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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTY-NINTH 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

Sunday, June 22, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneau	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins

Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Heaton  
 Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 21, 1997, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1460: Reps. John Smith, Rousselle, and Bruneau.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 629: Reps. Stelly, Daniel, and Johns.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 735: Reps. Forster, Windhorst, and Brun.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 785: Reps. Hudson, Donelon, and Faucheux.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 872: Reps. Dimos, McMains, and Jack Smith.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 910: Reps. Chaisson, Toomy, and Theriot.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 935: Reps. Johns, Donelon, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1013: Reps. Winston, Weston, and Schneider.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1316: Reps. John Smith, Kenney, and Thompson

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1326: Reps. Thompson, Windhorst, and Long.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1556: Reps. Daniel, Diez, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2347: Reps. Riddle, Marionneaux, and McMains.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2142: Reps. Holden, Weston, and Winston.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2325: Reps. Toomy, Windhorst, and Vitter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 666: Reps. Wright, Weston, and Hunter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1295: Reps. Montgomery, Windhorst, and Johns.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1007: Reps. Diez, Wiggins, and Frith.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 902: Reps. McMains, Windhorst, and Brun.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1443: Reps. Wiggins, Weston, and Frith.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 850: Reps. Brun, Long, and Salter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1310: Reps. Brun, Holden, and Lancaster.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 150: Reps. Diez, Theriot, and Riddle.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1513: Reps. Lancaster, Bruneau, and Copelin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273: Reps. John Smith, Long, and Hammett.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 449: Reps. Bruneau, Lancaster, and Copelin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 196: Reps. Forster, Deville, and Stelly.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 46: Reps. Barton, Windhorst, and Montgomery.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29: Reps. Rodney Alexander, McCain, and Wilkerson.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8: Reps. Donelon, Thornhill, and Wilkerson.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 253: Reps. Rodney Alexander, Riddle, and Pratt.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 742: Reps. Rodney Alexander, DeWitt, and Scalise.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 716: Reps. Travis, Carter, and Murray.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 715: Reps. Travis, Carter, and Murray.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 528: Reps. Weston, Donelon, and Pratt.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 734: Reps. Toomy, McCain, and McCallum.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 364: Reps. Frith, Rodney Alexander, and Schneider.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1369: Reps. Riddle, Windhorst, and McCain.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 537: Reps. Bowler, Windhorst, and Marionneaux.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1281: Reps. LeBlanc, Long, and Stelly.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 908: Reps. Toomy, Alario, and LeBlanc.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335: Reps. Salter, Alario, and Long.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 437: Reps. Daniel, Stelly, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 627: Reps. Quezaire, Diez, and Theriot.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 873: Reps. Downer, LeBlanc, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 899: Reps. Travis, Alario, and Carter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 901: Reps. Montgomery, McMains, and Downer.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1047: Reps. Rodney Alexander, LeBlanc, and Jetson.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 447: Reps. Marionneaux, Windhorst, and Riddle.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2494: Reps. Donelon, Ansardi, and McMains.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1561: Reps. Diez, Fauchaux, and Dupre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1097: Reps. McMains, Riddle, and Fauchaux.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 916: Reps. Windhorst, Fauchaux, and Dupre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 675: Reps. Diez, Chaisson, and Fauchaux.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 320: Reps. Alario, Montgomery, and Daniel.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 64: Reps. Windhorst, McCain, and Kennard.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1508: Reps. McMains, Green, and McCain.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58: Reps. Diez, Alario, and Damico.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 674: Reps. Travis, Bruneau, and Copelin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1487: Reps. Diez, Jetson, and Theriot.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 796: Reps. Donelon, Ansardi, and Murray.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1256: Reps. Downer, LeBlanc, and DeWitt.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1504: Reps. Pratt, Weston, and Pierre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1503: Reps. Bowler, Donelon, and McMains.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1469: Reps. Lancaster, Copelin, and Bruneau.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1440: Reps. Copelin, Diez, and Windhorst.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1252: Reps. Forster, Windhorst, and McCain.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1215: Reps. McDonald, Alario, and Dimos.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1158: Reps. Murray, Rodney Alexander, and Brun.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1055: Reps. Murray, Donelon, and Dimos.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1530: Reps. Hudson, Brun, and LeBlanc.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 992: Reps. Forster, Donelon, and Landrieu.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 976: Reps. Stelly, Walsworth, and McDonald.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 947: Reps. Fontenot, Lancaster, and Copelin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1076: Reps. Copelin, Windhorst, and Odinet.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1336: Reps. Damico, Carter, and Martiny.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1387: Reps. Downer, LeBlanc, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 712: Reps. Weston, Diez, and Stelly.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 242: Reps. Murray, Toomy, and Dimos.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 201: Reps. Stelly, Triche, and McDonald.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 200: Reps. Stelly, Wilkerson, and McDonald.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 176: Reps. Copelin, Lancaster, and Bruneau.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 587: Reps. Murray, Toomy, and McCain.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 548: Reps. Triche, John Smith, and Dupre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 523: Reps. Theriot, Travis, and Dupre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 491: Reps. Stelly, DeWitt, and McMains.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 428: Reps. Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 425: Reps. Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 394: Reps. Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 489: Reps. Montgomery, Stelly, and Bruneau.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 263: Reps. Travis, Murray, and Flavin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1164: Reps. Murray, McMains, and Walsworth.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1170: Reps. McMains, Murray, and Landrieu.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1153: Reps. Lancaster, Travis, Copelin.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1529: Reps. Morrell, Travis, and Copelin.

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2494: Senators Tarver, Bean, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 62: Senators Landry, Hainkel, and Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2162: Senators Ullo, Jordan, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2372: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Landry.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 899: Senators Barham, Bean, and Fields.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2339: Senators Greene, Short, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1556: Senators Landry, Irons, and Dyess.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1877: Senators Barham, Short, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2067: Senators Hainkel, Tarver, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2142: Senators Bajoie, Heitmeier, and Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2268: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Theunissen.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2325: Senators Jordan, Cox, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2339: Senators Branch *vice* Short, and Barham *vice* Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2038: Senators Hines, Schedler, and Casanova.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 258: Senators Cain, Ellington, and Greene.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 629: Senators Cox, Heitmeier, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2460: Senators Lambert, Malone, and Robichaux.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273: Senators Heitmeier, Hines, and Dean.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 460: Senators Schedler, Cravins, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 735: Senators Hainkel, Hines, and Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 785: Senators Tarver, Bean, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 910: Senators Landry, Cravins, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 935: Senators Tarver, Cox, and Theunissen.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1013: Senators Bajoie, Schedler, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 646: Senators Dardenne, Ellington, and Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1316: Senators Robichaux, Ellington, and Casanova.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1326: Senators Jordan, Ellington, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1353: Senators Branch, Lambert, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1389: Senators Ullo, Cox, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1434: Senators Ewing, Bajoie, and Theunissen.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1593: Senators Schedler, Barham, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1661: Senators Bajoie, Ellington, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1664: Senators Jordan, Lentini, and Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2347: Senators Ullo, Cox, and Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2455: Senators Dardenne, Jordan, and Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 411: Senators Landry, Irons, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 747: Senators Dardenne, Jordan, and Bagneris.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 872: Senators Ullo, Jordan, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 873: Senators Hainkel, Schedler, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1370: Senators Cravins, Lambert, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1555: Senators Dyess, Lambert, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58: Senators Ullo, Landry, and Cox.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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 No. 160

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 210  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 215  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 261  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2463—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S 48:1104.1, relative to roads, bridges, and ferries; to provide relative to high occupancy lanes; to authorize the establishment of certain high occupancy toll lanes; to provide terms, conditions, definitions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2463 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "occupants" change the comma "," to "in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the Crescent City Connection division of the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

Rep. Toomy moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneau	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Mitchell	Wright
Green	Quezaire	
Heaton	Triche	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to child care facilities; to require the Department of Social Services to provide certain information related to child care facilities; to provide for the release of confidential information pertaining to child abuse investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Engrossed House Bill No. 2466 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, between "pled" and "nolo" insert "guilty or"

Rep. Wilkerson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneau	Toomy

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Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Clarkson  
Total—1

ABSENT

Frith	Hudson	Warner
Green	Odinet	Wiggins
Heaton	Quezaire	

Total—8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2476—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:603(1), 653(F), and 655 and R.S. 39:2, 36 (introductory paragraph), and 73(B) and (C)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 24:522(C)(10) and (I) and R.S. 39:31, 32(I) and (J), and 51(C) and Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:87.1 through 87.4, relative to operating budgets; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor and the legislative fiscal officer; to provide for the duties and powers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for definitions; to provide for a strategic planning process for certain agencies; to require production and submission of certain planning and budgeting documents; to provide relative to transfers of funds and the impacts of same on performance; to provide for contents of executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for performance budgeting requirements and procedures; to provide for performance measures within appropriations; to require reporting of performance data by certain agencies; to provide for provisions for rewards and penalties associated with performance of certain agencies; to authorize the granting of rewards or imposition of penalties by Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for inclusion of provisions granting rewards or imposing penalties within certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2476 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 1, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "F" to "E"

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fruge	Heaton	Quezaire
Green	Johns	

Total—5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:78(C)(2), relative to eligibility for examination for certification as a certified public accountant; to provide for educational requirements for such eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2477 by Representatives Wright and Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "Part" to "Paragraph"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2477 by Representatives Wright and Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "a" and before "college" insert "Louisiana"

Rep. Wright moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Donelon	Heaton	Vitter
Green	Quezaire	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2480—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.3, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of gambling by computer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 21, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "so long as the wagering is done on the premises of the licensed establishment"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "conducting" and before "of any" insert "as a business"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 11, insert "or the operation of a state lottery"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, after "33" and before "of the" insert "or Subtitle XI of Title 47"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Casanova to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:90.3" delete the comma "," and the word "relative" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, all relative to gaming and gambling, to provide with respect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide with respect to the advertising of certain gaming and gambling activities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7. ADVERTISING OF GAMING AND GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

§401. Applicability; definitions

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the advertising of all forms of gaming or gambling activities, including but not limited to, riverboat gaming, land-based casino gaming, video draw poker device gaming, and the state lottery. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to pari mutuel wagering on horse racing or to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno, and related gaming activities authorized pursuant to R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq.

B. As used in this Chapter, the words and phrases 'person', 'whoever', 'those in violation', and 'offender', mean and refer to those licensed to operate gaming aboard a riverboat, land based casinos, video draw poker establishments, and the state lottery.

§402. Warning required

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all advertising for gaming or gambling activities shall contain the following warning: "GAMBLING CAN BE ADDICTIVE".

B. Printed advertising, including but not limited to billboards, signs, and advertisements in newspapers and magazines, shall contain the warning in type which is of a sufficient size that can be read by a person with normal vision who is reading the advertisement under normal conditions.

C. Advertisements on radio or other audio media shall contain the warning at a sufficient level of volume and speed of speech that can be understood by a person of normal hearing who is hearing the advertisement under normal conditions.

D. Advertisements on television or other audio/visual media shall contain the warning in a manner which complies with the requirements of both Subsection B and Subsection C of this Section.

E. The requirement of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to signs which are located on the premises of gaming or gambling establishments.

§403. Penalties

A. Whoever violates the provisions of R.S. 27:402 shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

B. In addition to the criminal penalty provided in Subsection A of this Section, each person who violates the provisions of R.S. 27:402 shall be subject to sanctions imposed by the agency which regulates the gaming or gambling activities with respect to which the violation occurred. The regulatory agency may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license, permit, or certificate held by the offender.

Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall be effective January 1, 1998."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2480 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 21, insert the following:

"H. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit, limit, or otherwise restrict the purchase, sale, exchange, or other transaction related to stocks, bonds, futures, options, commodities, or other similar instruments or transactions occurring on a stock or commodities exchange, brokerage house, or similar entity."

Rep. Perkins moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Ansardi moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Perkins objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' (Alexander, A.—93rd, Ansardi, Barton, Bayler, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Chaisson, Copelin, Curtis, Deville, DeWitt, Fruge, Total—39).

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' (Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Brun, Carter, Crane, Daniel, Diez, Dimos, Dupre, Durand, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Green, Hebert, Hill, Total—48).

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' (Mr. Speaker, Baudoin, Clarkson, Damico, Doerge, Donelon, Total—18).

The House refused to table the bill.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Murray moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Perkins objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Barton	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hunter	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Toomy
Damico	Marionneaux	Travis
Daniel	Martiny	Warner
Deville	Michot	Winston
DeWitt	Montgomery	
Doerge	Murray	
Total—49		

**NAYS**

Alexander, R.—13th	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dimos	Long	Thornhill
Dupre	McCallum	Triche
Farve	McDonald	Vitter
Flavin	McMains	Walsworth
Fontenot	Morrell	Weston
Forster	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Perkins	Wilkerson
Fruge	Powell	Willard-Lewis
Hill	Riddle	Windhorst
Iles	Salter	Wright
Jenkins	Scalise	
Jetson	Shaw	
Total—46		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Mitchell
Bruneau	Glover	Welch
Clarkson	Heaton	
Donelon	McCain	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Powell and Thomas and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for the collection of tolls; to provide for the vote necessary to increase tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 2486 by Representative Schneider

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, after line 20, add the following:

"Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall diminish or otherwise affect the unilateral authority of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission heretofore granted in its charter by Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session or by any other provision of law or provision of any bond indenture.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective and shall be null and void if House Bill No. 2395 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law."

Rep. Schneider moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas

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Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Mitchell
Heaton	Stelly

Total—4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2492—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285.2, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Pain of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of said committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2492 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "committee;" and "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the following:

"(1) A member of the board.

(2) A member of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

(3) Four physicians specializing in pain management.

(4) A representative of the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists.

(5) A representative of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

(6) One member of each of the following state licensing agencies:

(a) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(b) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

(c) The Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

(7) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee.

(8) The commissioner of insurance or his designee.

(9) A representative of the Louisiana division of the American Cancer Society.

(10) Representatives of other health care professions and organizations deemed appropriate by the committee, the board, or both.

(11) A representative of the Louisiana Hospice Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "The" to "Under the direction and oversight of the board, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, change "deficiencies" to "problems"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, between "prepare" and "recommendations" insert "any" and after "recommendations" delete "for revision of" and insert "concerning"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, between "management" and the period "." insert "in patients with chronic and intractable pain"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Make recommendation to the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 9, delete "including but not limited to proposed legislation"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, delete "legislation is" and insert "changes are"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "chronic and intractable pain."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 14, between "quality" and "in" insert "and control"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 19, between "with" and "pain" insert "chronic and intractable"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following"

"(7) Examine methods to curtail abuse and excessive unwarranted use of pain medication and other controlled dangerous substances."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 10, change "September" to "October" and delete "and annually thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 14, between "recommendations" and the comma " , " insert "together with the board's recommendations"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 16, delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1998."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2492 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, on page 1, after line 29, insert the following:

"(12) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Ltd."

Rep. Winston moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise

Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneau	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Heaton
DeWitt	Mitchell
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, HOLDEN, JETSON, AND WESTON  
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 1300.114, relative to health care; to enact the Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2503 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "inpatient and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, after "care." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, change "(4)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "inpatient and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, change "(5)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 25, change "(6)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 5 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, delete "the" and insert "A. The" and delete "emergency"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 11, between "shall" and "insure" insert "seek to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 15, after "department." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 19, delete "FQHCs"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 24, after "B." delete "(1)" and delete "emergency"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 25, change "sixty" to "one hundred twenty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 26, change "sixty" to "one hundred twenty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 22 in their entirety

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2503 by Representative Guillory

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, following "and" and before "received" insert "payments"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, following "U.S.C." and before "340" change ", Section 501(c)(3) or" to "501(c)(2), or Section"

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2503 by Representative Guillory

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 15, after "department" insert "based on availability of funds to the extent permitted by federal law"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 23, after "law" insert ", and based on availability of funds"

Rep. Guillory moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—103		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Heaton	Mitchell
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2509 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2183 by Representative Donelon)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(G) and (H) and 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 sales by financial institutions; to provide with respect to financial institution 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2509 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "which" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20 and insert:

" , on the effective date of this Act, was engaged as an insurance agent or company or which, directly or indirectly through a subsidiary, held an insurance agent's license."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 7, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall not take effect unless and until House Bill No. 1612 and House Bill No. 2509 both of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted by the legislature and become law.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2509 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "R.S." insert the following:

"R.S. 6:121(B)(1) and (2), 242(A)(6)(a) and (b) and (C)(2), 513(3), 941(C), and 973 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, between "institutions;" and "and to" insert the following:

"to provide for parity for state-chartered banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 6:121(B)(1) and (2), 242(A)(6)(a) and (b) and (C)(2), 513(3), 941(C), and 973 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§121. Regulatory powers; promulgation of rules and regulations

\* \* \*

B.(1) The commissioner shall have the power to enact and promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of this Title. The commissioner in making rules and regulations pursuant to this power shall consider among other matters the impact any such rule or regulation will have on the dual banking system as well as the impact any such rule or regulation will have on the public interest in the business of banking. The commissioner may also consider the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision ~~and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board~~ to allow financial institutions organized under the laws of this state to offer services consistent with services offered by financial institutions organized under the laws of the United States.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the commissioner shall not authorize any bank, bank holding company, ~~or subsidiary, or employee thereof~~ to engage in any insurance activity except an insurance activity authorized by R.S. 6:242. However, any bank which was engaged as a general insurance agent or broker on January 1, 1984, may continue to be so engaged. ~~If such bank is acquired after January 1, 1984, by another bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof, the insurance agency activities of the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof shall be limited to insurance activities for persons who are domiciled in or who own property in the parish where the acquired bank maintained its principal office. However, the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof may continue to engage in insurance activities for any person who was insured by such bank on July 19, 1990.~~

\* \* \*

§242. Banking powers

A. In addition to the general corporate powers conferred in R.S. 6:241 and the powers conferred by other provisions of the laws of this state, a state bank shall have the following banking powers and those incidental to the exercise of these powers:

\* \* \*

(6)(a) To act as the agent for any insurance company authorized to do insurance business in this state by soliciting and selling insurance, ~~but only with respect to credit insurance which, within the terms and conditions authorized by law, is limited to assuring repayment or partial repayment of the outstanding balance due on a specific extension of credit by a bank in the event of the death, disability, or involuntary unemployment of the debtor and collecting premiums on those policies issued through the bank by such~~

insurance company, and to receive for services so rendered such commissions or fees as may be agreed upon between the bank and the insurance company for which it is acting as agent. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, no bank shall engage or be authorized to engage in any insurance activity that is not expressly permitted by this Paragraph. However, if by federal law that preempts state law, national banks are authorized to engage in an insurance activity not permitted by the laws of this state, the commissioner of financial institutions, by administrative rule, shall authorize state banks to engage in the same insurance activity, provided that such rule shall not become effective while there is any pending legal action or administrative proceeding applicable to national banks in Louisiana contesting whether such federal law preempts state law. and to receive for services so rendered such lawful commissions or fees as may be agreed upon between the bank and the insurance company for which it is acting as agent.

(b) Nothing contained in this Title shall prohibit any bank which was engaged as a general insurance agent or broker on January 1, 1984, from continuing to be so engaged. If such bank is acquired after January 1, 1984, by another bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof, the insurance agency activities of the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof shall be limited to insurance activities for persons who are domiciled in or who own property in the parish where the acquired bank maintained its principal office. However, the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof may continue to engage in insurance activities for any person who was insured by such bank on July 19, 1990. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any bank which was engaged as a general insurance agent or broker on January 1, 1984, may continue to be so engaged.

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(2) In the event of a conflict between this Subsection, or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder, and any other provision of law, except Subsection A of this Section, the provisions of this Subsection shall control.

\* \* \*

§513. Prohibitions

It shall be unlawful

\* \* \*

(3) For any bank holding company, or subsidiary, or employee thereof to engage in any insurance activity except an insurance activity authorized by R.S. 6:242. However, any bank holding company or subsidiary thereof which was engaged as a general insurance agent, or broker on January 1, 1984, may continue to be so engaged. However, if a bank holding company or subsidiary thereof acquires a bank that was engaged as a general insurance agent or broker on January 1, 1984, the insurance activities of the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof shall be limited to insurance activities for persons who are domiciled in or who own property in the parish where the acquired bank maintained its principal office. However, the surviving bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof may continue to engage in insurance activities for any person who was insured by such bank on July 19, 1990.

\* \* \*

§941. Restrictions on acquisition of control of capital stock associations

\* \* \*

C. If a bank or bank holding company acquires a savings and loan association, the surviving financial institution or bank holding company and its subsidiaries shall not engage in any insurance activity except an insurance activity authorized by R.S. 6:242. business except the limited insurance business into which banks are authorized to enter after January 1, 1984, pursuant to R.S. 6:242(A)(6).

\* \* \*

§973. Prohibited insurance activities

If a bank or bank holding company acquires a savings and loan association, the surviving financial institution or bank holding company and its subsidiaries shall not engage in any insurance activity except an insurance activity authorized by R.S. 6:242. business except the limited insurance business into which banks are authorized to enter after January 1, 1984, pursuant to R.S. 6:242(A)(6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Rep. Donelon moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill

Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Glover  
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Kennard	Triche
Bruce	LeBlanc	
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2520 (Substitute for House Bill No. 510 by Representative Crane)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3386(C) and (D), relative to retention of surplus funds; to provide for limitations on surplus funds which may be retained from one fiscal year and carried forward to the next fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2520 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "prior" insert "fiscal"

Rep. Crane moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell

Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Bruce	Heaton
Total—3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2244 By Representative Downer, et al.)—**

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. 47:6011(A)(2), to enact R.S. 24:38(D), (E), and (F) and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:41 through 48, and to repeal R.S. 49:135 and 150.1, relative to the state capitol complex; to define the state capitol complex boundaries; to provide for the authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the composition, duties, and powers of the commission; to create the office of capitol complex facility management; to provide for its duties and responsibilities with respect to the state capitol complex; to provide relative to security for the state capitol complex; to provide for the allocation of space within the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

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## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2521 by Representative Downer

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, change "facility management;" to "preservation;" and delete the remainder of line 10 and on line 11, delete "to the state capitol complex;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "D." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 12

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "(2)" to "(1)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, lines 15 and 16 delete "maintenance and operation and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, change "facility management" to "preservation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, change "facility management" to "preservation" and after "purpose;" delete "staff;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 15, change "facility management" to "preservation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, after "office." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 through 25, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 11

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, change "D." to "B." and on line 17, change "E." to "C."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 21, after "complex" change "facility management" to "preservation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 26 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 7

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 8, change "C." to "B."

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 15 through 18 and insert:

"state shall assist the office of capitol complex preservation in its work."

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 9, after "Council" insert "and the commissioner of administration"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 5, after "buildings," insert "and" and after "Museum" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "shall be as provided in this"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 8, after "Section." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "The provisions of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 11, after "Barracks," delete "the" and insert "and the Old Arsenal Magazine Museum." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 21, after "Barracks buildings," insert "and Old Arsenal Magazine Museum shall be determined" and delete lines 22 through 24

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, at the beginning of line 10 after "buildings" change "," to "and Old Arsenal Magazine Museum not allocated under the" and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, line 9, change "facility management" to "preservation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, delete lines 19 through 26 and on page 14, line 1, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ewing to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2521 by Representative Downer

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 7, delete "Capitol Press" and delete line 8 and insert "capitol press corps"

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2521 by Representative Downer, et al.

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, between "vote" and "thereof" insert "of the members of each house"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 14, add "of the members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 18, between "vote" and "of" insert "of the members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the end of line 9, add "members of each house of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 13, between "by" and "the" insert "a majority vote of the members of each house of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the end of line 26, add "of the members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 15, between "vote" and "of" insert "of the members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 25, between "by" and "the" insert "a majority vote of the members of each house of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, at the end of line 16, add "members of each house of the"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2521 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4 and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, delete "(3)"

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammitt	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise

Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Guillory	Rousselle
Baudoin	Heaton	Strain
Bruce	LeBlanc	
Clarkson	Mitchell	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1453 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1245)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND  
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1453 by Representative Forster

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, and on page 6, line 15, and on page 13, line 4, and on page 19, line 21 and on page 22, line 14, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 6, following "accommodation" and before "to" insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 25, following "to" and before "charge" change "an alleged" to "a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 26, following "an" and before "application" insert "alleged"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, line 25, following "not" and before "include" delete "to"

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Guidry, Hainkel, and Johnson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1453 by Representative Forster

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 28, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"C. The Louisiana Commission on Human Rights shall have enforcement powers including adjudication of claims of discrimination prohibited by R.S. 23:312, 323, and 332, sickle cell trait discrimination prohibited by R.S. 23:352, and discrimination because of pregnancy prohibited by R.S. 23:341 et seq."

Rep. Forster moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Willard-Lewis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Forster objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Fauchoux	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Baylor	Guillory	Quezairé
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Carter	Hill	Rousselle

Chaisson	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Hunter	Thornhill
Copelin	Iles	Warner
Curtis	Long	Welch
Daniel	Marionneaux	Weston
Deville	McCain	Wilkerson
Doerge	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Murray	
Farve	Odinot	
Total—40		

### NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Salter
Alario	Hudson	Scalise
Barton	Jenkins	Schneider
Bowler	Johns	Shaw
Brun	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Theriot
Diez	Martiny	Thomas
Dimos	McCallum	Thompson
Donelon	McDonald	Toomy
Dupre	McMains	Travis
Flavin	Michot	Triche
Fontenot	Montgomery	Walsworth
Forster	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Perkins	Windhorst
Fruge	Pinac	Winston
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Hammett	Riddle	
Total—56		

### ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Landrieu
Baudoin	Heaton	Mitchell
Damico	Jetson	Vitter
Total—9		

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. Forster insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Alario	Hammett	Salter
Barton	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Brun	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	LeBlanc	Theriot
Daniel	Long	Thomas
Deville	Martiny	Thompson
DeWitt	McCallum	Thornhill
Diez	McDonald	Toomy
Dimos	McMains	Travis
Doerge	Michot	Triche
Donelon	Montgomery	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrish	Warner
Fauchoux	Odinot	Wiggins

Flavin	Perkins	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Forster	Pinac	Wright
Frith	Powell	
Früge	Riddle	
Total—70		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Murray
Ansardi	Hill	Pratt
Bruce	Holden	Quezaire
Carter	Hudson	Romero
Chaisson	Hunter	Welch
Clarkson	Iles	Weston
Curtis	Marionneaux	Wilkerson
Farve	McCain	Willard-Lewis
Green	Morrell	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Landrieu
Baudoin	Heaton	Mitchell
Durand	Jetson	Vitter
Total—9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gautreaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hudson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 306 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "when" change "it is determined" to "they have reason to believe"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "citation" change "determines" to "has reason to believe"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "accident" change "determines" to "has reason to believe"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "alleged" insert "by the investigating law enforcement officer"

Rep. Dupre moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Früge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton
Glover	Mitchell
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 306: Reps. Dupre, Diez, and Copelin.

**Motion**

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2459 were rejected on the previous legislative day.

Rep. Gautreaux objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Hammett	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pinac
Ansardi	Holden	Powell
Barton	Hopkins	Pratt
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Jenkins	Scalise
Brun	Jetson	Schneider
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	Mitchell	Travis
Donelon	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Glover	Odinet	Winston
Total—54		

**NAYS**

Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Baudoin	Green	Riddle
Bowler	Guillory	Rousselle
Carter	Hill	Salter
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Crane	Iles	Strain
Daniel	Johns	Theriot
Deville	LeBlanc	Thomas
Dimos	Long	Toomy
Doerge	Marionneaux	Triche
Dupre	McCain	Vitter
Farve	McCallum	Walsworth
Faucheux	McDonald	Welch
Flavin	McMains	Weston
Forster	Michot	Wilkerson
Frige	Pierre	Wright
Total—48		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Diez	Heaton
Total—3		

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Rep. Gautreaux moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Ansardi objected.

Rep. Gautreaux withdrew his motion to table the entire subject matter.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, KENNEY, MORRISH, STRAIN, ALARIO, BARTON, BAYLOR, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, QUESAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4410 through 4416, relative to forestry; to provide for declaration of policy and cooperative agreements; to create and provide for the disposition of funds concerning the Forestry Productivity Fund; to provide for assistance through cooperative agreements; to provide for the administration of the program and powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for exclusions and limitations; to provide for requirements of participation; to provide for competitive research and cooperative extension grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Motion**

Rep. Odinet moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1928 were rejected on the previous legislative day.

Rep. Forster objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy

Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter	LeBlanc
Baudoin	Heaton	McDonald

Total—6

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the rules were suspended to consider House Bill No. 1928 at this time.

#### 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 1928 by Representative Odinet

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3 after "New Orleans" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "New Orleans" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 10 and insert:

"Area Tourism and Economic Development Fund shall be appropriated and distributed each fiscal year only for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

- (1) To the New Orleans Sports Foundation, \$530,000.

(2) To the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for tourism and economic development in New Orleans, \$600,000.

(3) To the University of New Orleans, Metropolitan College, for tourism and economic development in New Orleans, especially training and education in tourism and state and municipal economics, \$600,000.

(4) To the Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans, \$400,000.

(5) To the Audubon Park Commission, \$100,000.

(6) To the office of the lieutenant governor for the New Orleans Visitor and Information Center, \$500,000.

(7) To the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, \$200,000.

(8) To the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for tourism and economic development in New Orleans, \$200,000.

(9) To the Algiers Economic Development Foundation, \$200,000.

(10) To the New Orleans Business and Industrial District, the remainder of the money in the fund after the other distributions provided for in this Subsection."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, insert "C."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, delete "state general"

Rep. Odinet moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Brun	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche

Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Carter  
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Fontenot	Hudson
Copelin	Heaton	LeBlanc
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Johns, the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 221 were rejected on a previous legislative day was reconsidered.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended to consider House Bill No. 221 at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FAUCHEUX  
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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, after "266(A)," insert "306(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "activities;" insert "to provide for licensure of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the leasing of aspects of the business within such facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing

A.(1)

\* \* \*

(5)(a) The qualified truck stop facility shall be owned or leased by a person who meets all the personal qualifications for a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to serve or sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. However, when no such permit is obtainable or available, no such permit shall be required.

R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b) is all proposed new law.

(b) An owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may lease or sublease any restaurant or convenience store located on the premises of the qualified truck stop facility to another person, provided that such person executes a written lease which contains a requirement that the lessee or sublessee comply with the laws and regulations which govern the operation of video draw poker devices. If such lease or sublease is granted, the owner or lessor of such qualified truck stop facility shall maintain ultimate supervision and control of his entire truck stop premise. No such lessee or sublessee shall be required to meet suitability requirements unless he receives, as a result of the lease, any video draw poker device operation revenue or unless he exercises some management or control over video draw poker devices. Any violation of the laws and regulations which govern the operation of video draw poker devices by such lessee or sublessee shall be considered a violation by the licensee.

R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(c) is all proposed new law.

(c) Any licensee who has leased or subleased a restaurant or convenience store prior to August 15, 1997, which lease does not meet the requirements provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall have until June 30, 1998 to comply with such provisions.

R.S. 27:306 (A)(5)(d) is all proposed new law.

(d) After June 30, 1998, no licensee of a qualified truck stop facility may have the fuel facility portion of the qualified truck stop facility under a lease or sublease.

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Rep. Johns moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th

Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Wiggins
Frith	Hill	
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 832 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE BILL NO. 832—  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149, 149.1, 149.2, 149.3, 149.4, and 149.5(A) and (C), relative to the capitol police; to rename the capitol police; to change the court jurisdiction relative to certain parking and traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Rep. LeBlanc moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 832 on third reading and final passage after the fifty-fifth legislative day of the session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Thomas
Copelin	Kennard	Thompson
Crane	Kenney	Thornhill
Curtis	Lancaster	Toomy
Damico	Landrieu	Travis
Daniel	LeBlanc	Triche
DeWitt	Long	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—91		

NAYS

Chaisson	Doerge	Theriot
Deville	Romero	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Barton	Hill	Morrell
Glover	Marionneaux	Odinet
Heaton	Mitchell	Stelly
Total—9		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—  
BY SENATOR JORDAN**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend and reenact Article III, Section 2(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, relative to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the proclamation for extraordinary sessions of the legislature state in general terms the objects of the session; to provide for the power of the legislature to legislate with regard to such objects; to provide for related matters; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Motion**

Rep. Marionneaux moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 294 on third reading and final passage after the fifty-fifth legislative day of the session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Kennard	Shaw
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	Marionneaux	Theriot
Deville	Martiny	Thompson
Doerge	McCain	Thornhill
Dupre	Michot	Travis
Durand	Morrell	Triche
Farve	Morrish	Warner
Faucheux	Murray	Weston
Frith	Odinet	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Green	Pinac	Windhorst
Guillory	Pratt	Wright
Hebert	Quezaire	
Hill	Riddle	
Total—61		

**NAYS**

Alario	Donelon	McMains
Alexander, A.—93rd	Flavin	Montgomery
Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Perkins
Ansardi	Forster	Powell
Bowler	Fruge	Strain
Brun	Hammett	Thomas
Chaisson	Jenkins	Toomy
Copelin	Lancaster	Vitter
Crane	LeBlanc	Walsworth
DeWitt	Long	Welch
Diez	McCallum	Winston
Dimos	McDonald	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Mitchell
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Glover	Johns	Wilkerson
Total—9		

The motion to consider, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was rejected.

**Message from the Senate**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 890 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE BILL NO. 890—  
BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A) and (C)(1), relative to traffic violations; to define final disposition; to provide for reports of persons charged with traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Rep. Marionneaux moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 890 on third reading and final passage after the fifty-fifth legislative day of the session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Frith	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Hebert
Barton	Glover	Mitchell
Baudoin	Heaton	
Total—8		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**Message from the Senate**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER THE 55th LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 1556 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Motion**

Rep. Marionneaux moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 1556 on third reading and final passage after the fifty-fifth legislative day of the session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Powell  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Stelly
Baudoin	Heaton	
Gautreaux	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Triche, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to implement the provisions of R.S. 39:367 relative to the formulation of a policy for handling claims of unreasonable competition by state agencies.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install signs indicating Garyville Magnet School on Louisiana Highway 54 in Garyville in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to find ways in which to avoid the expansion of prison facilities through the use of alternative incarceration for persons serving time for nonviolent offenses.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to use the mean or average in determining the spawning potential ratio for southern flounder.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the concurrence of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Denville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Heaton	Mitchell
Flavin	Jetson	Thomas

Glover  
Total—9

McMains

Walsworth

The resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Orleans Levee Board to return land taken for the Bohemia Spillway to those persons certified by the Department of Natural Resources as rightful heirs.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Rousselle to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 145 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, change "34" to "46"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, after "179," insert "and" and after "181" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to survey public schools to determine if school counselors are spending an appropriate portion of their work days counseling pursuant to law, if there is a need to increase the number of school guidance counselors, how school social workers are being utilized as outlined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, if there is a need to increase the number of school social workers for the public school population, and then to report such findings to the committees on education in the Senate and House of Representatives not later than eight weeks prior to the beginning of the 1997-1998 regular legislative session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Weston, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—**

BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to function as a joint committee to study the various aspects surrounding the required number of instructional school days and the feasibility of increasing the required number of instructional school days in the public schools of the state.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to function as a joint committee to study possible modifications of the state's election process.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism to create a state tourist welcome center on Louisiana Highway 190 in Beauregard Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to request the Environmental Protection Agency to grant an exemption relative to the painting of the Crescent City Connection which would limit the requirements for the removal and capture of residue from previous paint coatings during the painting procedure.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, MALONE, AND SIRACUSA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Environmental Quality to investigate, review, and recommend legislation to implement the provisions of Article IX, §1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility of establishing an advisory council on mental health services for the deaf and hearing impaired and to further study the composition of the governing board for the Louisiana School of the Deaf.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jetson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jetson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 147 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(8) One member of the Council of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities."

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—**  
BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX, BEAN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND GAUTREUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to make an annual report to the legislature on the status of red drum and spotted sea trout.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request entities and persons involved with information technology programs and activities of the state which are supported in whole or in part by public funds to incorporate aspects which facilitate access to and use of such technology by the blind and visually impaired.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct all state agencies and departments to notify affected members of the legislature at least forty-eight hours in advance of announcing or beginning any activities, projects, or distribution of grants or other monies in their legislative districts.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1104 By Representative Travis**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1104 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be adopted.
2. That All Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "seven" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "district" and before the period "." insert "and one member from the state at large"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 20, after "director" and before "whose" insert ", who shall be an unclassified employee of the state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 2, after "month." insert "However, the chairman shall appoint an executive committee consisting of no more than three members of the board whose per diem shall not exceed fifteen days per month."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John D. Travis  
Representative C.E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.  
Representative Sherman Copelin  
Senator Ken Hollis  
Senator Ron Bean  
Senator Phil Short

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezairé
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Total—89		

NAYS

Chaisson	Hopkins	Theriot
Deville	Kenney	Thompson
Fruge	Long	
Hebert	Salter	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hudson	Mitchell
Heaton	McCain	Winston
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1593 By Representative Vitter, et al.**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1593 by Representative Vitter, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 4 through 9, and 11 through 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be adopted.

2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3 and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2432(A)," delete the comma "," and before "to enact" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "B." change "The" to "For deaths occurring after June 30, 2004, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "2001" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "forty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, change "2001" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, change "2002" to "2003"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sixty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"(4) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2003, the tax rates provided in this Section shall be reduced by eighty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, change "2002" to "2004"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative David Vitter  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.  
 Senator Tom Schedler  
 Senator Robert Barham

Rep. Vitter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kennedy	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Heaton
Glover	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 1396 By Representative Dupre**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1396 by Representative Dupre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

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1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 1997, be adopted.
2. That all three sets of Senate Floor Amendments all proposed by Senator Robichaux and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 11, after "of the" and before "ad" insert "1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, after "of the" and before "ad" insert "1998"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 15, after "collected" and before the period "." insert "for the tax year 1999 and each successive tax year thereafter"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Reggie P. Dupre  
 Representative John "Juba" Diez  
 Representative D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
 Senator John "Jay" Dardenne  
 Senator Michael R. Robichaux  
 Senator John Siracusa

Rep. Dupre moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Mitchell
Fruge	Hebert	Rousselle
Glover	Jenkins	Willard-Lewis
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 404 By Representative Hammett**

June 20, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 404 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Casanova and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "forty" to "twenty"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant Hammett, Jr.  
 Representative John Smith  
 Representative Jack Smith  
 Senator Noble Ellington  
 Senator C. Romero  
 Senator Robert Barham

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt

Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Mitchell
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 363 By Representative John R. Smith**

June 17, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 363 by Representative John R. Smith, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John Smith  
Representative Sharon Weston  
Representative Warren Triche  
Senator James David Cain  
Senator B. G. Dyess

Senator Diana E. Bajoie

Rep. John Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton
Curtis	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2065 By Representative Downer,  
Senator Greene, et al.**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2065 by Representative Downer, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be rejected.
3. That Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1997, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
6. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, at the end of line 15, change "eight" to "six"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles McDonald  
 Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
 Senator John L. Dardenne, Jr.  
 Senator Gerald Joseph Theunissen

Rep. McDonald moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth

Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Morrell  
 Total—1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Martiny	
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1152 By Representative Jack Smith**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1152 by Representative Jack Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack D. Smith  
 Representative John "Juba" Diez  
 Representative John Dirk Deville  
 Senator Ron J. Landry  
 Senator Thomas A. Greene  
 Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero

Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Walsworth  
Total—1

ABSENT

Ansardi	Glover	Mitchell
Baudoin	Heaton	
Frige	McMains	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 777 By Representative Windhorst**

June 20, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 777 by Representative Windhorst, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That committee amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Representative Joe R. Salter  
Senator J. Lomax Jordan  
Senator Ron J. Landry

Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Windhorst moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Frige	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Faucheux	Perkins
Curtis	Glover	Romero
Damico	Heaton	Triche
Doerge	Mitchell	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator Robichaux**

June 9, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 736 by Senator

Robichaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on April 29, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Michael R. Robichaux  
 Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Representative Charles D. Lancaster  
 Representative Yvonne Welch

Rep. Lancaster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morréll	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odiné	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Früge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Glover	Mitchell
Carter	Heaton	Romero
Flavin	Johns	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 1521 by Representative Odinet**

June 19, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill 1521 by Representative Odinet recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Robichaux and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "38 and 301.2(1)" to "13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38, 301.2(1), 325.3(D)(1), and 325.4(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "fishing;" and "to provide" insert:

"to provide relative to the Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program; to change the application and termination dates for the training program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to certain disqualifications for applicants;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "38 and 301.2(1)" to "13.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 38, 301.2(1), 325.3(D)(1), and 325.4(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§13.1. Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program

\* \* \*

B. The ~~Department of Wildlife and Fisheries~~ Department of Labor, with the assistance of the ~~Department of Labor~~ Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shall determine the eligibility of applicants for economic assistance under this Section in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) The applicant shall have purchased a saltwater gill net license in at least two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993 and during any two of those years shall have derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species. Proof of such income shall be shown on copies of an unamended, original federal income tax return, including Schedule C of federal form 1040, submitted in accordance with the procedures established by the commission.

~~(2) The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related offense that constitutes a class three or greater violation.~~

~~(2)~~ (2) The applicant must have been a resident of this state on June 30, 1995.

~~(3)~~ (3) In order for the applicant to be eligible for the provisions of this Section, his application shall have been submitted to the department not later than October 1, ~~1995~~ 1998.

C. For those persons who qualify in accordance with Subsection B of this Section, ~~the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Labor, jointly,~~ shall, until July 1, ~~1997~~ 2000, provide economic assistance for training in approved training programs and for taking courses at state universities and colleges, vocational-technical schools, and community colleges. In addition, ~~the departments~~ department shall provide to qualified persons those opportunities provided by the Job Training Partnership Act and any similar programs and provide assistance in finding employment. ~~The departments~~ department shall adopt by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the criteria for providing this economic assistance which shall be viewed as a special legislative appropriation and shall be based on an individual's loss of income due to the enactment of the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995.

D. Until January 1, 1996, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall purchase from qualified persons those nets that may have been rendered illegal or useless due to the enactment of the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act of 1995. ~~Only those nets that could have been legally fished in the saltwater areas of this state on June 1, 1995, may be purchased. The department shall adopt by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, no later than September 1, 1995, a schedule showing the amount to be paid for each type and size of net. The purchase of nets from persons eligible to sell their nets shall not disqualify that person from applying for a commercial gear license for mullet or for a commercial gear license for rod and reel. However, applicants~~ Applicants who receive assistance pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall be disqualified from receiving any ~~commercial gear~~ license or permit pursuant to R.S. 56:305(B)(14), 325.3, 325.4, and 333.

E. In addition to the fee for a recreational saltwater fishing license provided for in R.S. 56:302.1, there shall be an additional fee of three dollars, collected until June 30, 1998, which shall not be considered part of the cost of a saltwater recreational fishing license, certified as being paid by a certificate stamped with "Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act Stamp" issued to the fisherman at the time of purchase of his saltwater fisherman's license. These additional fees shall be used only for the implementation of this Section and for the enforcement of saltwater fishing laws and regulations; however, not less than thirty percent of such fees shall be expended within the enforcement division of the department for the payment of overtime and for additional agents for the enforcement of saltwater fisheries laws and regulations. On an annual basis the ~~department~~ Department of Labor shall determine, based on the number of qualified applicants, how much of the fees deposited to the economic assistance account shall be necessary to fund this Section.

The Department of Labor shall send a written statement of such determination to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries no later than ten days after such determination is made. All remaining Subject to legislative appropriations, monies remaining thirty days after the termination date of the program shall be divided equally between the enforcement division and the office of management and finance budget unit of the department annually.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

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§325.3. Spotted sea trout; annual quota; red drum commercial taking, possession, or landing prohibited

\* \* \*

D.(1) No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of spotted sea trout unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a) The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

(b) The person shall provide copies of unamended, original income tax returns, including Schedule C from the federal form 1040, which show that the person derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

~~(c) The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).~~

~~(d)~~ (c) The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

\* \* \*

§325.4. Commercial taking of other saltwater finfish; exceptions; mesh size

\* \* \*

B.(1) No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of underutilized species unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

(a) The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

(b) The person shall provide copies of unamended, original income tax returns, including Schedule C from the federal form 1040, which show that the person derived more than fifty percent of his earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

~~(c) The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).~~

(c) The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ken Odinet  
 Representative John Smith  
 Representative Benny Rousselle  
 Senator Mike Robichaux  
 Senator Craig Romero  
 Senator Chris Ullo

Rep. Odinet moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Frith	Hopkins	Odinet
Glover	Mitchell	Romero
Heaton	Montgomery	Triche
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**SENATE BILL NO. 890—**  
 BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A) and (C)(1), relative to traffic violations; to define final disposition; to provide for reports of persons charged with traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Strain
Chaisson	Johns	Theriot
Clarkson	Kennard	Thomas
Copelin	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Landrieu	Thornhill
Curtis	LeBlanc	Toomy
Damico	Long	Travis
Daniel	Marionneaux	Triche
Deville	Martiny	Vitter
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—92		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Glover	Pinac
Diez	Heaton	Romero
Doerge	Lancaster	Stelly
Farve	Mitchell	
Fontenot	Odinet	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1556 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Jordan)—**

BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), 668(B)(1)(c), and to enact R. S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv); relative to driving privileges of DWI offenders; to provide restricted driving privileges to certain DWI offenders who install ignition interlock devices in their vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
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Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Früge	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0  
ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Hudson
Farve	Heaton	Mitchell
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Acting Speaker Schneider in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 901 By Representative Montgomery**

June 22, 1996

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. HB 901 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "35:191(H)," to "35:7 and 191(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "examination;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to acts notarized by authorized military personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "35:191(H) is" to "35:7 and 191(H) are"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Billy W. Montgomery  
Representative H.B. "Hunt" Downer  
Representative F. Charles "Chuck" McMains  
Senator Chris Ullo  
Senator Jim Cox  
Senator Ron Bean

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Hudson
Farve	Heaton	Mitchell
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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, commercial

mobile radio service as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, or private mobile service providers.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study whether market conditions have failed to adequately protect subscribers from unjust or unreasonably discriminatory rates charged by, or terms and conditions imposed by, commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, or private mobile service providers, and, if so, to study possible remedies."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "however" to the following:

"and

WHEREAS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert:

"; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission has certain authority regarding the terms and conditions under which such service is provided to the public which may be used as a partial remedy for this situation; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has determined that a need exists to determine the facts of this situation and, if a problem exists, to study possible legal remedies including legislation, action by the Public Service Commission, and petitioning of the Federal Communications Commission and congress."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "requests the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 18 through 20, and insert:

"Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study whether market conditions have failed to adequately protect subscribers from unjust or unreasonably discriminatory rates charged by, or terms and conditions imposed by, commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, or private mobile service providers, and, if so, to study possible remedies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Commission is hereby urged and requested to aid and assist the committees in such study."

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Representative Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, 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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 63 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "drug-free" insert "and the responsibility to conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner and to remain drug-free"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "misbehavior" insert "and the responsibility to adhere to the codes and standards"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "students" insert "and the responsibility to make the system work"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "respect" insert "and the responsibility to treat others with courtesy and respect"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "standards" insert "and the responsibility to work diligently to achieve such standards"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "program" insert "and the responsibility to exercise due care to maintain the schools' equipment and instructional material entrusted to them"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, after "teach it" insert "and the teachers have the responsibility to be prepared to carry out their teaching duties"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, after "earned" insert "and the responsibility to achieve and maintain high grades"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 19, after "essential for" insert "competitiveness in" and after "college" insert ", further education, military service,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 22, after "achievement" insert "and the responsibility to uphold the high standards of conduct and achievement"

On motion of Rep. Pratt, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HEATON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C to meet and to function as a joint 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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Representatives Hammett and Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "Judiciary C" to "Judiciary B"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "is" change "authorized and directed" to "urged and requested"

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a study which evaluates the hazardous road conditions on LA Hwy. 150 from the Ruston city limits on the west and the Simsboro city limits on the east and to suggest improvements which might alleviate the existing dangerous conditions.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "hereby" change "direct" to "urge and request"

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the state registrar of vital records to establish a uniform marriage license and marriage certificate for use on and after January 1, 1998.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 102 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "directs" to "urges and requests"

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install "Slow-School Zone" signs on Louisiana Highway 73 (Old Jefferson Highway) near Oak Grove Elementary School in Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "hereby" change "authorizes and directs" to "urges and requests"

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BOWLER, AND SCALISE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for two-way traffic on the Huey P. Long Bridge in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, during general roadway surface repair work on the bridge.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 184 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Louisiana," insert "and to provide for adequate lighting and alternative construction scheduling"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11 after "bridge" delete the period "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"WHEREAS, during the past few years the Department of Transportation and Development has removed lighting from the bridge which has resulted in restricted lighting on the bridge roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Huey P. Long Bridge as a major thoroughfare should be adequately lighted and during the current scheduled roadway construction permanent lighting should be installed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development is urged to explore all alternative ideas in construction scheduling to aid the motoring public in the utilization of the bridge."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lined 15 and 16, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Development install permanent lighting so as to provide a properly lighted roadway surface for the traffic on the Huey P. Long Bridge and to explore all alternative construction scheduling plans to relieve traffic congestion during the contemplated general roadway repair work."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND WIGGINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature any reduction in wages for the Department of Transportation and Development construction and maintenance personnel which was a result of the requirements contained in the Engineering Directives and Standards Manual IV.1.1.10 of the Department of Transportation and Development and to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to provide formal training courses and certified instructors for the mandatory structured training programs throughout the Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 199 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "to" change "direct" to "request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "directs" to "requests"

Rep. Diez moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th

Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Heaton	Morrell
Baudoin	Jetson	Strain
Glover	Mitchell	Thomas
Total—9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Smith**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 53 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Salter and adopted by the House on June 13, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "thereon" delete "at" and insert in lieu thereof "to operate at the maximum axle weights provided for overweight permit loads, with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "pounds." insert "The maximum width on such truck, trailer, and the load thereon shall not exceed twelve feet."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert "C. The special permit authorizes operation of the vehicle during daylight hours and prohibits such

operation during heavy rain or when visibility is less than five hundred feet."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Smith  
Senator Noble E. Ellington  
Senator Ron Landry  
Representative Joe R. Salter  
Representative John C. Diez  
Representative Jimmy D. Long

Rep. Salter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Frige	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Diez  
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton
Glover	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1685 By Representative Alario**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1685 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative John "Juba" Diez  
 Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
 Senator Ron J. Landry  
 Senator J. Chris Ullo  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Ansardi	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Brun	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Früge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barton	Glover	Holden
Baudoin	Heaton	Mitchell
Doerge	Hebert	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 68 By Representative Riddle**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 68 by Representative Riddle, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles A. Riddle, III  
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative Warren Triche  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Senator Donald E. Hines  
 Senator Thomas A. Greene

Rep. Riddle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Donelon	Lancaster	Rousselle
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 735 By Representative Forster, et al.**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 735 by Representative Forster, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 10 through 15 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted in the Senate on May 14, 1997 be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5, in its entirety and insert "to provide exceptions; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. Any person who fails to file a report under this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Any person who knowingly files a

false report under this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any wounds or injuries received from the firing of an air gun.

E. Any report of a gunshot wound or injury required to be reported by this Section, which does not result in criminal prosecution shall not become public record and shall be destroyed by the law enforcement agency receiving the information."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Garey Forster  
Representative Roy L. Brun  
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
Senator J. Lomax Jordan  
Senator John Hainkel  
Senator Donald E. Hines

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kennedy	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Glover Mitchell  
Total—5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 528 by Senator Guidry**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 528 by Senator Guidry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 through 5 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 5, 1997 be accepted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 add the following:

"(1) "Enrollee", "prospective enrollee", or "patient" means an individual, his spouse, and any dependent, if any, who is enrolled in a health maintenance organization or is a member or is applying to become a member of a health care benefit policy, plan, or package, either furnished to him through his employment as part of his compensation or entitlement furnished by a publicly funded program or purchased through his own financial resources.

(2) "Health care services" means any services rendered by providers which include, but are not limited to medical and surgical care; social work, psychological, optometric, optic, chiropractic, podiatric, nursing, and pharmaceutical services; health education, rehabilitative, and home health services; physical therapy; inpatient and outpatient hospital services; dietary and nutritional services; laboratory and ambulance services; and any other services for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness, injury, or physical disability. Health care services also means dental care, limited to oral and maxillofacial surgery as performed by board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeons and also include an annual PAP test for cervical cancer and minimum mammography examination as defined in R.S. 22:215.11."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John M. Guidry  
Senator Greg Tarver  
Senator John Hainkel  
Representative Sharon Weston  
Representative Renee Pratt  
Representative James Donelon

Rep. Weston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
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DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Michot
Heaton	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

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

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

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## 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert "\$10,850,000."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 35, delete "791,700" and insert "500,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 37, before the period "." insert ", provided that prior to the expenditure of these funds, the U.S. Senior Sports Organization shall issue a written commitment to the state of Louisiana of its intent to move its national headquarters to Baton Rouge, Louisiana and its agreement that Baton Rouge, Louisiana shall hold the National Games in 2001"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 38, delete "791,700" and insert "500,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Disability Affairs Trust Fund for operating expenses in the Office of Disability Affairs	\$ 45,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses associated with hosting the Louisiana Games	\$ 180,000"
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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 20, delete "50,984,032" and insert "50,784,032"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 6, delete "165,651,749" and insert "165,451,749"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 8, delete "37,392,048" and insert "37,192,048"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 14, delete "165,651,749" and insert "165,451,749"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, after line 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net, provided the grant program for education technologies is established pursuant to the enactment of House Bill No. 1911 or Senate Bill No. 1426 of the 1997 Regular Session and provided further that the Louisiana Data Base Commission shall approve a plan for the use of this appropriation prior to any expenditure being made	\$ 1,094,176
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for administering various capital outlay projects, including four (4) positions	\$ 237,050
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund, in the Executive Administration Program, in the event Senate Bill No. 1253 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 5,000,000
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In the event that House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, \$947,443 in State General Fund (Direct) and \$8,215 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues in the Executive Administration Program shall be transferred to Schedule 21-XXX, Office of Facility Management (Ancillary Appropriation Bill) for utility costs and related costs of the Capitol Complex as stipulated in House Bill No. 2521. Additionally, five (5) positions are transferred from Schedule 21-XXX to the Executive Administration Program in this budget.

Provided, however, in the event House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is not enacted into law, the following appropriation shall become effective:

EXPENDITURES:	
Executive Administration - Authorized Positions (27)	\$ 1,951,684
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,951,684

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,721,684
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 30,000
Fees & Self Generated Revenues	\$ 200,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 1,951,684"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by seven (7) positions in the Military Affairs Program."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 16, delete "6,450,000" and insert "10,750,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the Workforce Development Commission, including five (5) authorized positions \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for teen pregnancy prevention and education programs \$ 100,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary adjustments related to reallocations \$ 68,312

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses in the Administrative Program \$ 6,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses and state match for Byrne federal funds \$ 350,000"

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to fund operating expenses \$ 9,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by eight (8) positions for the Elderly Protective Services activity in the Administrative Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, after line 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lakeview Shepherd Senior Center (\$25,000); the Carrolton Holly Grove Senior Center (\$25,000); and Uptown Shepherd Senior Center (\$10,000) \$ 60,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for creating a plan to meet the long-term care needs of Louisiana residents including home and community based services in the Administrative Program \$ 186,600

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Winn Parish Senior Center in the Senior Center Program \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bridge City-Avondale-Waggaman Senior Center in Jefferson Parish \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, after line 57, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Violent Crimes and Narcotics Information System - Authorized Positions (2) \$ 270,929

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 270,929

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 70,929  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 200,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 270,929

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for providing legal services for various capital outlay projects, including one (1) position in the Administration Program \$ 31,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 30, line 5, delete "16,050,231" and insert "15,900,231"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 30, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Agricultural Commodities Commission Self-Insurance Fund \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 30, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the expenses of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association \$ 50,000"

EXPENDITURES:  
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences \$ 6,050,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,050,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by  
Fees & Self Generated Revenues \$ 650,000  
Statutory Dedications:  
Boll Weevil Eradication Fund \$ 5,400,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 31, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to provide funding for the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement, including five (5) authorized positions in the event House Bill No. 2111 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 227,733

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for implementation, including positions (14), in the event Senate Bill No. 1309 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, relative to insurance portability and federal guidelines \$ 232,188

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Provided, however, that five (5) additional positions are hereby authorized for Department of Insurance."

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 32, line 7, delete "4,800,029" and insert "5,800,029"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 32, line 33, delete "8,191,173" and insert "9,191,173"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 32, line 40, delete "1,000,000" and insert "2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 32, line 41, delete "8,191,173" and insert "9,191,173"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 33, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional grant funding for the Louisiana Partnership for Technology and Innovation \$ 50,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 33, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund for the Small Business Bonding Assistance Program, in the event House Bill No. 695 is enacted into law \$ 2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 34, line 2, before the comma "," insert "and House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 34, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development efforts in Northeast Louisiana and to provide assistance in working with communities in the Delta Region to develop programs to develop economic opportunities \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an Ombudsman position and support expenses (1) \$ 65,885

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for establishment of foreign representation in Japan \$ 150,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 35, line 26, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 35, line 40, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 35, line 45, delete "7,500,000" and insert "6,500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 35, line 46, delete "19,409,690" and insert "18,409,690"

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 35, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Town of Coushatta for economic development, in the event House Bill No. 693, House Bill No. 695, House Bill No. 1835, or House Bill No. 2344 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, and the expenditure listed herein is authorized thereby \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a grant to secure the Naval Reserve Force Systems Executive Office for Manpower and Personnel, in the event House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law and the expenditure listed herein is authorized thereby \$ 6,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 36, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior and current year collections in the event House Bill No. 1104 of the 1997 Regular Session, relative to revisions to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act, is enacted into law, including one (1) position \$ 127,523"

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 36, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funding for the Franco Fete event to be held in Fiscal Year 1999 \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for preparations associated with the Congress Mondial Acadien - Louisiane 1999 event \$ 100,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 38, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$52,057 to provide for one (1) statewide curator position in the Museum Program."

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 38, after line 42, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by ten (10) positions in the Parks and Recreation Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 39, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities activities \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funds for the Arts Program Grants \$ 250,000

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 40, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for establishment of two (2) location and production positions to assist production companies with local property owners and to increase the advertising budget \$ 100,000

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$100,000 for the Southern Forest Heritage Museum."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 40, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for one (1) receptionist/slide librarian position in the Administration Program \$ 36,025"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 41, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission \$ 85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 41, on line 27, delete "(343)" and insert "(340)"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 41, line 27, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 41, line 40, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 41, line 44, delete "226,000" and insert "151,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 41, line 48, delete "30,739,249" and insert "30,664,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 41, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to offset a projected shortfall in salaries due to not funding merit increases \$ 726,154"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 42, line 16, delete "14,649,801" and insert "15,487,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 43, line 27, delete "284,182,573" and insert "285,020,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 43, line 32, delete "36,782,421" and insert "37,620,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 43, line 39, delete "284,182,573" and insert "285,020,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 43, delete lines 40 through 43

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 44, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for match of federal funds designated for the Mississippi River West Bank Pedestrian Promenade project \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for two emergency ferry landings at the high-rise intercoastal crossing at Crown Point and the Barataria-Jean Lafitte crossing \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for salaries and premium pay for the Crescent City Connection \$ 405,410

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to offset a projected shortfall in salaries due to not funding merit increases \$ 4,969,964

EXPENDITURES:  
Vehicles to be used to enforce state and federal laws concerning nontaxed diesel fuel \$ 100,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 100,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:  
Fees & Self Generated Revenues \$ 20,000  
Federal Funds \$ 80,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 100,000

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EXPENDITURES:	
Environmental and Public Involvement Activity	\$ 208,940
Traffic Signalization Work Crew	\$ 328,978
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 537,918

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications:	
Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$ 391,660
Transportation Trust Fund - Federal	\$ 146,258
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 537,918

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular for maintenance classification upgrades as approved by the Department of Civil Service \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 45, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the number of authorized positions shall be increased by nine (9) positions associated with federal grant programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 46, on line 34, delete "(1,442)" and insert "(1,539)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 46, line 34, delete "51,226,247" and insert "53,568,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 47, on line 1, delete "(251)" and insert "(154)"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 47, line 1, delete "12,366,425" and insert "10,024,007"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 47, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for contracts associated with the Tele-Medicine Program in the Health Services Program	\$ 204,391"
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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 51, line 5, delete "2,143,512" and insert "2,115,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 51, line 10, delete "15,725,368" and insert "15,021,115"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 51, line 27, delete "1,773,141" and insert "1,752,010"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 51, line 42, delete "21,960,443" and insert "21,207,297"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 51, line 44, delete "20,178,774" and insert "19,425,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 51, line 48, delete "21,960,443" and insert "21,207,297"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 52, after line 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for one additional inmate work crew for the England Industrial Airport and Community Authority work detail, including one (1) security position for the supervision of the crew	\$ 35,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 53, line 5, delete "4,063,229" and insert "4,054,189"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 53, line 10, delete "19,561,495" and insert "18,839,302"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 53, line 32, delete "4,668,440" and insert "4,636,554"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 53, line 40, delete "33,163,735" and insert "32,400,616"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 53, line 42, delete "31,192,308" and insert "30,429,189"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 53, line 46, delete "33,163,735" and insert "32,400,616"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 54, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for increased funding of the inmate canteen due to the opening of the Martin L. Forcht, Jr. M.D. Clinical Treatment Unit	\$ 300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 76

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for the provision of enhanced services through the contract with the New Orleans Marine Institute	\$ 75,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 58, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for twenty additional female halfway house-beds	\$ 133,225"
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AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 61, line 5, after "Revenues" insert "from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 61, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for commissioned state troopers	\$ 630,120
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Traffic Enforcement Program for three (3) communications worker positions	\$ 76,188"
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AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 63, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund to the Office of State Fire Marshal for building rent	\$ 15,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund for the purchase of mobile car radios	\$ 54,497"
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AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 64, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Highway Safety Program for transfer of traffic records onto a new computer system	\$ 150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 64, line 33, delete "The" and insert "Except as limited by this Paragraph, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 64, at the end of line 37, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and specifically R.S. 39:82(E), for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 any overcollected funds, including interagency transfers, federal funds, and surplus statutory dedicated funds generated and collected by any agency in Schedule 09 during Fiscal Year 1996-1997 may be carried forward and expended in Fiscal Year 1997-1998 in the Medical Vendor Program, provided that no reduction to rate reimbursement methodology, which was applicable or instituted prior to July 1, 1997, shall take effect prior to September 1, 1997, except in accordance with the following: a) the rebasing of per diem rates for institutional providers of ICF/MR services; b) the rebasing of rates and strengthening of the admission criteria for long-term care hospitals; or c) the adjustment of rates for substance abuse services as determined by the department. No such carried forward funds, which are in excess of those appropriated in this Act, may be expended without the express approval of the Division of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 64, delete lines 46 and 47

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 65, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 65, line 14, after the period "." insert the following:

"The September 1, 1997 report submitted by the department shall present a detailed account of actual Medical Vendor Program expenditures for Fiscal Year 1996-1997 from schedules 09-305 and 09-306 in a format prescribed by the committee; this report shall include the department's projection of comparable Medical Vendor Program expenditures for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 66, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased up to \$532,720 and the matching federal funds will be increased up to \$4,089,915 to provide funding for up to 140 additional authorized positions for Welfare Reform eligibility determinations, and the operating expenses associated therewith, provided that the amount of the increase and the number of additional authorized positions shall be approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Prior to September 1, 1997, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit its budget proposal for the Welfare Reform eligibility determinations and operating expenses to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review, modification and approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 67, on line 38, after "Program" insert "for Private Providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 68, delete lines 29 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 70, on line 34, delete "(1,685)" and insert "(1,758)"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 70, line 34, delete "177,672,032" and insert "184,672,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 71, on line 17, delete "(437)" and insert "(390)"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 71, line 17, delete "20,770,458" and insert "14,270,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 71, on line 39, delete "(109)" and insert "(83)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 71, line 39, delete "3,721,682" and insert "3,221,682"

## AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 72, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District for assistance in the establishment of the district's cancer screening and early detection center, as provided in Act 890 of 1995 \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a study of the Sickle Cell Anemia Disease to be conducted by the Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Association \$ 150,000

Provided, however, that \$273,000 of State General Fund (Direct) and \$273,000 of Federal Funds appropriated herein shall be deposited into the Health Professional Development Fund.

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$600,000 for HIV surveillance and testing for this budget unit will be increased.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tensas Parish Health Unit/Hospital \$ 50,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 72, on line 28, delete "(926)" and insert "(918)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 73, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Act 378 services, including \$170,280 for cash subsidies, \$75,000 for family support services, and \$150,000 for supported living \$ 395,280"

## AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 79, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy of LA, Inc. for equipment needs of clients \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Greater New Orleans Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. for therapeutic and recreational horseback riding services for disabled children and adults \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Case Management for Community Support services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list \$ 283,464

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Community Support Services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list \$ 1,116,536"

## AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 86, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the activities associated with the substance abuse data collection function \$ 72,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 86, delete line 24, and insert the following:

**"LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION"**

## AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 86, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed, in the notices of appropriation to the agencies, to transfer the appropriations for what is currently designated as the Louisiana Health Care Authority from the 09 schedule numbers to the 19 schedule numbers, pursuant to the provisions of Act 3 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

## AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 86, delete line 31, and insert the following:

**"09-308 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION"**

## AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 90, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for continued redevelopment of the OB/GYN program \$ 200,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 93, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Health Corporation, for three clinics at \$200,000 each \$ 600,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 93, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Licensing and Rate Setting - Authorized Positions (41) \$ 2,031,566"

## AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 93, line 38, delete "58,144,572" and insert "29,264,334"

## AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 93, line 40, delete "8,012,697" and insert "7,285,163"

## AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 93, line 42, delete "21,522,606" and insert "21,649,483"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 93, delete line 44

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 93, line 45, delete "58,144,572" and insert "29,264,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 94, line 6, delete "29,838,819" and insert "29,965,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 94, on line 14, delete "(3,374)" and insert "(3,436)"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 94, line 14, delete "187,166,222" and insert "189,665,832"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 94, line 30, delete "169,856,882" and insert "196,237,510"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 94, line 37, delete "386,861,923" and insert "415,869,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 94, line 39, delete "108,421,850" and insert "109,149,384"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 94, line 45, delete "253,443,063" and insert "281,722,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 94, line 46, delete "386,861,923" and insert "415,869,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 95, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Client Services Program -	
Authorized Positions (11)	\$ 255,878
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 255,878

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 86,999
Federal Funds	\$ 168,879
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 255,878

Provided however, that this program is contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill No. 1169 of the 1997 Regular Session, providing for a New Hire Reporting program.

Payable out of Federal Funds for the Client Payments Program for an increase in the Earned Income Disregard, in the event Senate Bill No. 1351 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 6,897,143"
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AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 96, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the block grant, an amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated to the operations of the New Orleans Health Care Corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 97, delete lines 33 through 41, and insert the following:

"through Requests for Proposals for the provision of rehabilitation services for the blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired	\$ 600,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 97, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Westbank Sheltered Workshop	\$ 15,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 98, on line 7, delete "(20)" and insert "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 99, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the refund of the administrative fee to indigent claimants associated with the Bohemia spillway settlement	\$ 36,100"
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AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 99, on line 21, delete "(104)" and insert "(105)"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 99, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional travel and per diem expenses associated with public hearings in Shreveport, in the event Senate Bill No. 703 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 25,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for seven (7) positions and related expenses in the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program, in the event House Bill No. 1791 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 228,898
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for twenty-five (25) positions and related expenses in the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program, in the event House Bill No. 1794 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 1,393,083"
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AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 100, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund for nine (9) positions and related expenses in the event Senate Bill No. 635 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 600,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 101, line 26, delete "58,681,453" and insert "60,881,453"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 102, line 20, delete "60,942,238" and insert "63,142,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 102, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Fees & Self-generated Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections \$ 22,421,403"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 102, line 29, delete "60,942,238" and insert "63,142,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 102, line 36, delete "850,000" and insert "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 102, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for twenty (20) positions and related expenses, in the event House Bill No.1973 or Senate Bill No. 1547 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 769,187

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the enforcement of state and federal laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage consumers \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the Unclaimed Property activity within the Tax Collection Program, in the event House Bill No. 1351 or Senate Bill No. 608 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 290,461"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 104, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that from funds appropriated within this schedule, the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection shall install an air monitoring device at plant property of the Campbell Wells facility in Grand Bois.

EXPENDITURES: Air Quality Program - Authorized Positions (31) \$ 1,778,066 Radiation Protection Program \$ 35,000 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,813,066

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund by: Statutory Dedications: Environmental Trust Fund \$ 1,143,207 Lead Hazard Reduction Fund \$ 369,859 Federal Funds \$ 300,000 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,813,066"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 105, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for mercury contamination studies \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment \$ 86,260"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 105, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"13-853 OFFICE OF WASTE SERVICES"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 106, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Inactive and Abandoned Sites Program - Authorized Positions (34) \$ 6,897,388

Program Description: Identifies, assesses and remediates inactive and abandoned hazardous waste sites throughout the state by maintaining a database to track all such sites and continuing cleanup preparations, interim cleanup actions, and/or permanent site cleanups.

Performance Indicators: Number of unconfirmed (suspected) inactive/abandoned sites 425 Number of confirmed hazardous waste sites 145 Number of sites assessed for further action 60 Number of confirmed sites at which cleanup is ongoing or has been completed (within year) 30 Cumulative total number of sites at which permanent site cleanup has been completed 127"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 106, line 14, delete "52,997,520" and insert "59,894,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 106, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,328,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 106, line 18, delete "411,000" and insert "426,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 106, line 20, delete "9,010,030" and insert "9,126,381"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 106, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 106, line 23, delete "4,511,386" and insert "5,948,984"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 106, line 24, delete "52,997,520" and insert "59,894,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 106, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is authorized to consolidate the programs appropriated within this schedule into one program entitled "Waste Services."

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$ 23,612"
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AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 106, on line 36, delete "(55)" and insert "(56)"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 106, line 36, delete "3,196,808" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 107, delete lines 1 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 107, line 14, delete "10,110,845" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 107, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 107, line 18, delete "192,000" and insert "177,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 107, line 20, delete "3,152,808" and insert "3,036,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 107, delete lines 21 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 107, line 23, delete "10,110,845" and insert "3,213,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 107, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$ 8,712"
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AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 107, after line 51, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES: Support Services Program - Authorized Positions (12)	\$ 541,534
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 541,534
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:

Environmental Trust Fund	\$ 440,442
Waste Tire Management Fund	\$ 101,092

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 541,534
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager for mercury analysis and metal preparation, including two (2) positions	\$ 43,335
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for new equipment	\$ 1,160,850"
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AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 108, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"In the event that Senate Bill No. 1506 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the secretary of the Department of Labor shall submit a plan for reorganization of the budgetary structure of the department to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval. Upon such approval by the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the commissioner is authorized to approve those adjustments to the allocation of funds and personnel within the Department of Labor, including the creation of new budget units and programs and the transfer of means of financing, expenditures, and positions among budget units and programs of the department, as may be necessary to implement such plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 109, line 37, delete "1,416,095" and insert "1,116,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 109, line 46, delete "162,174,082" and insert "161,874,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 109, line 52, delete "153,179,728" and insert "152,879,728"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 109, line 53, delete "162,174,082" and insert "161,874,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 109, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the City of New Orleans' tobacco tax allocation (3 cents) to the United States Department of Labor for an audit finding of disallowed cost by the City of New Orleans in the Job Training and Partnership Act Program	\$ 894,821"
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AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 110, after line 53, insert the following:

"The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized to pay, from funds appropriated in this Schedule, for

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damages resulting from emergency repairs to Open Mouth Bayou weir in Catahoula Parish to Louisiana Delta Plantation for losses resulting from inability to plant a portion of its cropland. Provided, however, that the payment for damages shall not exceed the amount of \$22,700."

## AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 111, on line 13, delete "(33)" and insert "(34)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 111, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund for alligator marketing and promotion \$ 50,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 115, line 49, delete "274,844" and insert "284,844"

## AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 115, line 51, delete "11,250" and insert "1,250"

## AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 116, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"In the event that an appropriation in the amount of \$6,600,000, be it more or less estimated, for the payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement to this retirement system is included in House Bill No. 2370 and House Bill No. 2370 is enacted into law, the above appropriation in this schedule is hereby null and void."

## AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 116, after line 41, insert the following:

"In the event that an appropriation in the amount of \$11,356,572, be it more or less estimated, for the payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement to this retirement system is included in House Bill No. 2370 and House Bill No. 2370 is enacted into law, the above appropriation in this schedule is hereby null and void."

## AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 117, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for the LSU unfunded accrued liability \$ 177,143"

## AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 117, after line 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for state retirement contributions for the LSU unfunded accrued liability and the LSU Cooperative Extension retiree's supplements \$ 402,002"

## AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 119, line 1, after "management board" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 119, at the beginning of line 2, delete "Board of Regents."

## AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 119, line 3, after "approved by" insert "the Board of Regents,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 120, line 3, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

## AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 120, line 23, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

## AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 120, line 25, delete "7,139,205" and insert "6,939,205"

## AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 120, line 32, delete "57,068,888" and insert "56,868,888"

## AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 120, delete lines 38 through 54

## AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 121, delete lines 1 through 17

## AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 121, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of current operations of public higher education entities to be allocated to the management boards for distribution to the institutions of higher education in accordance with a plan to be adopted by the Board of Regents \$ 15,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 121, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"the event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997"

## AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 122, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"in the event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular"

## AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 122, delete lines 9 through 11

## AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 122, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"event either House Bill No. 1515 or Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 122, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding of the Aid to Independent Institutions Program \$ 500,000

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 122, delete lines 34 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 123, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation and annualization of Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits \$ 57,191"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 123, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge	\$ 9,926,739
Louisiana State University - Alexandria	\$ 404,995
University of New Orleans	\$ 4,222,329
Louisiana State University - Medical Center	\$ 10,625,623
Louisiana State University - Eunice	\$ 401,287
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$ 982,490
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	\$ 4,417,450
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$ 394,712
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 89,898
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 31,465,523</u></b> "

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 129, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$13,532,223 and Fees & Self-generated Revenues will be reduced by \$13,532,223 for the Louisiana State University Medical Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 130, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 130, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for allocation to the LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, an amount of \$160,000 shall be utilized for the operation of the David Raines community medical clinic.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center, an amount of \$150,000 shall be used for a study of methods for controlling the Formosan termite.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the Louisiana State University Medical Center, an amount of \$1,018,000 shall be allocated to the Department of Medicine for Occupational Toxicology at the LSU Medical Center.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule to be allocated to the LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, the amount of \$750,000 shall be used to support the Kidney Care Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 130, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated for the Baton Rouge Community College, the college administration, with the assistance of the Office of Student Financial Assistance, shall develop a plan for student financial aid and shall submit such plan for review and approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 131, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University Board of Supervisors to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Southern University - Baton Rouge (including Law Center)	\$ 3,498,669
Southern University - New Orleans	\$ 1,017,943
Southern University - Shreveport	\$ 287,273
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,803,885</u></b> "

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 133, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for projected increases in revenues resulting from increases in non-resident student fees at all institutions in the System in the event House Bill No. 2426 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted \$ 2,507,524

Provided, however, that the allocation of the funds in the above appropriation shall be made as determined by each institution and approved by the Southern University Board of Supervisors."

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 134, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees to implement and annualize the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 faculty salary increases including related benefits to be allocated as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$ 1,702,629
Grambling State University	\$ 1,834,817
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 2,818,160
McNeese State University	\$ 2,186,168
Northeast Louisiana University	\$ 2,962,736

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Northwestern State University	\$ 1,654,904
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 2,748,219
University of Southwestern Louisiana	\$ 3,856,791
Delgado Community College	\$ 1,616,954
Nunez Community College	\$ 252,023

Total \$ 21,633,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 141, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 141, delete lines 31 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 141, delete lines 38 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 141, delete lines 44 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 142, line 6, delete "14,835,330" and insert "14,196,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 142, line 8, delete "15,035,330" and insert "14,396,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 142, line 10, delete "10,492,205" and insert "9,103,449"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 142, line 12, delete "4,543,125" and insert "5,293,125"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 142, line 13, delete "15,035,330" and insert "14,396,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 142, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide startup funding for the South Louisiana Community College \$ 630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 143, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding of major repairs \$ 126,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 144, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for sabbatical leave, student transportation civil service pay increases, and teacher pay scale funding \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 147, delete lines 29 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 148, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of public radio in Louisiana \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 152, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for four instructor positions (4), two support positions (2), and additional operating expenses \$ 185,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 153, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salaries and related benefits for a welding instructor position (1) \$ 38,180"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 154, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional expenses, to include the operation of a barber/styling program and one (1) position, and for the paving of parking lots \$ 160,446"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 155, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a welding instructor (1) and a culinary arts instructor (1) and related operating expenses \$ 112,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 158, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an afternoon/evening training division at South Louisiana Technical College, including four (4) positions and associated operating expenses \$ 192,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the School-to-Work Program \$ 205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 161, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for two (2) additional positions to meet existing educational needs in jewelry manufacturing instruction \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 162, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a building maintenance instructor, computer repair & maintenance instructor, business data

processing instructor, financial aid officer/office occupations instructor, and accounting specialist position and related benefits for the five (5) positions \$ 155,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 163, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an additional welding position (1) and a commercial sewing instructor position (1) \$ 47,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 166, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salary and related benefits for an accountant position (1) \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 167, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funds for salary and related benefits for a diesel mechanics instructor (1) \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 169, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a business education instructor position (1) \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 170, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a drafting and design technology instructor (1) and for CAD stations \$ 60,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 170, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salaries for an instrumentation instructor (1) and related benefits \$ 36,500

EXPENDITURES:  
Instruction \$ 40,484  
Support \$ 22,312

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 62,796

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 32,746  
Statutory Dedications:  
Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund \$ 30,050

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 62,796"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 171, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for major repairs for the early childhood care training program \$ 49,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 172, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for funding of termination pay \$ 8,055"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 172, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for one (1) secretarial position \$ 16,637

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for one (1) maintenance repairer \$ 19,131"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 174, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Instruction \$ 147,916  
Auxiliary \$ 50,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 197,916

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 147,916  
Statutory Dedications:  
Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund \$ 50,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 197,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 177, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the development and enhancement of the facility and equipment for the agricultural program \$ 124,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 177, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"In the event that House Bill No. 1901 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit a plan for reorganization of the budgetary structure of the department to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval. Upon such approval by the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the commissioner is authorized to approve those adjustments to the allocation of funds and personnel within the Department of Education, including the creation of new budget units and programs and the transfer of means of financing, expenditures, and positions among budget units and programs of the department, as may be necessary to implement such plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 178, on line 52, delete "and one (1) nonpublic liaison position"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 178, line 52, delete "200,000" and insert "120,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 180, delete lines 24 through 26

## AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 180, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for the tuition exemption program for paraprofessionals and teacher aides, an amount not to exceed \$40,000 may be reallocated and divided equally among eight pilot projects to examine academic department organizational structures for grades one through six in elementary schools.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for an increase in the Starting Points Preschool Program, funded through the Department of Social Services, including one (1) position \$ 1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Lincoln Parish Career Center alternative school program \$ 295,000

Provided, however, that in lieu of the allocation of \$100,000 to the St. Landry Parish Alternative Education Program provided for in this budget unit, these funds shall be allocated for the Tri-Community Resources Tutorial Board of Lafayette."

## AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 181, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the total funds appropriated herein, \$87,000 shall be allocated to the Hope House Adult Education program."

## AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 183, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Provided that the Regional Service Centers are authorized an additional eight (8) positions to serve as School Improvement Regional Coordinators."

## AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 185, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the purchase of braille books for visually impaired students \$ 200,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 186, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"No later than September 1, 1997 the Department of Education shall submit a plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the creation and distribution of a pool of funding for welding programs not to exceed \$475,000. Funding for the pool shall be derived by transferring state general fund to the pool from low enrollment programs in any school in the vocational technical school system. Upon approval of the plan by the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget, the commissioner of administration shall make the necessary adjustments in the appropriations of the schools involved."

## AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 187, line 18, delete "10,492,205" and insert "9,853,449"

## AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 188, line 37, delete "500,000" and insert "2,900,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 188, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

## AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 190, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"Provided that \$348,300 and four (4) positions shall be allocated for initial planning and development of the classroom-based technology initiative. Provided further that \$1,094,176 shall be allocated and incorporated into the budget for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net. Prior to the expenditure of the remainder of the appropriation from the Classroom-based Technology Fund, the Department of Education shall present a budget for expenditures and its request for associated additional positions to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval."

## AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 193, line 16, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

## AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 193, line 23, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

## AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 193, line 25, delete "11,020,143" and insert "10,307,643"

## AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 193, line 29, delete "16,420,143" and insert "15,707,643"

## AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 193, line 32, delete "737,500" and insert "1,450,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 193, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional assistant district attorneys in the event House Bill No. 1478 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 1,275,750

Provided that the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 195, line 13, delete "105,000" and insert "339,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 195, line 21, delete "13,058,500" and insert "13,293,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 196, line 33, delete "105,000" and insert "339,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 196, line 49, delete "13,058,500" and insert "13,293,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 197, delete lines 43 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 198, delete lines 40 through 41, and insert the following:

"by Statutory Dedications out of the Homer Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No."

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 199, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jefferson Davis Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 100,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Bastrop Municipal Center Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 22,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Madison and Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 46,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Madison and Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund pursuant to R.S. 47:302.4 \$ 46,800

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vernon Community Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 23,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 7,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Tammany Parish Drainage Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 137,500

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 11,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Caldwell Parish Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 3,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Vermillion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1648 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 2,700

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1663 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 16,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 11,200

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 169 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 54,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Livingston Parish Tourism Improvement Fund in the event House Bill No. 645 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 38,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Francisville Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 899 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Bossier City Civic Center Fund \$ 880,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Franklin Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event Senate Bill No. 990 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 21,438

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications out of the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund in the event Senate Bill 1032 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 51,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Visitor Enterprise Fund	\$ 140,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Acadia Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 24,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 or House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 9,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jackson Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 4,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Feliciana Tourist Commission Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law	\$ 3,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 201, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided however, that of the funding from the Tobacco Tax - 3 cents distribution - to be distributed to the City of New Orleans, a payment of \$894,821 shall be made to the Louisiana Department of Labor to reimburse the U.S. Department of Labor for disallowed costs incurred in the Job Training and Partnership Act Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 201, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Video Draw Poker Device Fund for local government aid \$ 1,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 203, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

**"20-XXX EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the K-3 Reading and Mathematics Program \$ 30,000,000

Provided however, that the above appropriation shall be effective only if the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submits and the Legislature approves a new formula for funding of the Minimum Foundation Program during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature and that these funds shall be administered outside of the Minimum Foundation Program. Provided further that monies allocated to local school boards pursuant to this appropriation may be expended on reading and mathematics initiatives and that city and parish school boards may provide these initiative services funded by this appropriation by providing summer programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 203, line 49, delete "Section "J"," and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 205, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Richland Parish Police Jury for the Beoff River reclamation project \$ 70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Algiers Developmental District, provided that of this amount, \$75,000 is allocated to the Algiers Economic Development Foundation \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for relocation of a 1.65 mile section of La. 988 in Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parish to improve economic development opportunities in the event House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 1,200,000

Provided that there shall be a local contribution and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall approve the expenditure of these funds in writing and notify the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of his approval prior to the funds being withdrawn from the State Treasury.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for acquisitions in various departments \$ 20,000,000

Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the monies contained in this appropriation for acquisitions to the various budget units in such amounts as the commissioner may provide.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development efforts in St. Landry Parish \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development activities in the City of Gretna \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center Against Poverty in Lake Providence La. \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the City of Morgan City for deferred maintenance on the municipal auditorium \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the City of Morgan City for the Lake End  
Park campground and park facility \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Caddo Parish Police Jury for public  
works and improvements \$ 70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 209, delete lines 9 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 209, line 35, change "Section 18." to "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 209, line 37, after "appropriation on" change "January 27,  
1997" to "May 29, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 210, line 23, delete "Section 19." and insert "Section 18."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House  
Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, on page 6, line 8, after  
"695" insert "or Senate Bill No. 1451"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on  
Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 33, line 1, delete "Incentives" and insert "Initiatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 34, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Business Retention Program for an  
economic development grant for reimburse-  
ment of training expenses associated with  
the expansion of manufacturing facilities  
by James River Corporation-Flexible  
Packaging Group in Shreveport, Louisiana,  
in the event House Bill No. 693 of the 1997  
Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted  
into law \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 7, line 3, delete the  
comma "," and insert "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 7, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 7, line 9, delete  
"and the expenditure listed herein" and insert "\$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 35 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 7, delete line 10

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 96 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 15, line 13, delete  
"deposited into the Health Professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 96 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 15, delete line 14,  
and insert "allocated for the physicians loan repayment program as  
authorized by R.S. 40:1299.196."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 99 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance  
and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 15, delete line 32  
through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Amendment No. 121 proposed by the Senate Committee on  
Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 18, line  
19, delete "Care"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Amendment No. 122 proposed by the Senate Committee on  
Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 18, line  
25, after "impaired" and before "\$600,000" insert "and for training  
the older visually impaired"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Amendment No. 123 proposed by the Senate Committee on  
Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 18, line  
27, delete "97, after line 44" and insert "79, between lines 6 and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 97, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy of LA,  
Inc. for equipment needs of citizens \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Greater New Orleans Therapeutic  
Riding Center, Inc. for therapeutic and  
recreational horseback riding services for  
disabled children and adults \$ 50,000"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Amendment Nos. 129, 130, 131, and 132 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 102, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund  
by Fees and Self-generated Revenues  
from prior year collections for computer  
system redevelopment \$ 2,200,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Amendment No. 159 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 23, delete line 38 and insert "On page 108, line 38, change "24,047,870" to "23,747,870" "

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 121, delete lines 18 and 19

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 180, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Provided that \$700,000 of the above appropriation shall be effective in the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998."

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 197, line 5, after "1928" insert "or Senate Bill No. 1371"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 194, line 47, after "Parish" insert "/Cajundome Commission"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Amendment No. 263 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 41, line 23, delete "May 29," and insert "May 27,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 202, line 24, after "Supreme Court" insert ", or its successor as provided for in Senate Bill No. 1369 of the 1997 Regular Session in the event it is enacted into law, or otherwise"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 210, line 1, delete "17" and insert "16"

## **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete line 44, and insert "unincorporated rural areas, to special districts created for the purpose of providing fire protection and drinking water which are located in parishes with a population of

over one hundred thousand, "and within incorporated municipalities with populations of thirty-five"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, after line 57, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization for the Office of the Attorney General shall be increased by five (5) positions."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Fees and Self-generated Revenues for  
additional professional services for the  
Insurance Rating Commission in the  
Market Compliance Program \$ 400,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 39, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Creole Heritage Center \$ 150,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 37, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the establishment of an executive counsel  
position (1) \$ 50,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 83 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 13, line 22, after "09" insert "or under the Louisiana State University Medical Center Health Services Division"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 86, delete lines 25 through 30

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 109, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Occupation Information System \$ 200,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the Occupation Information System, in the  
event House Bill No. 697 of the 1997 Regular  
Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 182 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 26, line 16, delete "15,000,000" and insert "15,500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 129, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for the LSU Medical Center for the Area Health  
Education Centers to replace federal funding \$ 241,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 202 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 29, at the end of line 30, change "14,196,574" to "14,696,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Amendment No. 203 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 29, at the end of line 32, change "14,396,574" to "14,896,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Amendment No. 204 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 29, at the end of line 34, change "9,103,449" to "9,603,449"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Amendment No. 206 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 30, at the end of line 3, change "14,396,574" to "14,896,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 147, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated above and in the event House Bill No. 162 is enacted into law, the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission shall have the authority to properly allocate funds among the Tuition Assistance Program, the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program, and the T.H. Harris Scholarship Program. All such allocations shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in a timely manner."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 150, line 46, delete "(23)" and insert "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 150, line 46, delete "2,180,171" and insert "2,162,671"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 151, line 5, delete "3,554,222" and insert "3,536,722"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 151, line 7, delete "1,718,144" and insert "1,700,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 151, line 13, delete "3,554,222" and insert "3,536,722"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 152, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for one (1) Developmental Studies position \$ 17,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 165, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for salary and related benefits for an accountant \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Amendment No. 260 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, page 41, line 3, after "Parish" delete "\$150,000" and insert the following:

", in the event House Bill No. 693 of the  
1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is  
enacted into law \$ 300,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, after line 40, insert the following:

"Provided, however, in the event HB 2251 is enacted into law, the following appropriation will be transferred from Schedule 21-XXX.

## EXPENDITURES:

Executive Administration (10)	\$ 340,780
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 340,780

## MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 340,780
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 340,780

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Hainkel and Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 258 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"Provided further that up to \$400,000 of this appropriation may be utilized for administration of the program including four positions. The state superintendent of education shall submit a budget for administrative expenses to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review no later than September 1, 1997. The state superintendent of education shall also submit a report to the legislature detailing the impact of this program no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 66, line 20, delete "State" and insert "the"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 68, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for Uncompensated Care Costs, the amount of \$11,014,289 shall be allocated for inpatient and outpatient hospital services at private providers which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals. One-half of the \$11,014,289 shall be allocated for inpatient and outpatient hospital services at small rural hospitals of sixty beds or less which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals, and the remaining amount shall be allocated for inpatient and outpatient services at other private hospitals which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals as permitted by federal law."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Amendment No. 8, proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, on page 2, line 7, change "697" to "693"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 96, between lines 31 and 32 insert the following:

"Provided that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule \$100,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Women's Services for the Teen Pregnancy and Prevention Program no later than August 1, 1997."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Cain, Hines, and Dyess to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 166, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the associate degree program in criminal justice, including one (1) position \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 185, line 22, delete "4,239,289," and insert "4,199,289"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 186, line 25, delete "45,858,218" and insert "45,818,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 186, line 27, delete "1,231,666" and insert "1,191,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 186, line 32, delete "45,858,218" and insert "45,818,218"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 168, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfer from funds appropriated in the Department of Economic Development for one (1) accounting specialist \$ 19,585"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 230, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 177, between lines 30 and 31 insert the following:

"Of the funds appropriated herein for the Department of Education, the commissioner of administration is authorized to approve the establishment of a budget structure in accordance with the reorganization of the Department as delineated in House Bill No. 1901, to be effective July 1, 1997, and to be submitted to and reviewed and if necessary, modified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 210, delete lines 10 through 22 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Classroom-based Technology Fund \$ 6,800,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 255, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 1997, on page 37, delete line 37 and insert the following:

"Tourist Commission Fund as provided for in R.S. 47:302.26 for use by the performing arts and/or convention centers within St. Tammany Parish including use for capital improvements related to the construction, maintenance, and operation of such centers in the event."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 196, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund an amount of \$10,000 shall be allocated to the City of Jeanerette for the Jeanerette Museum."

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammitt	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—103		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Heaton	Kennard
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2367 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Eighty-six" to "Nine Hundred Seventy-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "\$39,086,162.00" to "\$39,971,162.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "Eighty-six" to "Nine Hundred Seventy-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "\$39,086,162.00" to "\$39,971,162.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "Twenty-five Million Eight Hundred Seventy-nine" to "Twenty-six Million Seven Hundred Sixty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, change "\$25,879,865.00" to "\$26,764,865.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, after "Representatives" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, delete "House of Representatives"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, delete "as established by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, delete "or by resolution of the House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 1, delete "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, delete "established by law or by resolution of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 3, delete "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, delete "established by law or by resolution of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 9, delete "as established by law or by resolution of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 10, delete "respective house of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 14, after "library services;" insert "provision of signing services for the hearing impaired during sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives;"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 17, change "Two Hundred Eighty" to "Nine Hundred Seventy"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 18, change "\$16,280,416.00" to "\$16,970,416.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 19, change "Five Hundred Ninety-nine" to "Seven Hundred Ninety-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 20, change "\$9,599,449.00" to "\$9,794,449.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 8.A. Out of the total amount herein appropriated from the state general fund, Six Hundred Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$690,000.00) Dollars is hereby allocated to the House of Representatives to provide the salary adjustments authorized by that

Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 896 of the 1997 Regular Session, in the event that the bill is enacted into law.

B. Out of the total amount herein appropriated from the state general fund, One Hundred Ninety-five Thousand and No/100 (\$195,000.00) Dollars is hereby allocated to the Senate to provide the salary adjustments authorized by that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 896 of the 1997 Regular Session, in the event that the bill is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 5, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Deville moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoine, Bowler, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Curtis, Damico, Deville, Diez, Doerge, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Faucheux, Total—55; Fruge, Gautreaux, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Hebert, Holden, Hudson, Hunter, Jenkins, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, Michot, Montgomery, Morrell, Murray, Pierre, Pinac; Pratt, Quezaira, Romero, Rousselle, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Theriot, Thomas, Thornhill, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Willard-Lewis, Windhorst.

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Alexander, R.—13th, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Crane, Daniel, DeWitt, Dimos, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Hill, Total—42; Hopkins, Iles, Johns, Kennard, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Morrish, Odinet, Perkins; Powell, Riddle, Salter, Scalise, Stelly, Strain, Thompson, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Vitter, Wiggins, Winston, Wright.

ABSENT

Baylor	Heaton	Mitchell
Donelon	Jetson	Wilkerson
Glover	Kenney	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. John Smith and Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2367: Reps. Bruneau, LeBlanc, and DeVille.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 357 By Representatives McCain and Kenney**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 357 by Representatives McCain and Kenney, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 33:4085(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "bidder;" insert the following:

"to increase the limit under which the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board may do its own public works;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 33:4085(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4085. Construction work; letting contracts

A. The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans may do construction work on its public systems of water, sewerage, and drainage, with its own forces in those cases where the amount of work involved in the particular project does not exceed a total value of ~~ten~~ one hundred thousand dollars.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Audrey McCain  
 Representative John "Juba" Diez  
 Representative Edwin Murray  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Senator Tom Greene  
 Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezaire
Barton	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Theriot
Deville	LeBlanc	Thomas
DeWitt	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneau	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Vitter
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Forster	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—88		

NAYS

Bowler	Jetson	Walsworth
Jenkins	Scalise	Winston
Total—6		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Brun	Heaton
Ansardi	Curtis	Martiny
Baudoin	Fontenot	Romero
Baylor	Glover	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Scalise and Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1023 By Representative Alario**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1023 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 1 adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1997 be adopted.
4. That the engrossed bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"judgments for taxes of five hundred thousand dollars or less, exclusive of interest and penalty, including assessments for such amounts which are"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
Representative Billy Montgomery  
Representative Thomas R. Warner  
Senator Robert J. Barham  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
Senator Craig F. Romero

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Frith	Heaton	Shaw
Glover	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1389 By Representative McMains**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1389 by Representative McMains, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative F. Charles "Chuck" McMains  
 Representative Kyle M. Green  
 Representative Michael Walsorath  
 Senator Chris Ullo  
 Senator John L. Dardenne  
 Senator Jim Cox

Rep. McMains moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Powell
Alario	Forster	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Frith	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Fruge	Riddle
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Romero
Barton	Green	Rousselle
Baudoin	Guillory	Salter
Baylor	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Brun	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Martiny	Toomy
Daniel	McCain	Travis
Deville	McCallum	Vitter
DeWitt	McDonald	Walsworth
Diez	McMains	Warner
Dimos	Michot	Welch
Doerge	Mitchell	Weston
Donelon	Morrish	Wiggins
Dupre	Murray	Wilkerson
Durand	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Perkins	Windhorst
Faucheux	Pierre	Winston
Flavin	Pinac	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Holden  
 Jenkins  
 Total—2

**ABSENT**

Glover	Johns	Morrell
Heaton	LeBlanc	Triche
Hill	Marionneaux	
Jetson	Montgomery	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 1503 By Representative Chaisson**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1503 by Representative Chaisson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" insert "1118.1(B)(1), (2), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "licenses;" insert "to provide for countersigning of policies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(b)" insert "1118.1(B)(1), (2), and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

"§1118.1. Countersigning policies

\* \* \*

B.(1) Any such agent duly authorized under the law to countersign policies may grant a power of attorney to any licensed solicitor to sign his name in those instances where it is impossible or impracticable for him to sign, or may authorize the issuing insurance company to countersign such policies by applying or imprinting his name thereon in lieu of manually countersigning said policies, or said agent may himself apply or imprint his name in lieu of manually countersigning said policies. Before any such power of attorney is valid, however, it shall be executed in writing and filed with ~~and approved by~~ the commissioner of insurance. Such countersigning resident agent shall receive on each insurance contract countersigned by him the usual commission allowed and paid by such companies on such business.

(2) Companies which have no commissioned agent in this state shall designate at least one licensed, salaried agent who is a resident of this state to countersign all policies of insurance covered by this Section. Where companies have both salaried and commissioned agents in this state, insurance contracts covered by this Section shall

be countersigned by the commissioned agents may be countersigned by any licensed person.

\* \* \*

E. This Section shall not apply to insurance covering the rolling stock, vessels, or aircraft belonging to and used in the operation of railroad corporations or other common carriers, property in transit while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers, reinsurance between insurers, health and accident insurance, and life and disability income insurance; nor to property, casualty, or surety insurance issued by companies whose agents exclusively represent one insurance company or one group of insurance companies under common ownership."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "broker" delete the comma "," and "resident of" and after "licensed" change "in" to "by"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James J. Donelon  
 Representative Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Representative Tom Thornhill  
 Senator Gregory Tarver  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins

Rep. Chaisson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

McCain  
 Total—1

ABSENT

Dupre	Glover	Scalise
Gautreaux	Heaton	Stelly
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 2078 By Representative Travis**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2078 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3560" and before "relative" delete "(1)," and insert in lieu thereof "and to enact R.S. 9:3561.1(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a reduction in certain fees; to provide waivers for certain federally chartered entities; to provide for interagency supervisory agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "3560" and before "is" delete "(1)" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 9:3561.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, before "Notwithstanding" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "state-chartered" and before "entity" delete "parent"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "in" and before "of" delete "Subparagraph (1)(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "Subsection (A)(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(2) A trust administered by a bank or a bank trust department.
- (3) A governmental agency, instrumentality, or public entity organized by act of congress or the Legislature of Louisiana.
- (4) An insurance company when entering into a life insurance loan to a policyholder.
- (5) A qualified pension plan when entering into an extension of credit to a plan participant.
- (6) A bona fide pledgee of a consumer credit transaction to secure a bona fide loan thereon.
- (7) A seller or other creditor refinancing a retail installment transaction subject to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act.
- (8) A creditor having no office within this state offering credit to Louisiana consumers through the mails and other means of interstate commerce.

(9) Unless otherwise provided by rule or regulation of the commissioner, persons whose lending activities pertain to federally related mortgage loans, and who are subject to licensing, supervision or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Governmental National Mortgage Association, the Veterans Administration, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Such lenders may also make loans secured by a second or junior lien or mortgage on owner-occupied one-to-four family residential immovable property made contemporaneously with federally related mortgage loans or as part of a mortgage revenue bond loan program, or sold on the secondary market to the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Governmental National Mortgage Association, and the entity sells ten or fewer of such loans over any calendar year.

B. The commissioner is authorized to waive the consumer loan licensing and examination requirements for a subsidiary of an entity as described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) of this Section where the holding company thereof has one or more state-chartered subsidiaries. In lieu of such licensure and examination, the commissioner may review relevant reports or portions thereof prepared by any subsidiary agency described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) of this Section.

C. The commissioner may enter into a supervisory agreement with any supervisory agency described in Subsection (A)(1)(a) of this Section where such supervisory agency agrees to periodically examine the entity which is subject to its jurisdiction for compliance with this Chapter. Where such an agreement has been entered into, the commissioner may accept relevant reports or portions thereof prepared by such supervisory agency in lieu of the licensing and examination requirements of this Chapter.

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§3561.1 License; examination; renewal fees; records

\* \* \*

H. The commissioner may promulgate rules or regulations to reduce the fees described in Subsections A and B of this Section with respect to their application to automated loan machines."

Respectfully submitted,

- Representative John D. Travis
- Representative Dan Flaviin
- Representative Gil Pinac
- Senator Ken Hollis
- Senator Mike Smith
- Senator Phil Short

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezairé
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Rousselle
Brun	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter	Jenkins	Schneider
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Theriot
Deville	LeBlanc	Thomas
DeWitt	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dimos	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Forster	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Alexander, R.—13th	Glover
Alexander, A.—93rd	Curtis	Heaton
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Smith**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 273 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on May 19, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, after the text added by House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the House on May 19, 1997, add the following:

"Section 5. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, and deliver title to the following described property to Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana, containing forty and eighty-five hundredths acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, T6NR8E

The above property containing approximately forty and eighty-five hundredths acres more or less, may only be transferred subject to all mineral rights being reserved in the transaction.

Section 6. The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is hereby authorized and empowered to accept title to the following described property from Mr. Rodney Hutchins:

A certain parcel of land situated in the parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana, containing forty and eighty-five hundredths acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, T6NR8E

Section 7. The exchange permitted in Sections 5 and 6 is subject to an appraisal and analysis of the properties concluding that the property the district is receiving is of greater economic value than that which it is giving up."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Smith  
Senator Noble Ellington  
Senator Craig Romero  
Representative Jimmy Long  
Representative John Smith  
Representative Bryant Hammett

Rep. Long moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kennedy	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—103		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce  
Total—2  
Heaton

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2024 By Representative Thornhill**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2024 by Representative Thornhill, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 1, after "policy." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Notwithstanding the exemption provided in this Paragraph, the coverage for any wet marine risk arising out of the exploration, discovery, development, or production for any mineral, the maintenance, shutting in, or the plugging and abandoning of any oil or natural gas or other marine mine shall only be placed by a person that has satisfied all applicable licensing requirements, if any, of this Title and is insured by either an insurer or insurers which appear on the list of insurers pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 22:1262.I or other insurers which have been affirmatively approved in writing by the commissioner and that satisfy the requirements of R.S. 22:1262. In no circumstance shall the exemption in this Paragraph apply to insurance on vessels and craft under five tons gross weight."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 22, delete "as set forth in R.S. 22:1249.1(C)," and insert in lieu thereof "set forth in R.S. 22:1249.1(C)(4),"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tom Thornhill  
 Representative James Donelon  
 Representative Glenn Ansardi  
 Senator Gregory Tarver, Sr.  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator Art Lentini

Rep. Thornhill moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammitt	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Mitchell
Heaton	Morrell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 189 By Representative Faucheux**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 189 by Representative Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "D." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The legislature may adopt amendments to the concurrent resolution increasing, decreasing, or otherwise changing the recommendations

submitted by the Judicial Compensation Commission in its report to the legislature. The salaries as approved by the legislature shall take effect on the first day of July of that year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert Fauchex  
 Representative Sherman Copelin  
 Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Fauchex moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchex	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Früge	Pierre	
Total—95		

**NAYS**

Toomy  
 Total—1

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Glover	Hopkins
Brun	Heaton	Montgomery
Copelin	Hebert	Warner
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1059 By Representative Fauchex**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1059 by Representative Fauchex, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the technical amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1997, be adopted.
3. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, add the following:

"(3) The notice requirement to the patient, policyholder or insured shall not apply if the health insurer or other payor of health care benefits making payments to the health care provider sends notification of payment to the patient, policyholder or insured.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert Fauchex, Jr.  
 Representative James Donelon  
 Representative Jimmy Dimos  
 Senator Ron Bean  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Senator Gregory Tarver, Sr.

Rep. Fauchex moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th

Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Jenkins
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 8:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 9:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill

Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneau	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Heaton  
Total—1

The Speaker announced there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 62 By Representative Faucheux**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 62 by Representative Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Section 3. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-six (\$129,646.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 for payment of legal fees and expenses incurred in the defense of Sammy Davis, Jr. in the proceedings "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr." Numbers 90-1122 and 90-1123, Division "B" on the docket of the 7th Judicial District Court, parish of Concordia, state of Louisiana; and "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr.", Number CR-92-355, on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal for the state of Louisiana; and "State of Louisiana vs. Sammy Davis, Jr.", Number 93-K-0599, on the docket of the Supreme Court for the state of Louisiana; which legal defense fees and expenses shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that Mr. Davis was,

at the time of the litigation, an official officer or employee entitled to indemnification under the provisions of R.S. 13:5108.1 through 5108.3.

Section 4. The sum of Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven and 92/100 (\$86,787.92) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to pay the Board of Tax Appeals judgment in the case "Trans Capital, Inc. and Pacar Leasing versus Secretary of Department of Revenue and Taxation", Case No. 4637 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana; which judgment shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that the applicable requirements of Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 have been met in the subject proceeding.

Section 5. The sum of Sixty-four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 03/100 (\$64,230.03) Dollars, plus legal interest from November 15, 1994, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to be used to pay attorney fees and litigation expenses associated with the suit entitled "Robert Varnado, Jr., et al. vs. Department of Employment and Training, Office of Workers' Compensation, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 388,795, on the docket of the 19th Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana; which attorney fees and litigation expenses shall be paid upon certification by the attorney general that the applicable requirements of Part XV of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 have been met in the subject legal proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 34, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robert Faucheux, Jr.  
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative R. H. "Bill" Strain  
 Senator Charles D. Jones  
 Senator Ron Landry

Rep. Faucheux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. McCallum moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Faucheux objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Jenkins	Salter
Alario	Johns	Scalise
Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Shaw
Barton	Kenney	Stelly
Bowler	Lancaster	Theriot
Carter	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner

Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Hammett	Odinot	Winston
Hebert	Perkins	Wright
Iles	Riddle	
Total—47		
	<b>NAYS</b>	
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Baylor	Green	Powell
Bruce	Guillory	Pratt
Brun	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Holden	Rousselle
Chaisson	Hopkins	Schneider
Copelin	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hunter	Strain
Damico	Jetson	Thomas
Doerge	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dupre	McCain	Travis
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Murray	
Total—50		
	<b>ABSENT</b>	
Baudoin	Fontenot	Romero
Clarkson	Forster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Heaton	
Total—8		

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Faucheux insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Ansardi	Glover	Powell
Baylor	Green	Pratt
Bruce	Guillory	Quezaire
Brun	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Carter	Holden	Shaw
Chaisson	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Hunter	Strain
Copelin	Jetson	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
Doerge	Marionneaux	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Pierre	Windhorst
Total—60		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Rousselle
Barton	Iles	Scalise
Baudoin	Jenkins	Stelly
Bowler	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCallum	Walsworth
Diez	McDonald	Warner
Dimos	McMains	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Fontenot	Odinet	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Heaton	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hudson	Mitchell	
Kennard	Romero	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 561 By Representative Travis**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 561 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John Travis  
Representative Edwin Murray  
Representative Francis Thompson  
Senator Ken Hollis  
Senator Craig Romero  
Senator Gregory Traver, Sr.

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle

Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Mitchell
Heaton	Perkins
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 910 By Representative Chaisson**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 910 by Representative Chaisson, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Effective upon the election of justices of the peace and constables at the election provided for in R.S. 13:2582(F) and 2583(E), the territorial limits of the justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish shall be the same as the seven parish council districts within the parish for the purpose of election and the persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for those courts at the 1997 special election shall be elected from those districts. If the parish council district lines are changed thereafter, the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts shall also be changed for the purpose of election to coincide with the new parish council district lines effective at the beginning of the next regular term of office for justices of the peace and constables. However, in the event that the number of parish council districts increases or decreases from seven parish council districts, the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts shall not be changed but shall remain the same for the purpose of election. Each of the justices of the peace courts shall have jurisdiction and venue throughout the parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

Section 2. There are hereby created an additional office of justice of the peace and an additional office of constable for the parish of St. Charles.

The additional justice of the peace and constable and their successors shall be elected from District 7. The court shall have territorial jurisdiction throughout the parish, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district, and shall have subject matter jurisdiction as provided by law. The office of constable for the court is also hereby created.

The additional justice of the peace and constable shall have the same qualifications and shall receive the same emoluments of office, compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other justices of the peace and constables.

The first justice of the peace elected to District 7 shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Louisiana Constitution. The first justice of the peace and constable elected to District 7 shall serve for a term which shall expire on December 31, 2002. Their successors to the additional justice of the peace and constable provided for in this Act shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other justices of the peace and constables."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "Section" and before the period "." delete "2" and insert in lieu thereof "3"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joel T. Chaisson, II  
 Representative Joseph F. Toomy  
 Representative Mitchell R. Theriot  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Chaisson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	McCallum	Strain
Heaton	Mitchell	Weston
Johns	Morrish	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 1101 By Representative Travis**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Travis, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Short and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John D. Travis  
 Representative Dan Flavin  
 Representative Gil Pinac  
 Senator Ken Hollis  
 Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Jetson	Stelly
Carter	Johns	Strain
Chaisson	Kennard	Theriot
Clarkson	Kenney	Thomas
Copelin	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Crane	Heaton	Romero
Deville	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Forster	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1316 By Representative Kenney**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1316 by Representative Kenney, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "1999" to "2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "4." and before "The" insert the following:

"After July 1, 1999, the department may by rule also prohibit the taking of doe within any wildlife management area located within or adjacent to the parishes or precincts described in this Section, upon a showing for the necessity of such prohibition. Such prohibition shall not extend beyond July 1, 2000."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lelon Kenney  
 Representative John R. Smith  
 Representative Francis Thompson  
 Senator Thomas Casanova, III  
 Senator Noble Ellington  
 Senator Michael Robichaux

Rep. Kenney moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Strain
Crane	Heaton	Thomas
Diez	Kennard	
Fontenot	Mitchell	
Total—13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1370 By Representative Donelon**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments 1 and 2, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of two amendments, proposed by Senator Branch and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of the set of senate floor amendments consisting of five amendments, proposed by Senator Branch and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James Donelon  
Representative Glenn Ansardi  
Senator Donald R. Cravins  
Senator John Hainkel

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle

Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Doerge  
Total—2

Durand

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Mitchell
Heaton	Kennard	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1853 By Representative Donelon**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1853 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997 be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be rejected.

4. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bean and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"§1381. Board of directors

A.(1) The board of directors of the association shall consist of nine persons serving terms as established in the plan of operation. The board shall be composed of two consumer representatives appointed by the commissioner, one person appointed by the president of the Senate, one person appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, all of whom shall be residents of the state of Louisiana, and five additional persons selected by member insurers, one of which shall be a representative selected by the membership of the Louisiana Association of Fire and Casualty Companies (LAFAC), subject to the approval of the commissioner. Vacancies in the positions for which persons are selected by member insurers shall be filled until the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board by a majority vote of the remaining members, subject to the approval of the commissioner. At the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board, the member insurers shall select a member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of any member appointed by the board, subject to the approval of the commissioner. No person shall serve as a member after his replacement has been either appointed or selected by member insurers and approved by the commissioner. The commissioner shall transmit to the board his approval or disapproval of new board members within thirty days after he has been notified of their selection, and he shall accompany any disapproval of a board member with his written reasons for such disapproval.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. It is the intent of the legislature that the board member representing the Louisiana Association of Fire and Casualty Companies (LAFAC) be selected at the next regularly scheduled election for a member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "3" to "4"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James Donelon  
 Representative Stephen Windhorst  
 Representative Glenn Ansardi  
 Senator Gregory Tarver  
 Senator John Hainkel  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Theriot
Copelin	Johns	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Perkins
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Frith	Mitchell	Strain
Heaton	Morrell	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 411 By Representative Toomy**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 411 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 8, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted on May 8, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted on June 12, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1, which amended Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance, proposed by Senator Landry and adopted on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
5. That both sets of Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of two amendments each, proposed by Senator Landry and adopted on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 29, after line 26, insert the following:

"§2037. Privately owned and financed tollways

A. Should a private entity independently desire to own, plan, design, finance, construct, maintain, and operate a tollway on privately owned property or on leased property, any parish police jury, parish council, or other parish governing authority or municipality acting in its individual capacity may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement as authorized by Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana to facilitate the construction of such private tollway within the parish, without the approval or participation of an authority. Public funds may only be expended in connection with a privately owned tollway for improvements or expenses incurred outside the property lines of the privately owned tollway right-of-way. If not exclusive, no right shall be granted to another private entity allowing construction of a tollway within two miles of the tollway which is the subject of the cooperative endeavor agreement. Such cooperative endeavor agreement shall be approved by ordinance of such parish governing authority or municipality and shall be executed prior to construction of the privately owned tollway and shall provide for but not be limited to the following:

(1) The right to construct, own, and operate the tollway and that such right shall be irrevocable, but need not be exclusive.

(2) The right to own the tollway and to set, fix, change, and collect tolls all in perpetuity.

(3) Rights of assignment and amendment.

(4) The duty of the private entity to provide for design and construction of the tollway and standards therefor.

(5) Provisions for maintenance and operation, liability, and other operational matters.

(6) Rights and duties of the parties regarding connecting roads, highways street, bridges or transitways.

(7) Such other matters as shall be deemed appropriate or necessary.

B. In the event a private tollway is constructed on privately owned property or on leased property under the provisions of this Section, the provisions of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, shall not apply."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joseph Toomy  
 Representative John "Juba" Diez  
 Representative Jerry L. LeBlanc  
 Senator Ron Landry  
 Senator Mike Smith

Rep. Toomy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezairé
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fruge	Johns	Perkins
Heaton	Mitchell	Welch
Total—6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1066 By Representatives Kennard and DeWitt**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1066 by Representatives Kennard and DeWitt, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Mr. Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1997, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donald Ray Kennard  
Representative John C. Diez  
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
Senator Ron J. Landry  
Senator Ken Hollis, Jr.  
Senator Michael Smith

Rep. Kennard moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Frue	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter

Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Hebert	Morrell
Heaton	Mitchell	Strain

Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1556 By Representative Daniel**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1556 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Amendment No. 6 of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"B. The office of facility planning and control of the division of administration shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Capital Outlay Committee on October first of each year and to the legislature on March first of each year detailing the activities of the office for the past year with regard to contracts required to be let by public bid. The report shall include a brief description of the project; a summary of the source of revenue for such projects; the locations of such projects; the engineering and/or construction contracts issued, including the amount of each contract, the purpose of each contract, the contractor, and the schedule for each contract; and the amount of immovable property purchased, where such purchases were made, and the projects for which the purchases were made."

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative William Daniel
Representative John "Juba" Diez
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Senator Ron Landry
Senator Paulette Irons
Senator B. G. Dyess

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezairé
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Barton Hebert Romero
Baudoïn Hill Rousselle
Baylor Holden Salter
Bowler Hopkins Scalise
Bruce Hudson Schneider
Brun Hunter Shaw
Bruneau Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Johns Stelly
Clarkson Kennard Strain
Copelin Kenney Theriot
Crane Lancaster Thomas
Curtis Landrieu Thompson
Damico LeBlanc Thornhill
Daniel Long Toomy
Deville Marionneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Triche
Diez McCain Vitter
Dimos McCallum Walsworth
Doerge McDonald Warner
Donelon McMains Welch
Dupre Michot Weston
Durand Montgomery Wiggins
Farve Morrell Wilkerson
Fauchoux Morrish Willard-Lewis
Flavin Murray Windhorst
Fontenot Odinet Winston
Forster Perkins Wright
Frith Pierre
Total—101

NAYS

Jetson
Total—1

ABSENT

Glover Heaton Mitchell
Total—3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 1007 by Senator Dyess

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1007 by Senator Dyess recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator B. G. Dyess
Representative Mickey Frith
Representative Randy Wiggins

Rep. Wiggins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Diez moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Wiggins objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Flavin Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd Forster Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Fruge Pratt
Ansardi Gautreaux Quezairé
Barton Green Riddle
Baudoïn Guillory Romero
Baylor Hammett Rousselle
Bowler Hebert Salter
Bruce Holden Scalise
Bruneau Iles Schneider
Carter Jetson Shaw
Chaisson Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Kennard Stelly
Copelin Lancaster Theriot
Crane Landrieu Thornhill
Curtis LeBlanc Toomy
Damico Marionneaux Vitter
Deville Martiny Warner
Diez McCain Welch
Dimos McCallum Weston
Doerge McDonald Wilkerson
Donelon Michot Willard-Lewis
Dupre Montgomery Windhorst
Durand Morrell Winston
Farve Morrish
Fauchoux Odinet
Total—76

NAYS

Brun Long Thompson
Frith Murray Travis
Hill Perkins Triche
Hopkins Powell Walsworth
Hunter Smith, J.R.—30th Wiggins
Jenkins Strain Wright
Kenney Thomas
Total—20

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Hudson
Daniel	Glover	McMains
DeWitt	Heaton	Mitchell
Total—9		

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Hines**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 253 by Senator Hines recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House on Jun 16, 1997 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Copelin and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Pratt and adopted by the House on June 17, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "applicant" to "food service establishment"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donald E. Hines  
Senator Ron Landry  
Senator Ron Bean  
Representative Rodney Alexander  
Representative Renee Pratt  
Representative Charles Riddle, III

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammitt	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Romero
Ansardi	Hopkins	Rousselle
Barton	Hudson	Salter
Baudoin	Hunter	Scalise
Baylor	Iles	Schneider
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw

Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Carter	Kenney	Strain
Chaisson	Lancaster	Theriot
Clarkson	Landrieu	Thomas
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Crane	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—97		

NAYS

Curtis  
Total—1

ABSENT

Daniel	Glover	Mitchell
Dimos	Heaton	
Gautreaux	Hebert	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Cox**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 171 by Senator Cox recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on May 28, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
4. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 5 and 6 proposed by Representative Dimos and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be rejected.

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- 5. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2, 3 and 4, proposed by Representative Dimos and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997 be adopted.
- 6. That the following amendments to the Reengrosed bill be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 9, after "than" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"eighteen dollars to prepare and record the first page of the affidavit filed by a single affiant including the acknowledgment returned by those judgement creditors designated by the affiant, executed pursuant to R.S. 9:5501 or this Section, plus six dollars for each subsequent page, and three dollars for each name after the first name that is required to be indexed."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator James J. Cox  
Senator Chris Ullo  
Senator John T. Schedler  
Representative Jimmy N. Dimos  
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.  
Representative Victor T. Stelly

Rep. Stelly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Morrell
Curtis	Heaton	
Daniel	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 734 by Senator Lentini

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 734 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on May 28, 1997 be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McCain and adopted by the House on June 11, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
Senator J. Chris Ullo  
Senator John T. Schedler  
Representative Joseph F. Toomy  
Representative Audrey A. McCain  
Representative Jay B. McCallum

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill

DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Glover	Mitchell
Daniel	Heaton	Warner
Deville	Hunter	
Total—8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 796 by Senator Bagneris**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 796 by Senator Bagneris recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Legislative Bureau Amendment No.1 proposed by the House Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on May 27, 1997 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "22:215.1(B)" and the comma "," insert the following:

"and to enact R.S. 22:215.1 (C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, between "reenacted" and "to" insert the following:

"and R.S. 22:215.1 (C) and (D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten, guaranteed renewable or renewable limited benefit supplemental health insurance policies authorized to be issued in this state."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dennis R. Bagneris  
Senator Gregory Tarver, Sr.  
Senator Ronald C. Bean  
Representatives James Donelon  
Representative Glenn Ansardi  
Representative Edwin Murray

Rep. Landrieu moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Heaton
Glover	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1480 By Representative Triche, et al**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1480 by Representative Triche, et al, recommend the following concerning the re-reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 1997, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
5. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Lambert and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be rejected.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, be adopted.
9. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "collected," insert the following:

"Each parish governing authority with jurisdiction in any area of an abolished district shall exercise and perform the powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, programs, and operations in that area of the abolished district within its jurisdiction on and after the date of the district's abolition. Each such parish governing authority shall be the successor in every way to the district in the area located within the parish's jurisdiction, including all of the obligations and debts of the district applicable to the area to the extent of any funds transferred from the district."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Warren Triche, Jr.  
Representative Tom W. Thornhill  
Representative John C. Diez  
Senator Ron J. Landry  
Senator John T. Schedler  
Senator B. G. Dyess

Rep. Triche moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Ansardi	Green	Riddle
Barton	Guillory	Romero
Baudoin	Hammett	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Vitter
DeWitt	Martiny	Walsworth
Diez	McCain	Warner
Dimos	McCallum	Weston
Doerge	McDonald	Wiggins
Donelon	McMains	Wilkerson
Dupre	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Montgomery	Windhorst
Farve	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wright
Flavin	Murray	
Fontenot	Perkins	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Glover	LeBlanc	Thompson
Heaton	Mitchell	Triche
Hebert	Odinet	Welch
Hudson	Pratt	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2018 By Representative Donelon**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2018 by Representative Donelon, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative James Donelon  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.  
 Senator Randy L. Ewing  
 Senator Jay Dardenne  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.

Rep. Donelon moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Quezaire
Alario	Guillory	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammitt	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Shaw
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Johns	Stelly
Carter	Kenney	Strain
Chaisson	Lancaster	Theriot
Clarkson	Landrieu	Thomas
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Fruge	Powell	
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Jenkins Jetson  
 Total—2

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Forster	Kennard
Crane	Glover	Mitchell
Doerge	Heaton	Perkins
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 660 by Dardenne**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 660 by Dardenne recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Legislative Bureau Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House on June 16, 1997 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative McMains and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative McMains and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "refund" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "application fraud" and insert "fraud shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator "Jay" L. Dardenne  
 Senator J. "Max" Jordan, Jr.  
 Senator Ronald J. Landry  
 Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.  
 Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
 Representative Mike Walsworth

Rep. McMains moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th

Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Weston
Farve	Morrish	Wiggins
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Glover	Iles
Crane	Heaton	Johns
Forster	Hopkins	Mitchell

Total—9

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1762 By Representative Damico**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1762 by Representative Damico, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1997 be rejected.
2. That Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1997 be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 adopted by the Senate on May 30 1997 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" and before "and" insert "and 2040"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "waste;" and before "to provide for notice" insert "to provide for recyclable solid waste separating facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(A)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert in lieu there of "and R.S. 30:2040 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 5, add the following:

"(3) The secretary shall not waive the notice requirement for any landowner until the department has conducted a physical inspection of the property to insure there is no potential threat to health or the environment.

§2040. Siting disposal facilities in Rapides Parish; separating facilities

A. The secretary shall not authorize or permit within Rapides Parish any new commercial solid or hazardous waste disposal facility or new commercial solid waste or sanitary landfill within two miles of the corporate limits of any municipality or the nearest boundary line of any property on which is located a public elementary or secondary school or health care facility licensed by the state.

B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, within any parish in which the secretary is prohibited by law from authorizing or permitting any new commercial solid or hazardous waste disposal facility or new commercial solid waste or sanitary landfill within two miles of the corporate limits of any municipality or the nearest boundary line of any property on which is located a public elementary or secondary school or health care facility licensed by the state, the said prohibition upon the secretary shall not apply to permitted recyclable solid waste separating facilities and solid waste transfer and pick-up stations."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative N. J. Damico  
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
Representative Dan Morrish  
Senator Louis Lambert  
Senator Ron Bean

Rep. Damico moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Curtis moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Damico objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider

Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	

Total—101  
NAYS

Morrish	Perkins	Warner
Total—3		

ABSENT

Heaton  
Total—1

The House agreed to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 460 By Representative Windhorst**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 460 by Representative Windhorst, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 22, and 23 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert "To enact R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Board," delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "Analysts Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Manufacturing," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 21, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 23, change "Section 3" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, change "Section 5." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 5, change "Section 6." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 22, change "Section 10." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 23, change "Section 11." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 8, and insert "Section 7. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Act shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete line 14, and insert "Section 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall become"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
Representative Pete Schneider III  
Representative John Smith  
Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler  
Senator Donald R. Cravins  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini

Rep. Windhorst moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Guillory	Romero
Barton	Hammett	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jenkins	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Vitter
DeWitt	McCallum	Walsworth
Diez	McDonald	Warner
Dimos	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fauchoux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

McCain  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Doerge	LeBlanc	Triche
Heaton	Marionneaux	
Hill	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to two minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to one minute.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senate Bill No. 448 By Senator Jordan**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Jordan, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 adopted by the House on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and insert the following:

"Art. 644. Appointment of sanity commission; examination of defendant

A. Within seven days after a mental examination is ordered, the court shall appoint a sanity commission to examine and report upon the mental condition of the defendant. The sanity commission shall consist of at least two and not more than three ~~physicians members~~ who are licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana, who have been in the actual practice of medicine for not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment, and who are qualified by training or experience in forensic evaluations. ~~No more than one member of the commission shall be the coroner or any one of his deputies. The court may appoint, in lieu of one physician, a~~ If no member of the commission has at least three years of experience in the study of psychiatry in an approved United States General Psychiatry Residency program, one member of the sanity commission shall be a clinical psychologist who is licensed to practice psychology in Louisiana, who has been engaged in the practice of clinical or counseling psychology for not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding the appointment, and who is qualified by training or experience in forensic evaluations. No more than one member of the sanity commission shall be the coroner or any of his deputies.

B. The ~~physicians members~~ of the sanity commission appointed to make the examination shall have free access to the defendant at all reasonable times. The court shall subpoena witnesses to attend the examination at the request of the defendant, the commission, or any member thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Audrey A. McCain  
Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
Representative Daniel R. Martiny  
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.  
Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier

Rep. McCain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Mitchell
DeWitt	Hebert	Odinot
Flavin	Kennard	Thornhill
Total—9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1326 By Representative Thompson**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1326 by Representative Thompson, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be adopted.

2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 4 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 1997, be rejected.

3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "education," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14, and insert "including but not limited to public, private, or home schooling, and comfort."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Francis Thompson  
Representative Jimmy D. Long  
Representative Stephen Windhorst  
Senator Robert J. Barham  
Senator Noble Ellington  
Senator J. Lomax Jordan, Jr.

Rep. Thompson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pratt
Alario	Glover	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hebert	Salter
Barton	Hill	Shaw
Baudoin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Kennard	Stelly
Bruneau	Kenney	Thomas
Chaisson	Landrieu	Thompson
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Copelin	Marionneaux	Travis
Curtis	McCallum	Triche
Daniel	McDonald	Walsworth
Deville	McMains	Warner
DeWitt	Michot	Welch
Diez	Montgomery	Wiggins
Dimos	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pinac	Wright
Forster	Powell	
Total—65		

NAYS

Bowler	Hopkins	Pierre
Brun	Hudson	Quezaire
Crane	Hunter	Scalise
Doerge	Jenkins	Schneider
Donelon	Jetson	Theriot
Dupre	Martiny	Vitter
Farve	McCain	Weston
Gautreaux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Green	Murray	Winston
Holden	Perkins	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Carter	Fruge	Mitchell
Damico	Heaton	Strain
Durand	Lancaster	Toomy
Faucheux	Long	
Total—11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2131 By Representative Shaw**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2131 by Representative Shaw, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the reengrossed bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§123. Compensation and expenses

The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, except for the independent actuary, who shall be reimbursed for his reasonable expenses, ~~not to exceed ten thousand dollars per annum~~ including travel and actual time devoted to work of the committee, and the legislative members, who shall receive their per diem as for attendance at any other legislative meeting, and from the same source. ~~The expenses~~ All costs of the independent actuary pursuant to this Chapter shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee and shall be paid jointly by all state and statewide retirement systems."

Respectively submitted,

Representative B. L. Shaw  
Representative Victor Stelly  
Representative Michael Walsworth  
Senator Francis Heitmeier  
Senator Randy Ewing

Rep. Shaw moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Heaton	Montgomery
Damico	Hopkins	Pierre
DeWitt	Jetson	Strain
Faucheux	Mitchell	Warner
Total—12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1877 By Representatives McDonald,  
Dimos, and Downer**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1877 by Representatives McDonald, Dimos, and Downer, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 in the set of nine amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be rejected.

2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in the set of nine amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.15(A), and 332.19(A) and to enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 302.34, 302.35, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 322.5, 322.6, 332.25,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.15(A), and 332.19(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 302.34, 302.35, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 322.5, 322.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§332.15. Disposition of certain collections in St. Helena Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of St. Helena under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission Fund".

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§332.19. Disposition of certain collections in West Baton Rouge Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of West Baton Rouge under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "West Baton Rouge Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles McDonald  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Jimmy N. Dimos  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator Philip G. Short

Senator Noble Ellington

Rep. McDonald moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneau	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—90		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Odinet
Barton	Hudson	Powell
Damico	Jetson	Strain
Farve	McCallum	Thomas
Faucheux	Mitchell	Thompson
Total—15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 2395 By Representative Winston**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2395 by

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Representative Winston, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3 and 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 1997, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(B)" to "(4)(a)" and at the end of line 9, delete "St."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Charles, St. John the Baptist" and insert in lieu thereof "Washington."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "Tangipahoa Parish," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert in lieu thereof "a majority of the electors of Washington Parish, and a majority"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Diane G. Winston
Representative John "Juba" Diez
Senator Ron Landry
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Senator John "Tom" Schedler

Rep. Winston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Ansardi moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Winston objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario Dupre Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd Fauchoux Pinac
Ansardi Gautreaux Rousselle
Baudoin Glover Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler Guillory Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Holden Theriot
Chaisson Hunter Thornhill
Curtis Kenney Toomy

Damico
Deville
DeWitt
Doerge
Total—34

Lancaster
Martiny
McCain
Montgomery

Willard-Lewis
Windhorst

NAYS

Barton
Baylor
Bruce
Bruneau
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Daniel
Diez
Dimos
Donelon
Farve
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge
Green
Hammett
Hebert
Total—60

Hill
Hopkins
Iles
Jenkins
Jetson
Kennard
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Morrell
Morrish
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre
Powell
Pratt

Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Shaw
Stelly
Strain
Thomas
Thompson
Travis
Vitter
Walsworth
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Winston
Wright

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Alexander, R.—13th
Brun
Durand
Total—11

Heaton
Hudson
Johns
Marionneaux

Mitchell
Triche
Warner

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. Winston insisted on her motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Hammett Powell
Alario Hebert Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd Hill Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Holden Riddle
Barton Hopkins Romero
Baylor Hudson Rousselle
Bruce Hunter Salter
Bruneau Iles Scalise
Clarkson Jenkins Schneider
Copelin Jetson Shaw
Crane Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis Kennard Stelly
Daniel Kenney Strain
DeWitt Landrieu Theriot
Diez LeBlanc Thomas
Dimos Long Thompson
Doerge Marionneaux Thornhill
Donelon McCain Travis
Durand McCallum Vitter
Farve McDonald Walsworth
Flavin McMains Warner

Fontenot	Michot	Welch
Forster	Morrell	Weston
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinet	Wilkerson
Green	Perkins	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Total—81		

NAYS

Ansardi	Deville	Murray
Baudoin	Dupre	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Faucheux	Toomy
Carter	Gautreaux	Willard-Lewis
Chaisson	Lancaster	Windhorst
Damico	Martiny	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Brun	Mitchell	Triche
Glover	Montgomery	
Heaton	Pierre	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2460 By Representative Baudoin**

June 21, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2460 by Representative Baudoin, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senator Robichaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 1997 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "abandoned" delete "or is about to be abandoned"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative N. J. Damico  
Representative Clara G. Baudoin  
Representative Charles DeWitt, Jr.  
Senator Louis Lambert  
Senator Michael Robichaux  
Senator Max T. Malone

Rep. Baudoin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jetson	Wright
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 1555 By Representative Daniel**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be adopted.

2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel  
 Representative Victor T. Stelly  
 Representative Charles R. McDonald  
 Senator B. G. Dyess

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Heaton	Mitchell
Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
 House Bill No. 2067 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of the set of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 35, and insert the following:

**"21-XXX DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

Provided, however, in the event House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, the following appropriation shall become effective:

**EXPENDITURES:**

Executive Administration -	
Authorized Positions (27)	\$ 1,751,684
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,751,684</b>

**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,721,684
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 30,000
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,751,684"</b>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 through 7 of this Act, the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the above appropriation(s) to Schedule 01-107 Division of Administration contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 and provided such appropriation(s) shall be in compliance with all laws related thereto.

Provided further that the transfers of appropriation required by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature between Schedules 01-107 Division of Administration and 21-XXX Office of Facility Management shall be null, void, and of no effect.

**21-XXX LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL  
COUNCIL ANCILLARY FUND**

EXPENDITURES:  
Operations and maintenance \$ 508,215  
  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 508,215

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Fees & Self-Generated Revenues \$ 508,215  
  
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE \$ 508,215

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council Ancillary Fund shall be subject only to the administration and control of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and warrants shall be drawn and monies expended in the same manner and subject to the same procedures as provided by Section 6 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 2367 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
Representative Warren Triche  
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.  
Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Fontenot	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Mitchell
Dupre	Holden	
Gautreaux	Jetson	
Total—7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2484 By Representative McDonald**

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2484 by Representative McDonald, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 1997, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Charles McDonald  
Representative Victor T. Stelly  
Representative Herman R. Hill  
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier  
Senator Louis J. Lambert, Jr.  
Senator Michael F. Branch

Rep. McDonald moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly

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Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Jetson
Glover	Holden	Riddle

Total—6

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Motion

Rep. Windhorst moved for a suspension of the rules in order to create a new order of business consisting of Morning Hour Nos. 1 through 11 and Regular Order No. 1 at this time.

Rep. Murray objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Donelon	McMains
Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Perkins
Barton	Glover	Riddle
Baudoin	Guillory	Salter
Baylor	Hammett	Shaw
Bowler	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Hopkins	Thompson
Brun	Hudson	Thornhill
Bruneau	Iles	Travis
Clarkson	Jenkins	Vitter
Copelin	Johns	Walsworth
Crane	Kennard	Weston
Daniel	Kenney	Wiggins
Diez	Long	Windhorst
Dimos	McCallum	Wright
Doerge	McDonald	

Total—47

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Powell
Ansardi	Holden	Pratt

Carter	Hunter	Quezaire
Chaisson	Jetson	Rousselle
Curtis	Lancaster	Scalise
Damico	Landrieu	Schneider
Deville	LeBlanc	Smith, J.D.—50th
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Stelly
Dupre	Martiny	Theriot
Durand	McCain	Thomas
Farve	Michot	Toomy
Faucheux	Montgomery	Triche
Flavin	Morrell	Warner
Forster	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frige	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	

Total—52

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mitchell	Strain
Heaton	Romero	Wilkerson

Total—6

The House refused to suspend the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Murray moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up Morning Hour No. 5 at this time.

Rep. Dimos objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 47 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Bill No. 1536 by Senator Short

June 22, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1536 by Senator Short recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

- That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Representative Hunter and adopted by the House on June 18, 1997 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Phillip G. Short  
 Senator Donald R. Cravins  
 Senator Arthur J. Lentini  
 Representative Willie Hunter, Jr.  
 Representative Stephen J. Windhorst  
 Representative Arthur A. Morrell

Rep. Windhorst moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Holden	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Brun  
Total—1

ABSENT

Barton	Hudson	Romero
Green	Hunter	Strain
Heaton	Mitchell	
Hopkins	Quezaire	
Total—10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 22, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2480: Senators Jordan, Short, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2480: Reps. Perkins, Windhorst, and Murray.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 747: Reps. Lancaster, Montgomery, and Copeland.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2162: Reps. Strain, McMains, and McCallum.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2372: Reps. Kennard, Lancaster, and Fontenot.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2447: Reps. Weston, Diez, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2460: Reps. Baudoin, DeWitt, and Damico.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 33: Reps. Diez, Faucheux, and Theriot.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171: Reps. McMains, Stelly, and Dimos.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 222: Reps. Diez, Faucheux, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 529: Reps. Welch, Daniel, and Brun.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 628: Reps. Damico, DeWitt, and Martiny.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 660: Reps. McMains, Windhorst, and Walsworth.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 746: Reps. Rodney Alexander, DeWitt, and Scalise.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 818: Reps. Bruneau, Lancaster, and Forster.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 861: Reps. Winston, Weston, and Pierre.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 867: Reps. Hill, Damico, and Salter.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 956: Reps. Alario, Dimos, and McCallum.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064: Reps. Donelon, McMains, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1202: Reps. Rodney Alexander, Donelon, and Dimos.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1296: Reps. Stelly, Wilkerson, and Triche.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1371: Reps. Odinet, LeBlanc, and Willard-Lewis.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1536: Reps. Windhorst, Hunter, and Morrell.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1554: Reps. Diez, Alario, and Theriot.

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1152.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1104.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1066.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 777.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 646.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 861.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 447.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 448.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 796.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 150.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 528.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 660.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 902.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 956.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1536.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 674.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 734.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1561.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1166.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1059.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1023.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 910.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 901.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No.735.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 627.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 68.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 62.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 561.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1281.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 850.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 716.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 715.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1487.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1853.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1593.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1685.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1521.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1295.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 628.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1310.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 357.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 404.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 53.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 273.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 736.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 253.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1007.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1443.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 742.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, AND DOWNER AND  
SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, JOHNS, DANIEL, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2, and 699.5(A), 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 provide relative to hunting by a person under the age of sixteen; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(1), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide with respect to 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, BARTON, JOHNS, PERKINS, AND  
TRICHE  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(d) and (P)(2) and to repeal R.S. 38:333, relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for the composition of the members of the board of commissioners; to prohibit the levy, assessment, or collection of any certain tax or taxes by the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to repeal certain contributions to the South Lafourche Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to repeal certain revenue utilization provisions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:81(A) and 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; to exempt from the licensing requirement certain maritime employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a public institution of higher education; to require that a transfer of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid or request for proposal process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3509(B)(2), 4331.1(A), 4770, and 5395, and R.S. 10:9-102(1), 9-105(1)(h), and 9-201, relative to commercial transactions; to define "goods", provide for the effect of a security agreement, provide for applicability of provisions governing secured transactions and preference of ranking rules under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws; to provide for the sale of promissory notes; to clarify the rate of interest applicable to certain commercial, business, or agricultural loans after declaration of default; and to provide for related matters.

**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. 12:1301(B) and 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DONELON AND SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(C) and (D), R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and (c), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F)(1), 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 (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. 14:98.1 and R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(d), relative to driving offenses involving alcoholic beverages; to provide with

regard 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 for an increase in penalties for commission of the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for mandatory imprisonment; to provide for the seizure and sale of the motor vehicle; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the sale; to provide that lower blood alcohol levels apply 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; 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 provide for requirements of driver improvement 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.

**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), 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.

**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.

**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 charged with certain criminal offenses is not bailable if after a hearing a judge determines that he may flee or poses an imminent danger to others; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**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 an imminent danger to others; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2312(A)(introductory paragraph) and 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 economic

development; to transfer administration of the Economic Development Award Program; to create the Economic Development Award Fund and to provide for disposition of the funds; to require transfer of certain monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund and the Workforce Development and Training Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, MURRAY, AND WESTON AND SENATOR JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 51:1766, relative to the economically disadvantaged business program; to provide for a bonding program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BRUCE, CHAISSON, CRANE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HOLDEN, KENNARD, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MICHOT, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, THERIOT, TOOMY, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DEAN, DYESS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SHORT, SIRACUSA, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

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 an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, BARTON, BAUDOIN, COPELIN, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, AND WIGGINS  
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 guidelines for the establishment of the alternative method or process; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:432.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to oyster lease relocation; to provide relief for those leases impacted by coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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 flood emergency; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 863 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1525)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 31.4(A) and (C), 503, 504, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:31.1(E) and 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; to provide for member's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 886—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:34.5, relative to crimes; to create the crime of aggravated second degree battery; to increase penalties for terrorizing; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 822 and 881(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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND BRUCE  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021 and to enact R.S. 22:2004.1 and 2207, 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; to require health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations to provide coverage for the expenses of interpreters for hearing-impaired enrollees and covered patients; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3049 and 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 with respect to the management and investment of the retirement system funds; to provide with respect to the deposit and distribution of such funds thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5, 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 limit liability of community pharmacies which gratuitously render medication; to delete obsolete reference to certain health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND WELCH  
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 upon another person under specified circumstances involving self-defense of the pupil or the pupil's property; to provide for application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND GAUTREUX  
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 or registration; 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 grant the facility a right to a devolutive appeal; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DUPRE  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(I)(2) and (M)(7), (8), and (9), to enact R.S. 11:783(J), and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M)(13) and (14), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; 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; to provide for designation of beneficiary by a participant in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:531, 534(2) and (6), 535, 540, 543(A), and 544(A), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to delete exceptions made for New Orleans; to provide for special inspectors for the city of New Orleans; to provide for authority of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

**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 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.

**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 spell of illness 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; to require the department 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 absent from the facility on home leave; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREAUX AND ROUSSELLE AND  
SENATOR ROMERO  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1699—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, FAUCHEUX, AND JENKINS AND  
SENATOR LANDRY  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:765 and 827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the release of prisoners in certain parish prisons; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1874—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, A. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN,  
CARTER, CRANE, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, GUILLORY,  
HOLDEN, JENKINS, JETSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, MCMAINS,  
MORRISH, RIDDLE, ROMERO, TRAVIS, WELCH, AND WESTON AND  
SENATORS BRANCH, DARDENNE, FIELDS, AND GUIDRY  
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.

**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 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1932—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, BARTON, BAUDOIN,  
CRANE, DOERGE, FRITH, HILL, HOLDEN, KENNEY, LONG, POWELL,  
PRATT, SHAW, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS  
EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, AND ULLO  
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), to enact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(5) and (6) and 3042.8, and to rename Chapter 20-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 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; to create the Teacher Preparation Loan 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.

**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 certain competitive employment tests for the classified fire and 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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1499)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR BRANCH AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:58.2(E) and 72 and to enact R.S. 17:58.2(F) and 72.1, relative to the municipal school system in Baker, Louisiana; to create an interim school board for the system; to provide for board membership, including number of members, method of appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability of certain statutory provisions relative to open meetings and public records; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to the buildings, property, and facilities of such school system; to provide relative to the time limits and requirements for the establishment of such system; to provide certain conditions required prior to the operation of such system; to provide for certain obligations of and to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for certain proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, MURRAY, AND HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11 and 2029(1), relative to health and accident insurance and dental referral plans; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; to provide relative to dental care providers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year; to nullify a certain provision of Act 45 of the 1996 Regular Session; and to amend and reenact a certain provision of Act 17 of the 1996 Regular Session; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5304, relative to state district courts; to provide for drug and alcohol treatment programs through drug divisions to be operated by the district courts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:969, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature affecting rules, regulations, or fees adopted by an agency; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; to change the time period for the proposal of rules similar to disapproved rules; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2506 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1509 by Representative Dimos) —**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5217, relative to mortgages; to provide for uniform fees for filing multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for requirements as to form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2515 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2079 by Representatives Jetson and DeWitt) —**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3372, 3373(B), 3374(14), 3375, 3376(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (5) and (8)(a), (b), and (c), and (D), 3376.1, 3378(A), 3379(A)(introductory paragraph), (5), (7), and (11), 3381(C), 3382, and 3384 (introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), to enact R.S. 37:3374(15) and (16) and 3376(C)(9), (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 37:3376(C)(6), (7), and (8)(d) and (e), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors; to provide for 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 provide for the registration of counselors in training; to provide for standards for certification; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, DEWITT, AND PERKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for certain types of offenders who are eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

**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 incarcerated prisoners must be tested for infectious disease after involvement in an incident that may 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.

**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.

**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), to enact R.S. 9:3572.2(A)(4) and (B)(4) and (5), and to repeal Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:1081 through 1090, 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; to repeal the Mortgage Broker and Lender Act; and to provide for related matters.

**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 1225, 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; to provide relative to property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; to provide relative to designation of the Atchafalaya Basin as a heritage corridor area; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 19:135 through 135.8, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for the expropriation of property in this manner by certain parishes; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents and place of filing of the petition; to provide for the prayer of the petition and for an ex parte order of deposit of estimated compensation; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice to the owner of the property; to provide for contesting the validity of the expropriation and for waiver of defenses; to provide for the answer by the owner; to provide the penalty for the nonuse of the expropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:349, 844(A)(12) and (H), 855(11) and (13), 856(1), 1304, and 3012(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:801(B) and 844.2, relative to insurers; to repeal the use of investments of domestic insurers in certain open-end or closed-end management type investment companies; to remove the limitations of certain percentages; to repeal the use of investments in data processing equipment by certain insurers; to permit the use of goodwill by an insurer under certain conditions; to provide for review of examination fees for burial insurers; to increase the interval between required examinations of certain funeral service insurers by the Department of Insurance; to provide for examinations of self-insurers; to repeal certain conversion requirements for life insurance companies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(C)(8) and Chapter 16-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1391 through 1401, relative to licensing and regulation of locksmiths; to create the State Licensing Board for Locksmiths; to provide for membership, terms, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for licensing of locksmiths; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for exemptions and exceptions to licensing requirements; to provide for license renewal, inactive status, denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses; to provide for an implementation period; to provide for prohibited activities and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2435—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4 and Part V of Chapter 14 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1021, relative to testing certain persons for use of drugs; to provide for legislative policy; to direct the secretary of the Department of Social Services in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration to establish a mandatory drug testing program for certain adults in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program; to provide for the suspension of a program participant identified as an illegal drug user in certain circumstances; to provide for a program of education and rehabilitation; to provide for random drug tests for certain persons receiving something of value from the state; to provide for reporting on the programs; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, PIERRE, AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, to create an educational facilities improvement district in certain school districts; to provide for the purposes and governance of such districts; to provide for the rights and powers of any such district including the authority, subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax and to issue bonds; to provide relative to agreements between educational facilities improvement districts and school districts; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 46:706(A)(1) and (2) which provide for retention and expenditure of certain funds by the Louisiana Health Care Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, prepared by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1703(A)(21)), which provides for the length of charitable gaming sessions, to allow for two-hour sessions and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to review physicians' and psychologists' commitment practices and sanction physicians or psychologists who abuse such authority; to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Mental Health Advocacy Service to cooperate with each board and to file complaints about physicians or psychologists who abuse commitment privileges and recommendations; to require each board to report on its actions related to this Resolution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to refrain from scheduling Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests and the Graduation Exit Exam the week immediately following the change to Daylight Saving Time.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal rules eliminating the Medically Needy Program within the Medicaid program; to repeal rules creating a state-funded Medically Needy Program; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt the remaining four years of the five-year capital outlay program.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to develop and initiate an internship program for students from all universities in the state and to announce the availability of the program at all universities.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort DeRussy in Avoyelles 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 Natural Resources.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals review Medicaid reimbursement of emergency room care in rural hospitals to determine if consideration of geographic location and the limitation of patient options may be considered in determining reimbursement for certain services.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitably equipped facilities.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the potential use of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries public lands by political subdivisions for the purposes of satisfying wetland mitigation requirements.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature for a less onerous method of garnishment under a writ of fieri facias with respect to the third party garnishee.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, HUNTER, MORRELL, MURRAY, QUEZAIRE, JETSON, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, RIDDLE, CLARKSON, GLOVER, WESTON, PRATT, AND GUILLORY AND SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, AND SHORT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Social Services to proceed with the implementation of the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for the issuance of benefits in the Food Stamp Program and the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program statewide.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use the mean or average of the range of spawning potential ratio for flounders.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend Louisiana Administrative Code Title 76, Part VII, Chapter 3, Section 351, prohibiting certain commercial possession and sale of southern flounder, insofar as such rules prohibit possession and sale of flounder taken as a by-catch from commercial shrimp trawls.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to suspend the application and enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 47:300.1 through 300.3 as enacted by Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the legislature, applicable to taxable periods after December 31, 1996, and to continue enforcement of the provisions of Parts I and II of Chapter 1 of Title 47 as existed prior to enactment of Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to make an annual report to the legislature on red drum and spotted sea trout.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of and express legislative intent to provide funds for expanding character education in Louisiana public elementary and secondary schools through the efforts of Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Cooperative Extension Service's 4-H Youth Development Program.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the superintendent of state buildings to investigate and locate a possible site for and to cooperate in the implementation and maintenance of a memorial to public service employees killed while serving the public.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN 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, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 13, 1997, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 262—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to take appropriate action to increase to fourteen hours the credit allowed for service in the Louisiana Legislature by those representatives, senators, and chief clerical officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives who are attorneys for fulfilling the requirement of attendance at continuing legal education activities and to include full-time legislative staff who are attorneys in this fourteen hours of CLE credit per year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to review requests for the issuance of bonds or the granting of lines of credit in connection with the comprehensive capital budget which the legislature adopts and to make recommendations with respect thereto to the State Bond Commission.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to take steps necessary to provide for the development and implementation of electronic issuance of benefits under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children to eligible recipients beginning no later than March 1, 1998.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Federal Highway Administration, and the St. John the Baptist Parish Council to enter into a joint-use agreement in order to construct a tourist information center at the I-10/I-55/US 61 intersection in LaPlace.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to promulgate guidelines similar to the National Asset Forfeiture Ethical Standards; to establish Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training certification status and training for law enforcement officers engaged in interstate highway traffic enforcement and seizures pursuant to state and federal asset forfeiture laws; to gather and report statistics on such highway enforcement activities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Social Services, office of family support, support enforcement services, to adopt and implement rules which provide for the possibility of recovering certain costs incurred in providing child support

enforcement services pursuant to Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 302.33.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consider implementing a School Bus Attendant Community Service Program which will allow recipients of public assistance enrolled in the program to be considered as working for work participation purposes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the appropriate federal agencies to approve the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the feasibility of adopting in this state the Uniform Law on Nonprobate Transfer on Death, particularly the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to grant to the Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena an exemption from state sales and use taxes on admission tickets pursuant to R.S. 39:468.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Peace Officer Standards and Training Council to study and advise on the feasibility of offering courses, on an in-service basis, for law enforcement officers with traffic enforcement responsibilities to include training in the detection and apprehension of persons suspected of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, a controlled dangerous substance, or any other substance that impairs a person's physical or mental faculties.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of the state museum to study the feasibility of making the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum a part of the Louisiana State Museum and of making it the site of the Louisiana Purchase Hall of Fame and to report the findings of such study to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, the Senate Committee on Education, and the division of administration.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, R. ALEXANDER, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of establishing two community colleges in central Louisiana serving specified geographic areas and that meet certain specified criteria relative to the use of existing state and

local resources and education facilities and to provide for a written report to the legislature on study findings and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board for its fiscal responsibility as illustrated in its four hundred forty thousand dollar (\$440,000) surplus, its first surplus in four years.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Chevron Companies for receiving the 1997 National Health of the Land Award presented by the Bureau of Land Management for the Eastern United States.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the law enforcement officers of this state to understand the reasons why citizens sometimes proceed to a safe, well-lighted area before stopping at the direction of a law enforcement officer.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND WESTON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Myron Falk, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to his community and this state.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Heaton - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. John Smith, at 12:00 midnight, the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 23, 1997, at 12:01 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 12:01 A.M., Monday, June 23, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*