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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

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	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins

Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

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Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Gibson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Curtis 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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 30, 1998, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 31, 1998

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

A RESOLUTION

To remember Mr. B. Frank Hale and to reflect on his contributions to his family, his country, and his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

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

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim March thirtieth as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the

advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana's citizens.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 31, 1998

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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana and its sincere regrets upon the death of Mr. Louis Alfred Roberts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER
AND SENATORS CAMPBELL AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lady Bobcats for winning the state Class-B basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the first time since 1953.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER
AND SENATOR CAMPBELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lady Hornets for winning the state Class-A basketball championship at the Sweet 16 Tournament for the second consecutive year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER
AND SENATOR CAMPBELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of B. Harold Durrett.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Dottie Bell of Shreveport for her dedication to both the public school system in Louisiana and to Southern University and to congratulate her upon her appointment as a member of the Southern University Board of Supervisors.

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 Legislative Bureau

March 31, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 53
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 31, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 7, 11, 16, and 107

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:900 through 903, relative to aviation; to provide for the creation of the General Aviation and Reliever Grant Program Fund within the treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use and distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for the creation of the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program within the Department of Transportation and

Development; to provide for grant eligibility; to provide relative to grant authority of the program; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS COX, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1) and (1)(b)(i) and (E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(E)(6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility for certain survivor benefits; to increase the amount payable to dependents in certain cases; to provide relative to the type of act warranting death benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATORS LANDRY, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the Department of Transportation and Development may not be prohibited from withholding merit increases in connection with the participation in certain training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 17:16, and to repeal R.S. 11:739 and 791(A)(4) and (5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reemployment of members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and who have been retired for twenty-four consecutive months; to provide relative to rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Cortez Laurence of Bernice for her extraordinary service to the people of Union Parish by being the driving force behind the establishment of the Union Parish Library in 1955 and by serving on the Union Parish Library Board of Control for forty-one years, from 1955 to 1996, during which she served terms as both President and Vice President of the board.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:874(A)(10)(d), relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specify contract requirements for certain medical services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim April fourth as League of Good Government "Women Improving the Quality of Life Through Participation and Commitment" Day.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, ODINET, AND ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature and urge and request that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other public entities construe Act 376 of the 1997 Regular Session in accordance with the legislative intent.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel A.E. Voight, Jr., U.S. Army, Retired for outstanding service, both civilian and military, to his community, state and country.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Guy Coates, Sr., veteran, business owner, farmer, father, grandfather, and friend.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 18, 1998 as Lions Club Worldwide Induction Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Driver Training Facility in the office of management and finance of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390, relative to trains; to prohibit the obstruction of a roadway at a railroad grade crossing for an extended period of time; to provide for exceptions; to authorize application for variances to limitations; to require promulgation of rules and regulations by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for penalties; to require trains to clear public crossings under certain emergency circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND EWING
AN ACT

To designate U.S. Highway 167 from its intersection with Interstate Highway 49 at the Alexandria, Louisiana, corporate limits to the Arkansas state line at Junction City, Arkansas, as the "Piney Hills Throughway."

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:386, relative to railroads; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to determine when railroad crossing warning devices require maintenance or repair; to provide for notification of such requirement to railroad companies; to require compliance of railroad companies within thirty days after notice; to authorize local governmental entities to perform such required maintenance or repairs and seek reimbursement from the railroad company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, LANDRY, BEAN, IRONS, DYESS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2), 407(A)(2), and 408(A)(1) and (3) and (H)(1)(h), relative to driver's licenses; to require inclusion of railroad safety crossing information on certain driver education courses; to require questions relative to railroad crossing safety on driver license applicant examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATORS LENTINI AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:168, relative to railroads; to provide relative to required audible signaling by a train operator when approaching a railroad crossing; to increase the required distance of sounding of such signal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to historic bridges and other structures; to provide for approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Diez moved that Senate Bill No. 51 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 128.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATORS EWING, BEAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.56, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. prestige license plate; to provide for the color and design of such plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates, including a royalty fee for use of the organizational logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(12), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the chief of police of the village of Oak Ridge be appointed; to provide for the qualifications for the chief of police of Oak Ridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:176, relative to railroads; to require notification to investigating officers of presence of certain recorders on trains after a railroad crossing accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATORS DARZENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B) and (C), 928, 929(D) and (E), and 931, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize employees of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and any other constitutionally established board which manages institutions of higher education to participate in an optional retirement plan; to rename the Subpart; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708(A)(1) relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; to provide for reemployment of such retired members through the qualified teacher shortage provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Powell moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 70.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Powell, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATORS EWING AND BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR DARZENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to clarify that the total sentence of imprisonment for a conviction of a second such offense shall not exceed six months; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 13.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Dupre moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 13 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Dardenne (Duplicate of H.B. No. 13)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "six months;" insert "to provide that sentence of home incarceration may be ordered if otherwise allowed by law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "sentence." insert "Nothing herein shall prohibit a court from sentencing a defendant to home incarceration, if otherwise allowed under the provisions of Article 894.2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1643(C), relative to required fire protection sprinkler systems; to provide for an extension of time to meet the requirement for high-rise buildings in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1395(E)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 37:1400(H), relative to the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; to provide an exemption from licensing for certain persons; to provide for the legal ownership and possession of

locksmithing tools, manuals, or codebooks by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 14 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "or" and before "may" delete "emergency technician" and insert in lieu thereof "certified emergency medical technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "or" and before "may" delete "emergency technician" and insert in lieu thereof "certified emergency medical technician"

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

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 63)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE McDONALD AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL,
BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(c), relative to multiyear contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to provide that certain contracts for educational testing services may be entered into for a period of up to twelve years; to provide that modifications may be made to such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 26 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Unless otherwise provided in the statute making appropriations therefor, a contract for professional, personal, consulting, or social services may be entered into for periods of not more than three years, except that:"

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

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of certain members of the district board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 33 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "thereafter" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The state legislators representing Lafourche Parish shall submit a list of nominees from Lafourche Parish to the governor. The governor shall then appoint three commissioners to serve on the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District. Commissioners appointed under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, after "B.", add the following:

"The terms of the commissioners from Lafourche Parish in office on the effective date of this Section shall expire on the effective date of this Section and three new commissioners shall be appointed as provided in Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, before "Said" insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, after "District" and before "serving" insert "from the parishes of Assumption and Ascension"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 4, add at the beginning of the line add the following language:

"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."

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget, by adding thereto a new Section, to change the matching funds requirement for the Chitimacha Loop Roads planning and construction in St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND Senator DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2153(D), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to authorize the board to sell and lease certain property and retain revenues; to provide certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1335.1(A), relative to limited liability companies; to provide for dissolution by affidavit of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to reinstatement of registration and license plate privileges; to increase certain administrative fees for such reinstatement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to contracts; to provide for a pilot program for certain design-build contracts which are not subject to competitive bidding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Bayou Segnette Golf Course in the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 97 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Course" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "in the Department of Economic Development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05/251 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "(69)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "the" and before "for" delete "office of state parks" and insert "office of the secretary in the Department of Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 13, before the period "." insert:

"primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide revenue for an annual national level professional golf event."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is the intention of the Legislature of Louisiana that the appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act to the Department of Economic Development for the Bayou Segnette Golf Course shall be disbursed pursuant to the terms of a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state, a professional golf association, and others, and that expenditure of the appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act shall conform with the provisions of Sections 3, 6, 9, and 16 of Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature but only insofar as those provisions do not conflict with the stated purpose of this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, AND
ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:406.1, relative to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex; to provide for the requirements of issuance including the revenues to be pledged for payment of such bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 125)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A) and R.S. 48:251(C) and (D), relative to the construction programs of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the adoption of

rules and for certain reporting requirements for the implementation of warranty requirements and for the cash management program; to provide relative to the requirements which must be met before certain contracts shall be entered into; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 51)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
GAUTREAU, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE,
HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:275, relative to nomination for inclusion or placement of bridges, highways, or certain roadway structures in the National Register of Historic Places; to require prior approval of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development for such nominations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 17)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
DUPRE, SHAW, QUEZAIRE, AND THOMAS AND SENATORS EWING,
DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 503, 504(A)(8), 505, 506(A), (B), and (C), 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), and 510 and to enact R.S. 36:508.1 and 508.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reorganize the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the officers of the department and the appointment, salary, powers, duties, and functions thereof; to provide for the offices of the department and the functions thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1401 through 1406, relative to port commissions; to create and provide with respect to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission; to provide for the membership, officers, rights, and powers of the commission, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, levy special taxes, and expropriate property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, WALSWORTH, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(B)(5), relative to the inclusion of target company gains in gross income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for the treatment of certain profits or losses by corporations which made an Internal Revenue Code election under Section 338; to provide for the applicability of such treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1603.1, relative to the Twin Parish Port Commission; to provide for the adoption of ordinances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,
CHAISSON, COPELIN, DANIEL, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, AND
PIERRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM,
AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a)(i) and (B)(4)(a) and 318, relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide that the rate remain at the present rate of such compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived by retaining such rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 (Substitute for House Bill No. 30 by Representative Pinac)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to Acadia Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to take certain actions to maintain safe and healthful conditions on private property including provision for grass and weed cutting, garbage removal, and securing and demolition of dangerous structures; to provide relative to fines, costs, and charges and the enforcement of collection of same including enforcement by sale of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To provide relative to certain courts of appeal judgeships established by Act No. 3 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature; to specify the date of the end of the term of and the date of the election of the successors to certain judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Perkins
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Carter disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, MORRELL, MURRAY, SCHNEIDER, TOOMY, CLARKSON, AND PRATT AND SENATORS IRONS, BAGNERIS, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Sections 4(B) and 8 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the management and administration of City Park; to provide relative to the power and authority of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association to contract for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws and the association's insurance plan to certain park contracts and contractors; to provide for the expenditure of funds received by, allocated to, or otherwise available to City Park or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board of directors without the necessity of a legislative appropriation or deposit thereof in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "plan that insures" to "plans that insure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, following "appropriation" and before "and" insert a comma ","

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

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	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
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Guillory	Pratt	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Perkins
Diez	Jenkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(B) of Act No. 333 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as amended by Act No. 56 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the municipal civil service system for the employees of the city of Kaplan; to provide that the unclassified service shall include certain part-time positions in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, CARTER, AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-first Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Powell moved that House Bill No. 70 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 145.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 76)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(20)(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1601(7)(f), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to include payments under the Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act (WARN Act) in the definition of wages for purposes of unemployment compensation; to include WARN Act payments as a form of remuneration, the receipt of which disqualifies an individual for unemployment compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaira
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Johns	Shaw
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Lancaster	Stelly
Crane	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Durand	Mitchell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Weston
Frith	Murray	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinet	Wilkerson
Glover	Pierre	Willard
Green	Pinac	Windhorst
Guillory	Powell	Winston
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Jetson
Barton	Gautreaux	Perkins
Doerge	Jenkins	Wright
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 77)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND McMAINS AND
 SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(C)(10), relative to the Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide with respect to comprehensive labor market information system; to change the projection date for occupational forecasting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 104 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(C)" and before "relative" change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, following "(C)" and before "is" change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, before "The" change "(10)" to "(9)"

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

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle

Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneau	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Mitchell	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge
Farve	Jenkins
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE AND CLARKSON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4715.2, relative to Plaquemines Parish; to create a special district to acquire or construct a new courthouse or renovate the existing courthouse and to operate and maintain the courthouse; to provide for governance of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district in relationship to the parish governing authority; to provide for the district's powers and duties, including provisions relative to financing the activities of the district through the levy of taxes or the incurring of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to authorize the district to enter into contracts to fund certain fire dispatching services in Jefferson Parish; to provide that pursuant to such a contract the functions and duties of the district shall include providing for and paying for such services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Barton	Holden	Riddle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Mitchell	Welch
Fontenot	Montgomery	Weston
Frith	Morrell	Wiggins
Frige	Morrish	Wilkerson
Glover	Murray	Willard
Green	Perkins	Winston
Guillory	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Windhorst
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Faucheux	Strain
Daniel	Gautreaux	Thomas
Farve	Odinot	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(b) and (c), 2225(A)(11)(a), 2252(9) and (10), and 2253(A)(1)(b), relative to the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the merger of the police officers and firefighters who are members thereof into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System respectively; and to provide with respect to membership; to further provide with respect to approval of the merger by the respective systems, local governing authority, and Joint Legislative Committee on Retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
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Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Frige	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Jetson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3569, relative to the Policemen's Pension and Relief Funds; to increase survivor benefits for widows of former Morgan City police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezaire
Barton	Holden	Riddle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Denville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Frige	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Hebert
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gautreaux 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316, R.S. 23:1233, and R.S. 42:851.7, relative to the continuation of benefits payable to a spouse of a state police officer killed in the line of duty; to provide with respect to the continuation of certain death benefits provided by the State Police Pension and Retirement System as an accessory retirement benefit; to further provide with respect to the continuation of workers' compensation benefits and group health insurance benefits provided by the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to specifically provide that such benefits continue until death of the surviving spouse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Iles to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "of the event which resulted in the officer's death."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "such death or injury." and insert in lieu thereof "the event which resulted in the officer's death."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, delete "such death or injury." and insert in lieu thereof "the event which resulted in the officer's death."

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

Rep. Iles moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly

Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinot	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pinac	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve
Crane	Theriot

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.10, 322.13, and 332.5, and to enact Part IV of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:791, relative to the development of historic areas within the city of Natchitoches; to create the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and membership of the commission; to provide for the dedication of the avails of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Natchitoches Parish for support of the commission's historic district development activities; to create the Natchitoches Historic District Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to abolish the Natchitoches Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund within the state treasury and provide for disposition of the fund balance; to abolish the Natchitoches Convention Facilities Fund within the state treasury and provide for disposition of the fund balance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Jetson
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Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Long 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.6, relative to state funds; to provide for the creation of the Alternative Schools Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the development of a grant program for distribution of monies from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "without" and before "a" change "completing" to "obtaining"

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

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	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	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frige	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1)(b)(i) and (E)(1) and (2), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to further define the type of act warranting death benefits; to increase the amount payable to dependents in certain cases; to remove the one-year marriage requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, following "(1)" and before "(b)" insert "and"

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

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	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	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson

Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve
Barton	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stelly 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3682 and 3685(D) and to enact R.S. 11:154(A)(15), 3685.1, 3685.2, 3685.3, 3688(D)(5), 3688.1, 3690.1, 3690.2, and 3695, relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans); to provide with respect to attaining qualified plan status under the Internal Revenue Code; to further provide regarding sheltering of contributions, definitions, benefits and the limitations on payment and computation thereof, cost-of-living adjustments, annual compensation limitations, administration of the system, plan amendments, reversion of funds, retention of certain unclaimed funds and property, and rollovers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 5 and 8, following "this" and before the comma ",," change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

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

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire

Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	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	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Romero
Farve	Welch
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stelly 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE AND CLARKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4715.2, relative to Plaquemines Parish; to create a special district to acquire or construct a new courthouse or renovate the existing courthouse and to operate and maintain the courthouse; to provide for governance of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district in relationship to the parish governing authority; to provide for the district's powers and duties, including provisions relative to financing the activities of the district through the levy of taxes or the incurring of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	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	Waddell
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Mitchell	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Pierre	Winston
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Powell	
Green	Pratt	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Perkins
Farve	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rousselle 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.4 and 322.18, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy; to create the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund and the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for the allowable uses of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:332.44, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy; to create the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund and the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into such funds; to provide for the allowable uses of the monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana from certain statutory dedications for the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year to the Department of the Treasury for the purpose of providing supplemental funding.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(15) and 621.15, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District; to add two additional judgeships to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Fifteenth Judicial District; to provide relative to the terms of office of the judges; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Fruge
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:963(H) and (I), relative to the court reporter for the Thirteenth Judicial District; to increase certain fees and the salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A), relative to the Vidalia Riverfront Development District; to provide for inclusion of additional property in the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 143)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.11(A) and 332.30, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the dedication of such proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
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	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(5) and (8) and 2405(A), to enact R.S. 40:2405.2, and to repeal R.S. 40:2405(E), relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to provide for performance reviews of accredited training centers; to provide for consequences for an unsatisfactory performance review; to prohibit persons who are not timely certified from exercising the authority of a peace officer; to provide for monitoring by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide a time period in which basic firearms qualification training must be completed; to prohibit off-duty, reserve, and part-time peace officers from carrying concealed weapons unless otherwise authorized; to create a committee to study and make recommendations regarding training requirements for peace officers; to provide for the membership of the committee and for its termination; to remove exceptions for certain villages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1322 and 1322.1, relative to the authorization of credit, charge, and debit card transactions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the procedures for such transactions; to provide for administrative hearings; to provide for penalties for transfer of certain recalled or revoked motor vehicle titles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "transaction;" delete the remainder of line 5 and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for suspension of any license, permit, or registration or revocation of any certificate of title by the department if payment by a credit, charge, or debit card is refused, denied, dishonored, or

reversed by the issuing company or bank; to provide for the department to conduct administrative hearings following a suspension or revocation; to provide for rules; to provide criminal penalties for transferring or assigning a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that has been recalled or revoked;"

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

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	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	Toomy
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Faucheux	Mitchell	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Fontenot	Morrell	Weston
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Murray	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Odinot	Willard
Glover	Perkins	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Barton Farve
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEVILLE, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRICHE, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A) and to enact R.S. 39:330(G), all relative to property control; to prohibit the disposal by sale, donation, transfer, or other form of alienation of historically significant property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, CRANE, DEWITT, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, STELLY, WALSWORTH, CURTIS, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, JOHNS, SHAW, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(2), to enact R.S. 17:16, and to repeal R.S. 11:739 and 791(3), (4), and (5), relative to the reemployment of teachers who have retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish guidelines and procedures for the hiring of retired teachers; to encourage the use of certain funds provided by the state in furtherance of hiring retired teachers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, and page 4, line 19, following "791" and before "(3)" insert "A"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Downer and Stelly to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "person" to "teacher"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 13, 15, and 17, change "person" to "teacher"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete the period "." and add "if the teacher retired with a minimum of twenty-five years of service credit or for a period of at least twelve consecutive months if the teacher

retired with a minimum of thirty years of service credit. However, neither the twenty-four month nor the twelve month provision of this item shall apply to an otherwise eligible teacher who terminated covered employment prior to July 1, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 20, delete the remainder of the page

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	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	Martiny	Toomy
Deville	McCain	Travis
DeWitt	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Mitchell	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Murray	Wiggins
Fontenot	Odinot	Wilkinson
Frith	Perkins	Willard
Fruge	Pierre	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Powell	Wright
Green	Pratt	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Morrish
Diez	Kennard	
Farve	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:719 and 720, relative to the office of commissioner for the Twenty-second Judicial District Court; to create and to provide for qualifications, salary and benefits, restrictions on employment, quarters, supplies, equipment, and employees for such office; to provide for duties and powers of such office; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under House Rule 7.16, the above bill was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DOERGE,
LONG, MCDONALD, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:53, relative to city and parish school boards; to require certain training and instruction for members of all city and parish school boards; to provide relative to completion of such training and instruction; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Martiny	Thornhill
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Vitter
Donelon	Michot	Waddell
Dupre	Mitchell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Frith	Morrish	Weston
Fruge	Murray	Wiggins

Gautreaux	Odinet	Wilkerson
Glover	Pierre	Willard
Green	Pinac	Winston
Total—84		

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Jetson	Scalise
Daniel	Kennard	Toomy
Durand	McCain	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Hebert	Romero	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve
Curtis	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE AND BRUCE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:298.1, relative to off-road vehicles; to permit certain off-road vehicles to operate on public roads and highways for specific purposes; to provide for restrictions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "A." and before "Operation" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, add "(2) In addition, any agricultural consultant as defined in R.S. 3:3202 shall also be eligible to obtain a permit to operate off-road vehicles for the purposes of farm-related activities within a five-mile radius of a farmer's farm."

Rep. Marionneaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Diez objected.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 38 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Riddle
Alario	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinot	Wilkerson
Green	Pinac	Willard
Guillory	Powell	Winston
Hammett	Quezaire	Wright

Total—75

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Murray
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Perkins
Baylor	Holden	Pratt
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Jetson	Thomas
Diez	Kennard	Thornhill
Dimos	LeBlanc	Toomy
Faucheux	Mitchell	Windhorst

Total—24

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Farve	Morrell	Schneider

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fruge 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS, CRANE, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A), 3048.1, and 3048.2 and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for program awards and payments; to provide for student eligibility; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for program administration; to provide for certain rules; to provide for implementation; to provide for confidentiality and release of certain tax records; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the dedication and allocation of certain monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 31, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 42, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 137, by DeWitt (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 66)
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 181, by Scalise (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 116)
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 193, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

March 31, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 80, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 154, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 73, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 74, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 75, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS LANDRY, EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to contracts; to provide for a pilot program for certain design-build contracts which are not subject to competitive bidding; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 81 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "for" and before "design-build" insert "a pilot program for certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "his" and before "discretion" delete "sole"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "may" and before "the" delete "combine" and insert "formulate, develop, and implement a pilot program to study the feasibility of combining"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "B." to "B. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, insert "the pilot program for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, add the following:

"(2) The department shall report to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works annually on the status of any and all projects undertaken under this pilot program."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, add the following:

"D. This pilot program shall be limited in duration to allow only five projects, at a cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars per project, to be performed under the design-build method."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 3, change "D." to "E."

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, WALSWORTH, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(B)(5), relative to the inclusion of target company gains in gross income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for the treatment of certain profits or losses by corporations which made an Internal Revenue Code election under Section 338; to provide for the applicability of such treatment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 162 by Representatives Alario and Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "legislatively" and before "in" change "override" to "overrule"

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

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DOWNER, DEWITT, McMAINS, CHAISSON, COPELIN, DANIEL, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a)(i) and (B)(4)(a) and 318, relative to compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide that the rate remain at the present rate of such compensation; to provide for the use of monies derived by retaining such rate; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 194 by Representative Alario, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "318" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "51:2334(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "used as provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund which shall be designated the "Marketing Fund". Of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars annually shall be deposited in and credited to the marketing fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund and all interest earned on the investment of such monies shall be deposited in the state general fund. All unencumbered and unexpended monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies shall be deposited in the Marketing Fund until July 1, 2001.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation to the Department of Economic Development for the following purposes:

(a) One million dollars annually to be used for marketing education.

(b) One million dollars annually for advertising, marketing, and promotional activities.

(c) One hundred fifty thousand dollars annually for administrative expenses of the department in connection with the workforce development program and the economic development award program."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, insert the following:

"C. After satisfying the requirements of Subsection B of this Section, a portion of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited in and credited to the Workforce Development and Training Fund created by R.S. 51:2334. Deposits shall be made annually into the fund until such time as the amount of the unencumbered and unexpended balance in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year and the amount of deposits into the fund during each fiscal year equal six million five hundred thousand dollars, at which time no further deposits shall be made for that fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

D. After satisfying the requirements of Subsections B and C of this Section, the remaining portion of the amount determined pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund created by R.S. 51:2315. Monies shall be deposited in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund until July 1, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 7, change "Section 4." to "Section 3." and change "Sections 1 and 2" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 9, after "legislature," change "Sections 1 and 2" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 11, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 12, change "3 and 4" to "2 and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 16, change "3 and 4" to "2 and 3"

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

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to add the following legislative instruments to its agenda without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A).

House Bill No. 201

Leave of Absence

Rep. Farve - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 3:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

