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**EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 1, 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	Hammitt	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	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Farve  
Total—1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Frith.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Quezaire 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. McDonald, the Journal of March 31, 1998, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the final passage of House Bill No. 54.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 31, 1998, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 1, 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. 52  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 73  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 74  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 75  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 145  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS  
Chairman

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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 concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 1, 1998

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the current and future availability and

affordability of homeowners' insurance and property insurance in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR JORDAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sally Lawrence McKissack, and to commend her life and public service.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the president of the United States on his trip to Africa and to invite him to visit the lower Mississippi River delta region.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority and other housing agencies or authorities to target the economically depressed area of Northeast Louisiana for assistance.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To declare April 15 as Louisiana Catfish Day.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Sheriff Charles A. Fuselier for receiving accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 1, 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. 9, 19, 27, 33, 84, 90, 96, 101, 104, 116, 125, 137, 138, 143, and 157

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, 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. 9—**  
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301(3), relative to traffic; to provide relative to the penalty for not using lighted headlamps when wipers are in use; to set such penalty to twenty-five dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390 and 753(A)(7), relative to railroads; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to require closure of certain railroad grade crossings; to require a prioritization of proposed crossing closures; to require notification of affected parties prior to crossing closures; to require public hearings prior to crossing closures; to provide for alternative actions to closing by a local governing authority; to require that funding of such alternative actions be provided by the local government affected by closure; to authorize use of "Parish Transportation Funds" for funding of such alternatives; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to require certain factors for consideration in development of criteria for crossing closures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390, relative to railroads; to require periodic reporting of changes in railroad operations to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319, and R.S. 47:9025(B)(2) and 9070, relative to video poker and lottery; to provide that twenty-

one shall be the minimum age to play video poker or lottery; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38 relative to special taxing districts; to create a special taxing district for the Garden District in Orleans Parish; to provide for the boundaries, management, powers, and the adoption of rules and regulations for the district's operation; to require an annual plan; to authorize the city of New Orleans to levy and collect an ad valorem tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:3452(A)(1), 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:3457(A), relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for funding or authorized obligation authority for ports under the Port Priority Construction and Development Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR SIRACUSA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.12 (D), relative to statewide flood-control program; to limit the amount of credit for construction work performed in lieu of cash match; to provide for value of in-kind construction; to provide for period of commencement of such work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND BAJOIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2, 1484.3, 1484.4, 1484.5, 1484.6, 1484.7, 1484.9(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.9(C) and (D) and 1484.10(E), relative to amusement rides and attractions; to provide for inspections of amusement rides and attractions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.47(B) relative to motor vehicles; provides for prestige plates; changes wording on prestige plate honoring police officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its

insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137**—  
BY SENATORS BARHAM, DARDENNE, EWING, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1516(B), (E), and (G), relative to tax debt collection; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into contracts with debt collection agencies for the collection of certain in-state tax liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138**—  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1595.6, relative to certain purchases by political subdivisions; to provide for a five percent preference in certain public purchasing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 143**—  
BY SENATORS COX AND THEUNISSEN

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 157 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 113 By Senator Schedler)**—  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND SHORT AND REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, SCHNEIDER, STRAIN, AND WINSTON

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.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the many designers, contractors, and artisans who contributed their talents to the restoration of the Chamber of the House of Representatives to its original 1932 appearance, and to thank them for their service to the state of Louisiana which has produced such a beautiful and authentic result.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Allen Pierre August, Sr. and to commend his life and public service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, 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. 203 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 155)**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:97.1 through 97.5, relative to the Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund; to provide for the creation, use, and administration of the fund; to provide for sources of monies for the fund; to provide for legal representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

### 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. 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.

#### Motion

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

**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.

#### Motion

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

**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.

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

**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.

#### Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 107 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 171.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 107 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 171 and sent up the following floor amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Heitmeier (Duplicate of H.B. No. 171)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "791(A)(4) and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "791(A)(3), (4), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "have been retired for twenty-four consecutive months" and insert in lieu thereof "retired thereafter"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "and (3) are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)" add "(a)" and delete "Any" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, delete "teacher" and insert in lieu thereof "person"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, delete "who is reemployed as a substitute"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"may be employed or reemployed in employment covered by the provisions of this Chapter or employment by or with the Department of Education as defined in Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the periods of July first through June thirtieth of any year, provided all of the following conditions of eligibility exist:

(i) The person has participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan.

(ii) The person has retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

(iii) The person has terminated employment covered by the provisions of this Chapter or employment by or within the Department of Education as defined in Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, even when such employment is by contract or corporate contract, for a period of at least twenty-four consecutive months.

(b) When the eligible retiree returns to covered employment, he shall, at his option, elect either:

(i) To continue receiving his retirement benefits; however, should he earn more than fifty percent of his retirement benefits during a fiscal year, his retirement benefits for the following twelve months shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount earned in that fiscal year which was in excess of fifty percent of his retirement benefits for that fiscal year.

(iii) To suspend his retirement benefits for the duration of such covered employment.

(c)(i) When an eligible retiree who elects option (b)(i) of this Paragraph returns to covered employment, the employing agency shall report to the board of trustees within forty-five days after June thirtieth the name of the retiree, his social security number, and the amount of his earnings during the previous fiscal year. Should any employer covered by the retirement system fail to submit the report required by this Item, all such retirees not reported shall be considered to have elected option (b)(ii) of this Paragraph.

(ii) Within ten days after an eligible retiree who elects option (b)(ii) of this Paragraph returns to covered employment, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing of such employment and the date on which it commenced. Upon termination

of the employment, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees thereof. If failure to give notice of return to employment results in any payment of retirement benefits during the period of suspension, the employing agency shall be liable to the system for the repayment of such amounts. Upon termination of such employment, payment of retirement benefits shall resume."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 3, delete "791(A)(4) and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "791(A)(3), (4), and (5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 6, after "employment" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "anytime prior to July 1, 1998, shall be an eligible retiree regardless of the length of time such employment was terminated."

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 11, change the period "." to a semi-colon ";" and add "if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

### **Motion**

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

### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the Committee on Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—** BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources and Governor's Office of Coastal Activities to prevent salinity fluctuations harmful to oyster production by including in coastal restoration projects the rebuilding and restoration of barrier islands within that coastal restoration zone.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### **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. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:872(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5)(a) and (c) and (E) and 873(D), to enact R.S. 42:872(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 42:872(C) and (D), all relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the membership and composition of the board; to provide for the terms and conditions of certain members; to delete obsolete transitional provisions; 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. 42 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the membership and composition of the board; to provide for the terms and conditions of certain members; to delete obsolete transitional"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "Program" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"who shall be elected by participant retired teachers and other retired school employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, after "Program" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"who shall be elected by the retired state employee participants."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Following their initial term, the members elected under the provisions of this Paragraph shall serve four-year terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"promulgated by the board. However, if the vacancy is for ~~the position occupied by the retired employee; an elected retiree member~~, such vacancy shall be filled by the board from a list of nominees submitted by ~~the Louisiana Retired Employees Union, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Chapter 34; the Louisiana Retired State Employees' Association for the retired~~

~~state employee or by and~~ the Louisiana Retired Teachers' Association ~~for the retired teacher or other retired school employee~~, each of which shall submit at least two names as nominees for filling of such vacancy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "June 30, 1998." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, change "1998." to "1998; but only in the event that the Act which originated as House Bill No. 137 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1998 is not enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 5. The initial term of the two elected retiree participant members designated in R.S. 42:872(A)(7) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 1998, and shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

A. Uniform election dates. Elections for the board shall be conducted as follows:

(1) By the first Monday in May, nomination sheets shall be submitted to all eligible retirees.

(2) By the third Monday in May, completed petitions for candidacy shall be received in the Baton Rouge office of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program no later than 4:30 p.m.

(3) By the third Wednesday in May, a drawing shall be conducted at the Board of Trustees office in Baton Rouge to determine the position each candidate will have on the ballot. Any candidate may attend or send a representative.

(4) Before the last Friday in May, ballots and return envelopes shall be sent to the proper authorities for distribution.

(5) By the second Friday in June, ballots shall be received in the Baton Rouge Board of Trustees office by 4:30 p.m.

(6) By the third Monday in June, all ballots shall be counted.

(7) By the fourth Monday in June, the election results shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and reported to the secretary of state.

B. Elected members of Board of Trustees; initial term elections.

The initial term of the two members elected from among retired participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program shall be as follows:

(1) An initial term of four years for the member elected from among the retired teachers or other retired school employees of the elementary and secondary schools of the state.

(2) An initial term of six years for the member elected from among retired state employees.

C. Candidate eligibility. (1) A candidate for a position on the Board of Trustees pursuant to this Section shall have been a participant in the program as of April 1, 1998.

(2) The position of a board member elected pursuant to this Section shall become vacant if the member ceases to be a participant in the program during his tenure on the board.

D. Election procedures. (1) Petitions for candidacy

(a) To become a candidate, a person must be nominated by petition of twenty-five or more participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program. Such nominating petitioners must be from among the retiree group from which that candidate is seeking election.

(b) The signature of each petitioning participant shall be accompanied by his social security number.

(c) The State Employees Group Benefits Program shall verify that each candidate is a participant in the program. The State Employees Group Benefits Program shall also verify that each person signing a petition for candidacy is a participant in the program.

(2) Ballot preparation and distribution.

(a) Ballot positions of candidates for each elected board member position shall be determined by a drawing.

(b) All candidates shall be notified of the time and place of the drawing.

(c) The State Employees Group Benefits Program staff shall be responsible for distributing ballots and information sheets on the candidates to each eligible retiree.

(3) Balloting procedure. (a) A ballot for the appropriate retiree member position shall be mailed to all eligible retirees of that retiree group.

(b) Each eligible plan member may cast only one vote for any candidate listed on the ballot.

(4) Ballots shall be returned in the envelope provided.

(a) The signature of the voting member shall appear on the official ballot envelope for comparison with the records of the system.

(b) Envelopes containing more than one ballot shall not be accepted.

(c) The sealed, postmarked, or stamped-received envelope will be placed in the ballot file for opening by the Ballot Counting Committee, thus assuring that only members vote and an absolute secret ballot is maintained.

(5) Ballot counting. (a) The ballots for each elected member position will be opened, prepared, and counted by the Ballot Counting Committee.

(b) The Ballot Counting Committee shall be composed of employees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program selected by the director.

(c) The Ballot Counting Committee and all candidates shall be notified of the time and date fixed for tallying the ballots.

(d) Each candidate or his representative may observe the ballot counting procedure.

(6) Election results. The director of the State Employees Group Benefits Program shall certify the election results for each elected member position to the secretary of state and he shall also notify the successful candidate for each position of their election."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, change "Section 5. Sections 3, 4, and 5" to "Section 6. Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6"

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 regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1), relative to income assignments; to provide for the collection of child support by the Department of Social Services; to specify that the existing fee of not more than five percent is payable by the obligor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 80 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, delete "to provide that such fee may not be collected or deducted from the amount payable to the obligee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "obligor" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "obligation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "arrearage" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13, and insert "exists."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 66) —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DOWNER AND  
SENATORS EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c), 871(A) and (C), 872, 873(A), (D), and (E), 874, and 875, to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(15),

and to repeal R.S. 36:769(G), all relative to the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide for the transfer of the board from the Department of the Treasury to the division of administration; to provide with respect to certain contributions for the program; to reconstitute the board; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for officers and their powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the initial election of certain board members; 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. 137 by Representatives DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "42:871(A)" to "42:851(A)(1)(c), 871(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "provide with respect to certain contributions for the program; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "42:871(A)" to "42:851(A)(1)(c), 871(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"§851. Authority for employee benefit programs; payroll deduction for payment of premiums

A.(1)

\* \* \*

(c)(i) Except as provided in Item A(1)(c)(ii) of this Section and except for those retirees who are not covered by Medicare and who are qualified for coverage in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Employees Group Benefits Program, the contribution of the state shall not exceed fifty percent of the total premium paid out of funds contributed by the state. However, except for those retirees who are not covered by Medicare, the contribution by the state shall not be in excess of the dollar amount paid on behalf of members in the rating classification for employees of state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions. The employee portion of the premium rate for retirees without Medicare coverage shall not exceed the active employee portion of the premium rates for the same classification of coverage.

(ii) For those retirees who are covered by Medicare, the minimum contribution of the state shall be as follows:

(aa) Beginning July 1, 1998, the minimum contribution by the state shall be sixty percent of the total premium.

(bb) Beginning July 1, 1999, the minimum contribution by the state shall be seventy percent of the total premium.

(cc) Beginning July 1, 2000, and each year thereafter, the minimum contribution by the state shall be seventy-five percent of the total premium.

(dd) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the state from providing contributions at a higher level for participants as provided in this Item.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(c) At least one of the members appointed as provided in this Paragraph shall be a member of a minority race."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) Two members who shall be elected by retired participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program and who shall be voting members, as follows:

(a) One retiree member who shall be elected from among retired teachers or other retired school employees.

(b) One retiree member who shall be elected from among retired state employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, change "Members appointed" to "Members elected"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"respectively."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, insert the following:

"have ten years work experience as a state employee, or teacher or other school employee, respectively, or shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 7 through 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Following their initial terms, the six elected members elected pursuant to Paragraphs A(5) and (6) of this Section shall serve a term of six years. The board shall adopt rules and regulations to govern the election of these members."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 3, change "of the four" to "election of the six"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, line 4, change "42:872(A)(6)" to "42:872(A)(5) and (6)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, after line 26, insert the following:

"(1) The initial term of the two members elected from among retired participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program as designated in R.S. 42:872(A)(5) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of this Act shall be as follows:

(a) An initial term of four years for the member elected from among retired teachers and other retired school employees.

(b) An initial term of six years for the member elected from among retired state employees."

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The initial term of the four members elected from among participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program as designated in R.S. 42:872(A)(6) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of this Act shall be as follows:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 3, change "(1)" to "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, line 5, change "(2)" to "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 8, change "(3)" to "(c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, line 11, change "(4)" to "(d)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, at the beginning of line 23, insert "or retired participants"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) For the elected participant members as provided in R.S. 42:872(A)(6) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of this Act, ballot and information sheets on"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 19, at the end of line 11, delete "The" and insert "For the elected retiree members as provided in R.S. 42:872(A)(5) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of this Act, the"

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 regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1181, 1183(A), 1184(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1185(A), 1186(C), 1187, 1188, and 1189, all relative to civil proceedings brought by persons confined in state or local correctional facilities; to provide for the time for determining "prisoner" status; to define "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted" in certain proceedings; to provide the method for determining whether a petition states a claim upon which relief can be granted; to provide that a defendant's waiver of the right to reply does not waive affirmative defenses; to provide with regard to the payment of damages in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 181 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 116)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1536 and to enact R.S. 39:1543(C), relative to the office of risk management; to authorize the office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits of its insured agencies of state government; to provide for credits to premiums; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(A), 32(I), and 33(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:28(C), 32(K), and 32.1, relative to the state budget; to provide for budgeting and planning requirements for certain higher education agencies; to authorize the Board of Regents to prescribe the content and format of certain budget documents; to require the preparation and submission of certain budget documents by certain higher education agencies; to provide relative to the contents of certain budget documents; 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. 193 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, between "provisions of" and "this Section", insert "Subsections A through I of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 6, before the period "." insert ", and the budgetary information as provided in R.S. 39:32 (C) through (H) for the prior and current fiscal years"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, between "unit or" and "as" delete "other entity" and insert "the Board of Regents"

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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**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.

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. 110 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "Louisiana Public Facilities Authority on behalf of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert:

"acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert:

"the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, the "authority", a public trust and public corporation organized and existing by, under, and pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Public Trust Act whose beneficiary is the state of Louisiana pursuant to an undertaking of a project for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex, is authorized to issue revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "bonds," delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"notes, or other evidences of indebtedness in connection therewith, hereinafter referred to as "bonds" or "revenue bonds","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "Such" delete the remainder of the line and insert "revenue bonds"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"issued in order to obtain funds for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex at Independence Park in the city of Baton Rouge, and to fund the cost of issuance, credit enhancements, or other obligations related to the issuance of such bonds."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"instruments shall be secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of any reinstatement fee, handling fee, or other fees, rates, rentals, charges, grants, or other receipts or income derived by or in connection with an undertaking, facility, project, or any combination thereof, without a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state, hereinafter referred to as "revenues"."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "issued" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by the authority. The bonds may be sold at public or private sale for such price or prices and upon such terms and conditions as the authority determines to be in the best interest of the department and the state, and as approved by the State Bond Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 13, after "on the" delete the remainder of the line and line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

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"revenues of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as provided in a loan agreement, trust indenture, or other instrument."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "facsimile" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 19, delete "an official designated by the department."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 25, change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 10, change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 25, change "Section 8" to "Section 6(C)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 27, after "amended." delete the remainder of the line and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2.

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 4, change "the resolution" to "a notice of intent"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete "and" and delete line 5 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 19, and insert "notice of intent."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 20, change "E." to "D." and change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 22, change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, change "F." to "E." and change "department" to "authority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the end of line 24, delete "private"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 2, change "rebonding" to "refunding"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:

"bonds. The fees for bond counsel for the issuance of the bonds shall not exceed the amounts approved for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work by the attorney general pursuant to the supervision, control, and authority granted to him in R.S. 42:261 et seq. with respect to the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness, and all fees, expenses, and costs, including sales commissions, underwriting liability fees, management fees, rating costs, attorney fees, all other general and legal costs of issuance, and credit support costs associated with the issuance of bonds, shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, lines 5, 22, 23, and 27, change "department" to "authority"

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

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. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(3) and 621.3, relative to the Third Judicial District; to add an additional judgeship to the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for election sections for the Third 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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.

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. 131 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "510," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 36:508.1 and 508.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"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."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 36:508.1 and 508.2 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"management and finance, the office of ~~highway engineering highways, the office of planning and programming, the office of operations,~~ the office of public works and intermodal transportation, and such other"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, before "and" insert the following:

"~~assistant secretary of planning and programming, assistant secretary of operations,~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "secretary," and before "assistant" insert the following:

"assistant secretary of planning and programming, assistant secretary of operations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, after "engineer," and before "or" insert the following:

"assistant secretary of planning and programming, assistant secretary of operations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 7, change "secretary" to "governor" and after "the" and before the comma "," change "secretary" to "governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 2, change "secretary" to "governor" and after "the" and before the comma "," change "secretary" to "governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 10, change "engineering" to "highways" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 11, and insert "functions; powers"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 12, delete "of the chief engineer"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 14, after "Development" and before "the" insert a comma "," and at the end of line 14, change "engineering," to "highways."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, ddline 15, after "administer" and before "engineering" delete "~~an~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 15, after "the" add the following:

"~~highway programs of the state~~ state's highway program with respect to ~~the design, project development,~~ construction, ~~extension, improvement, repair,~~ maintenance, and regulation of roads, highways, expressways, bridges, and related matters, and any other special highway engineering program as may be directed by the secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 21, change "engineering" to "highways"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 22, after "engineer" add ", who shall be appointed by the secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete line 1, and insert "~~He~~ The chief engineer shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 3, change "Each of them" to "The chief engineer"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 5, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and add "He shall be licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 6, change "Each of" to "The chief engineer"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, line 7, delete "them"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, line 8, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 13, delete "as directed by the secretary."

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 18, change "state's highway programs" to "office of highways."

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 1, change "engineering" to "highways"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"§508.1. Office of planning and programming; functions; assistant secretary; powers and duties

A. There is hereby created within the Department of Transportation and Development, the office of planning and programming, which shall administer the planning and programming matters of the department related to strategic and intermodal issues, highways, bridge and pavement management, data collection and analysis, congestion, safety and related matters, and any other special programs as may be directed by the secretary.

B. The office of planning and programming shall be under the immediate supervision of the assistant secretary, who shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The assistant secretary shall be a competent engineer of recognized ability and standing who is experienced in the engineering duties of the department. He shall be licensed to practice engineering in Louisiana. The director shall give his whole time to the duties of his office.

C. The assistant secretary shall have authority subject to approval of the secretary and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the civil service commission to employ, appoint, transfer, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of planning and programming.

D. The assistant secretary shall receive an annual salary fixed in accordance with civil service rules, payable monthly out of funds appropriated therefor and shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties.

E. The assistant secretary shall administer all department functions and duties for which the office of planning and programming is responsible. He shall also have such other duties as may be assigned to him by the secretary, by the provisions of this Chapter, or by the laws of this state. He shall report the proceedings of his office annually to the secretary of the department and at such other times as the secretary may designate, and he shall make any additional reports as are required by the secretary.

F. The secretary is specifically authorized and empowered to perform any of the duties of the assistant secretary when the assistant secretary is absent or incapacitated, or when in the opinion of the

secretary, it would be in the best interest of the department. The assistant secretary with approval of the secretary may designate a licensed engineer in the office of planning and programming to perform any duties required of the assistant secretary.

§508.2. Office of operations; functions; assistant secretary, powers and duties

A. There is hereby created within the Department of Transportation and Development, the office of operations, which shall administer all matters related to the operations of the department's district offices, the Crescent City Connection Division, the Sunshine Bridge, and other matters as may be directed by the secretary.

B. The office of operations shall be under the immediate supervision of the assistant secretary, who shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The assistant secretary shall be a competent engineer of recognized ability and standing who is experienced in the operations of the department. He shall be licensed to practice engineering in Louisiana. The director shall give his whole time to the duties of his office.

C. The assistant secretary shall have authority, subject to approval of the secretary and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the civil service commission, to employ, appoint, transfer, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of operations.

D. The assistant secretary shall receive an annual salary fixed in accordance with civil service rules, payable monthly out of funds appropriated therefor and shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties.

E. The assistant secretary shall administer all department functions and duties for which the office of operations is responsible. He shall also have such other duties as may be assigned to him by the secretary, by the provisions of this Chapter, or by the laws of this state. He shall report the proceedings of his office annually to the secretary of the department and at such other times as the secretary may designate, and he shall make any additional reports as are required by the secretary.

F. The secretary is specifically authorized and empowered to perform any of the duties of the assistant secretary when the director is absent or incapacitated, or when in the opinion of the secretary, it would be in the best interest of the department. The assistant secretary with approval of the secretary may designate a licensed engineer in the office of operations to perform any duties required of the assistant secretary."

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 4, change "Assistant secretary" to "Office"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 5, after "transportation" and before "functions;" insert a semicolon ";" and after "functions;" and before "powers" insert "assistant secretary."

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"There is hereby created within the Department of Transportation and Development, the office of public works and intermodal transportation which shall administer all matters, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, after line 17, add the following:

"B. The office of public works and intermodal transportation shall be under the immediate supervision of the ~~director assistant secretary~~ of the office of public works and intermodal transportation, who shall be appointed by the ~~secretary~~ governor. He shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~secretary in accordance with civil service rules~~ governor. He shall be a competent engineer of recognized ability and standing who is experienced in the engineering duties pertaining to public works and intermodal transportation. He shall be licensed to practice civil engineering in Louisiana. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his office."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, line 1, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, line 8, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 14, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, line 20, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, line 3, change "F." to "G."

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 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.

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. 190 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 34:1603.1" and before "relative" delete "and 1603.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "ordinances;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "the port and harbor police thereof;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 34:1603.1" and before "hereby" delete "and 1603.2 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:802(B)(4), (5), (6), and (7), and (D), relative to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to provide for the membership and quorum of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723(2), relative to emergency preparedness; to include in the definition of "emergency" certain events which result in an interruption of utility services and which affect the safety, health, or welfare of the public and damage to utility property endangering the public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 36.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 11 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 36 and sent up the following floor amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Stelly to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Cox (Duplicate of H.B. No. 36)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1) and (1)(b)(i)" to "R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 11:2178(E)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6 delete "to provide for an" and at the beginning of line 7 delete "effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1) and (1)(b)(i)" to "R.S. 11:2178(D)(III)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "and R.S. 11:2178(E)(6) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, delete "while in the service solely as a result of injuries received" and on line 8 delete "in the line of duty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, delete "(1)" and on line 7 delete "(2) at the time of his death and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 11, delete "(2)" and on line 12 delete "(2) at the time of her death and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 17 in their entirety

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

**Motion**

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

**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. 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.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	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	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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

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.

**Regular Calendar**

**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.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins
Farve	Pierre

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt 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. 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.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Powell
Alario	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezairé
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hopkins	Romero
Baudoin	Hudson	Rousselle
Baylor	Hunter	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Scalise
Bruce	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Jetson	Schwegmann
Carter	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Strain
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
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

Total—95

NAYS

Doerge
Total—3

Hammett

Waddell

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Triche
Chaisson	LeBlanc	
Diez	Theriot	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Rousselle to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "District" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "subject to"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**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.

Rep. Jack Smith 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	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
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	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Windhorst  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd Hudson  
Farve Smith, J.R.—30th  
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith 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. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

**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.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	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	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Vitter
Donelon	Michot	Waddell
Dupre	Mitchell	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Weston
Fontenot	Murray	Wiggins
Frith	Odinet	Wilkerson
Fruge	Perkins	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Jetson  
Carter Hudson Marionneaux  
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. John Smith 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. 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.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Marionneaux
Farve	Hudson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt 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. 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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Michot	Wilkerson
Durand	Mitchell	
Flavin	Morrell	Wright
Fontenot	Morrish	
Frith	Odinot	
Total—88		

**NAYS**

Hopkins	Perkins	Triche
Jenkins	Schneider	Waddell
Murray	Toomy	Winston
Total—9		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hudson	Travis
Farve	Marionneaux	Weston
Glover	Strain	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 97 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "shall" and before "conform" insert "be exempt from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and shall"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hudson	Strain
Farve	Jetson	
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "Joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "Legislative Committee", and insert in lieu thereof "House and Senate Committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "the" and before "on", delete "Joint Legislative Committee" and insert in lieu thereof "House and Senate Committees"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative LeBlanc, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "48:251(C) and (D)" to "48:251(D)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements for" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 6, delete "requirements and for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "48:251(C) and (D) are" to "48:251(D) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "to effectuate" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 9, delete "48:251(C) and"

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

Rep. LeBlanc 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	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Ansardi	Holden	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoin	Hunter	Scalise
Baylor	Iles	Schwegmann
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
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	Odiné	Windhorst
Früge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Glover	Schneider
Farve	Hudson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill 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. 128 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 51)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND  
 COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, MCMAINS,  
 GAUTREAUX, AND QUEZAIRÉ 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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezairé
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
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	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Früge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odiné	Winston
Glover	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Schneider	Theriot
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez 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. 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.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	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	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Jetson	McCain
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Diez	Hill
Farve	Schneider
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 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.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	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
Total—102		

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter                      Farve                      Schneider  
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Rousselle to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "submit a" insert "single"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneau	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinot	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve                      Perkins                      Schneider  
Total—3

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Odinet	Schneider
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deville to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Deville

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "court" delete "the" and insert "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "H." insert "The Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "salary of" delete "the" and insert "the each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "the" and insert "the each"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "the" and insert "the each"

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

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

NAYS

Fruge
Total—1

ABSENT

Doerge	Farve	Schneider
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deville 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
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
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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
Früge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Farve	Hudson	Schneider
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2405(A)" and before "to" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "40:2405.2," and before "relative" delete "and to repeal R.S. 40:2405(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete line 13 in its entirety.

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete the period, "." and insert:

" or has been certified by the POST council."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, after "villages;" insert the following:

"and to amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to peace officers; to exempt peace officers who are in the performance of their duties from the provisions of law which prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, after line 13, add the following:

Section 2. R.S. 14:95(A)(5)(b)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

A. Illegal carrying of weapons is:

\* \* \*

(5)

\* \* \*

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to:

(i) A state or local law enforcement peace officer, as that term is defined in R.S. 14:30(B), who is in the performance of his official duties.

\* \* \*

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be severable as provided in R.S. 24:175. In the event that a legal action is filed contesting the constitutionality of this Act, and the Court finds that some, but not all, of the provisions of this Act are constitutional, it is the intention of the legislature that Section 1 of this Act shall be given priority over Section 2 of this Act."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"(7) The deputy secretary for public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Farve	McMains
Jetson	Strain
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Perkins
Alario	Green	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	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	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Total—98		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Farve	Romero	Wright
Heaton	Strain	
Powell	Thomas	
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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 179 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, following "as" and before "judicial" insert "a"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Glover Pierre Wright  
Green Pinac  
Total—101

NAYS

Fruge  
Total—1

ABSENT

Farve Heaton Romero  
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thornhill 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. Hill, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize December 26, 1991, as the date upon which the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was dismantled and the cold war ended, creating a world safer from the threat of nuclear war and freer from personal, political, and religious oppression and to urge that December twenty-sixth be observed annually in Louisiana as a special day to commemorate this significant day in history.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Daniel, Bruneau, Crane, Diez, Donelon, Fauchaux, Fontenot, Jenkins, Lancaster, LeBlanc, McMains, Odinet, Perkins, Powell, Scalise, Shaw, J.R. Smith, Thornhill, Toomy, Walsworth, Windhorst, and Winston to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Representative Hill

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change the period "." to "; and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the fall of the Soviet Union on December 26, 1991, can be directly attributed to policies and actions pursued by then President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the policies and actions pursued by then President of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan, are hereby acknowledged as directly responsible for the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union on that historic day of December 26, 1991."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert the following

"and by remembering the essential part that was played in the collapse of the Soviet Union by the policies and actions pursued by Ronald Reagan during the time he was President of the United States."

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

On motion of Rep. Hill, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTON, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, DUPRE, FONTENOT, GLOVER, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROUSSELLE, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create an advisory committee to study and make recommendations to certain standing legislative committees for the reform of the municipal fire and police civil service systems.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Weston to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 31 by Representative Weston, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"(7) The executive director of the state director for Police and Firefighters Civil Service."

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

On motion of Rep. Weston, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 1, 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. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development give its approval to the city of Kenner for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Williams Boulevard and Twenty-third Street in Kenner, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMAS AND SENATORS BEAN, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support, and to urge and request the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to incorporate, Option 1A of the proposed rules for milk order consolidations as the pricing procedure in all federal marketing orders.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN AND SENATOR SHORT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bowling Green High School on winning the state football championship in November of 1997.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN AND SENATOR SHORT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bowling Green High School Buccaneers of Franklinton, Louisiana, for winning the MPSA Class-2A state and district championships and placing state runner-up overall.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ella Maybuce Burchell.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the *Agence de la Francophonie* grant "observer and/or special invitee" status to the state of Louisiana because of Louisiana's Francophone tradition.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARIONNEAUX, 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, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, 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 AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE,

HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the achievements and contributions of former Louisiana House of Representatives member Roy Robillard.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 1, 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. 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.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Brother Alfred Kolb, SC, for his commitment to education which is so clearly evident in his career as a teacher which has lasted over sixty years.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to seek revision of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Public Law 101-549) and additionally implore the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to impose sanctions for the state's failure to adopt a vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program applicable to certain parishes and municipalities, particularly East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mr. Paul Nash, Sr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Donna Baker of Eden Gardens Fundamental Magnet School in Shreveport for her dedication to the public school system and its students and to congratulate her upon being named Caddo Elementary Principal of the Year, Region I Elementary Principal of the Year, and Louisiana Elementary Principal of the Year this year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, 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. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:62 and 73 and to enact R.S. 17:62.1, relative to the school system for Wards 9, 10, and 11 in Rapides Parish; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the apportionment of the school board and for reapportionment of the Rapides Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wiggins, 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.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice**

April 1, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 113, by Wiggins  
Reported with amendments. (6-4-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 174, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-0) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

April 1, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Weston  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 147, by Downer (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 72)  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 72, by Ewing (Duplicate of House Bill No. 147)  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER  
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

April 1, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 170, by Bruneau  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 173, by DeWitt (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 108)  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 178, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 192, by Bruneau  
Reported with amendments. (9-2) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Insurance**

April 1, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 4, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Bowler  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 11, by Donelon  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 183, by Donelon (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 148)  
Reported favorably. (7-1) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON  
Chairman

**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. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the training requirements for peace officers; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying of concealed weapons for retired law enforcement officers who have successfully completed certain training; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**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. 204

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on to meet upon adjournment on April 2, 1998.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Farve - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 4:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 2, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

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

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*