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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Früge	Perkins	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Jenkins  
 Total—1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Long.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Früge 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. McCain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On joint motion of Reps. McDonald and Thompson, the Journal of April 7, 1997, was corrected to reflect their voting yea on House Bill No. 917.

On motion of Rep. McCain, the Journal of April 7, 1997, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 8, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON, A. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, FARVE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRÉ, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJIOIE, CRAVINS, FIELDS, GUIDRY, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember Ennis William Cosby and to reflect upon his brief but meaningful lifetime of contributions and to offer condolences to his friends and to his family members and to those persons whose lives he has indelibly touched.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Alfred P. Giarrusso, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KENNARD, CRANE, HOLDEN, JENKINS, JETSON, MCMAINS, PERKINS, JOHN SMITH, TRAVIS, WELCH, WESTON, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY,

HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Dale D. Brown for twenty-five years of service with and inspiration to the Louisiana State University basketball program, to pay tribute to his many contributions to Louisiana State University, his community, and this state, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic death of Mr. Curtis M. Branaugh, the well-known State Capitol shoeshine stand operator and good-hearted resident of Baton Rouge.

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.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 8, 1997

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 No. 470

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, 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. 470—

BY SENATORS COX, DARDENNE, JONES, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, GREENE, JORDAN, BAJOIE, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, DYESS, EWING, FIELDS, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.24, to provide with respect to state buildings; to provide for the name of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Lake Charles.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require as a prerequisite for graduating from a Louisiana public high school that all students shall successfully complete instruction in parenthood education and that such requirement become effective for the 2001-2002 school year and thereafter.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 46:706(A)(1) and (2) which provide for retention and expenditure of certain funds by the Louisiana Health Care Authority.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1651—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, relative to taxing authorities which levy certain taxes in Calcasieu Parish; to authorize such authorities to levy and collect a tax on complimentary hotel rooms; to provide relative to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2282—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:94, relative to riverboat gaming; to provide for a local election on the proposition of whether riverboat gaming may be conducted dockside from locations in a municipality or parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the local governing authority on its own initiative; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2080.1, relative to particular city courts; to provide for an increase in court costs in certain city courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the ethics code; to provide that the ethics code shall not prohibit clients of certain charitable organizations from serving on the boards of such organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Environment**

April 8, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1244, by Wiggins  
Reported favorably. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1394, by J. D. Smith  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 4.10 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a majority vote of the elected members of the House of Representatives to approve certain actions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 13.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to prohibit a joint rule or a standing rule of the House from being adopted except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS,  
POWELL, AND TRAVIS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the boys basketball team, managers, and coaching staff of the Springfield High Bulldogs for their victory in the Louisiana State AA Championship for the 1996-1997 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Federal Transit Administration through its regional administrator for Region VI to redesignate the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection Bridge No. 2 from "high occupancy vehicle seven" or "HOV 7" to "high occupancy vehicle two" or "HOV 2", and to provide for one-way traffic on the transit lanes.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature R.S. 49:964(G)(6) only to the extent that it requires the court to find that an agency decision is "manifestly" erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record, thereby making the

applicable standard of review to be erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to meet with certain agencies to seek solutions to minimizing the cost of repainting the Crescent City Connection Bridge.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Litter Reduction and Public Action Commission to convene a conference for the purposes of conducting a statewide study of the litter program and the enforcement of litter laws.

Read by title.

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

**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. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS  
BARHAM AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND ALARIO AND SENATORS  
BARHAM AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997 relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 699—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:615 and R.S. 34:31, relative to intermodal transportation; to authorize the consolidation of the airports in St. James, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Ascension Parishes and the Port of South Louisiana under one commission to be known as the River Parishes Intermodal Transportation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:574(A)(2) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 16:571-574 as amended by Acts 1986, No. 198, relative to the district attorney's office in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to delete the authority of the district attorney to increase salaries of the assistant district attorneys up to ten percent annually without the approval of the governing authority; to delete certain expenditures from the portion of the annual budget of the district attorney which the governing authority can not reduce without the district attorney's consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 898—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND R. ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907 and to repeal R.S. 47:1911, relative to assessors; to restructure the compensation schedule for assessors from a combined factor formula to a population-based formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 899—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in West Feliciana Parish; to create the West Feliciana Parish Economic Development Fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax collected in West Feliciana Parish to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 900—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.55, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the creation of a judicial expense fund for the Thirty-sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for assessment of a fee in certain civil and criminal cases; to provide for disposition and disbursements from the fund; to provide for annual audits of the fund; to authorize hiring and payment of necessary personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREUX, ROUSSELLE, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 3342(A)(1), (2) and (5), to enact R.S. 38:291(U) and 329, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(A)(2)(J), 331 and 3342(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 38:3321 through 3330 and R.S. 38:3341 through 3347 and to provide for an effective date of those repeals, relative to levee districts; to remove Terrebonne Parish from the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to repeal the revenue allocations in Terrebonne Parish by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; to create a levee district consisting of Terrebonne Parish and designated as the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ANSARDI, AND CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.10, relative to the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James; to create the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission to have jurisdiction within such parishes; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the commission; to authorize the levy and collection of a hotel/motel occupancy tax by the commission for the purpose of funding the activities of the commission; to provide relative to borrowing by the commission and budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:976(C), relative to court reporters; to provide for fees in civil and criminal cases in the Thirty-second Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(I), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide licensing requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:497(F), relative to school bus drivers' operational schedules; to provide for rates of operational compensation for school bus drivers based on miles traveled; to remove provisions relative to payments based on graduated mileage categories; to remove provisions making an operational schedule with no mileage categories contingent upon funds being available for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belt use; to exempt motor vehicles operated by newspaper delivery persons from mandatory safety belt use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(F), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to district attorney's worthless check fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(i), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide that the Bossier Parish Police Jury is the local governing authority to levy additional riverboat boarding fee in Bossier Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2270—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2193(G), relative to land disposal of hazardous waste; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:318(A)(1), relative to video draw poker device revenue distribution; to provide for changes in the distribution of device revenues for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2272—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C), relative to collection of worthless checks by district attorneys; to increase the fees that district attorneys may charge for this service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2273 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND ALARIO AND  
SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 45 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget, by adding thereto a new section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2274—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1302(J), relative to examinations of insurers; to designate certain examinations by the Department of Insurance confidential and privileged; to extend the privilege to the office of financial solvency and legal counsel for the Department of Insurance; to preclude disclosure to insurers examined by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2275—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to permit the commissioner to issue directives, cease and desist orders, and injunctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:896, relative to insurers; to delete the loss reserve provisions for personal injury liability and employer's liability insurance.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2277—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:349, relative to funeral service insurers; to increase the interval between required examinations of certain insurers by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the contents of affidavits for approval; to provide for removal from the list of approved insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2279—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, DANIEL, HEATON, LANDRIEU,  
MORRELL, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:107.2 and R.S. 40:2404(11), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for hate crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for the training of law enforcement officers; to provide for recordkeeping and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997 relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to increase the allocation of monies in the fund to certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 34—**  
BY SENATORS LENTINI, SHORT, BAGNERIS, BAJIOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.5 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(14.1), relative to assault and battery; to create the crime of disarming of a peace officer; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for responsive verdicts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.4(D) and 1495.2(D), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide that money market accounts provided through a broker-dealer may be designated as a campaign depository; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:164.1, relative to the disposition of unclaimed property; to authorize the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court to retain abandoned or unclaimed court cost deposits which have remained unclaimed for more than three years; to provide for reclamation by the owner; to provide for the commencement of the three-year period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5501 and 5503, and to enact R.S. 9:5501.1, relative to affidavits of distinction and identity; to require clerks of court to provide affidavit forms; to provide for the content of the form; to provide for immunity; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:121(I), relative to identifying insignia on public vehicles; to require that police vehicles engaged in certain traffic operations bear identifying insignia; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(bb), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; to provide for an additional nominee by the Louisiana Nursing Home Association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 330—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, BRANCH, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, GUIDRY, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, LANDRY SHORT, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for rights of victims of crimes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.2 and 102.6 and to enact R.S. 15:436.2, relative to animals; to provide for the disposition of animals impounded as a result of animal cruelty cases; to provide for notice of seizure; to require persons claiming interest in seized animal to post bond for reasonable costs incurred in the boarding and treatment of such animal; to provide for use of photographs as evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1792(B) and (C) and 1794(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1793(D), relative to juries; to allow jurors in civil cases to take notes and use them during deliberations; to permit written instructions and charges to go to the jury room and be used during deliberations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 465—**  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(8), relative to advertising by the state and its agencies; to authorize the office of state parks in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to advertise its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(B) and to enact R.S. 43:31(A)(5), relative to printing of state government entities; to authorize the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to print new promotional materials that enhance the development and implementation of its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; to exempt those new promotional materials from the required cost to produce statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 521—**  
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.83(2), (3), and (4), 1300.84(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 1300.84(B) and (B)(4), 1300.85, 1300.86, 1300.87, 1300.88, 1300.89(B), (C), and (D), 1300.90, 1300.91, 1300.92, 1300.93, 1300.94, 1300.95, 1300.96, and 1300.97, relative to the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Law; to remove the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program from the direction of the Department of Health and Hospitals and to place it under the direction of the Louisiana State University Medical Center at Shreveport; to replace references to the department with references to the medical center; to replace references to the secretary with references to the chancellor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 523—**  
BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the town of Grand Isle and the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Iberia, and St. Mary to use the designation "Louisiana's Cajun Coastline" to promote the area as a regional tourism destination.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 609—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(10) and to enact R.S. 40:32(18), relative to vital statistics; to redefine "vital records"; to define "signature", "sign(ed)" to include written or electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 611—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iii) and (h) and to enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(vii) and (3), relative to vital records forms; to provide for contents of the birth certificate; to provide for an additional exception to the requirement that the surname of the child shall be the surname of the husband of the mother; to provide additional requirements for recording the father's name; to provide for the effect of law relative to contents of birth certificates on certain legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



**SENATE BILL NO. 674—**  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:204(A)(7), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of culture, recreation and tourism; to permit the secretary to authorize the printing of materials which assist in the promotion of the cultural, natural, historic, and recreational resources and programs of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1043—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1261(D), as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the 1987 Regular Session, relative to delays for submitting statewide marketing plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1163—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(a), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the re-creation of the department and the statutory entities made a part of the department; to provide for the termination of statutory authority for the existence of the department and the statutory entities made a part of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1392—**

BY SENATORS SHORT, BEAN, CAIN, HINES, SIRACUSA, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, BARHAM, BRANCH, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, ROMERO AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CARTER, STRAIN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4021 through 4025, relative to the dairy industry; to provide for the Dairy Compact Law and the state's participation in the Southern Dairy Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules of construction; to provide for establishment of the Southern Dairy Compact Commission; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for administration and management of the compact; to provide for powers to promote regulatory uniformity, simplicity, and interstate cooperation; to provide for equitable farm prices; to provide for optional provisions for pricing order; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for findings and referendum; to provide for producer referendum; to provide for termination of over-order price or marketing order; to provide for records, reports, access to premises and penalties; to provide for subpoena power, hearings, and judicial review; to provide for enforcement with respect to handlers and penalties; to provide for financing of start-up and regular costs; to provide for audit and accounts; to provide for effective date of entrance into compact and additional members; to provide for withdrawal

from compact; to provide for severability; to provide relative to Louisiana delegates; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for access to information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committees**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct Louisiana Highway 328 (Rees St.

in Breaux Bridge), in St. Martin Parish from the Interstate 10 exit to State Road 94.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 42 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "repair" to "reconstruct"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "repair" to "reconstruct"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Governor Mouton Street in St. Martinville, Louisiana and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 43 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert "and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change the period "." to a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"WHEREAS, the addition of a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana,

which is another heavily congested traffic area, would also help to ease the flow of traffic."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "and also to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana."

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

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

**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. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, GAUTREAUX, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, AND GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Terrebonne Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1752(4), relative to the economically disadvantaged business development program; to provide for the definition of "economically disadvantaged person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 417—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FRITH, GAUTHREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2312(G), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require all persons receiving financial assistance or grants or participating in investment programs be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1256(B) and to enact R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(f) and (g), relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide for an increase in membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 418 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(2)(f)" and before the comma "," insert "and (g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(B)(2)(f)" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and (g) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "twenty" to "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2 insert:

"(g) The Louisiana Business League."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C)(1), relative to the assessor's expense account in Iberia Parish; to provide for an increase in such account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1511(A), 1536(D), 1553(C), and 1592 and to enact R.S. 23:1511(E) and 1553(B)(6) and (7), and to repeal R.S. 23:1536(I), relative to workforce development; to provide relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amount based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to create a subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an annual accounting of expenditure from the fund to legislative committees; to authorize the administrator to provide by rule for the administration and distribution of the fund; to provide for qualified applicants for funding; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an appropriation for a fund for customized training in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to delete negative reserve pool; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 493 by Representative Forster and Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 9, after "and no" delete "portion" and insert in lieu thereof "more than ten percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 19, after "eligible" delete "for funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(f) A local economic development entity and one or more eligible individual employers that seeks to provide customized training in a labor demand occupation.

(3) All applications by eligible applicants for customized training shall be submitted in conjunction with the entity selected by

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the applicant to provide the customized training. All disbursements of funds for the training shall be made to the entity actually providing the customized training."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 26, after "14.0 but less than 15.0" change "4.78" to "4.76"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 4, after "9.0 but less than 10.0" change "4.32" to "4.28"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 5, after "8.0 but less than 9.0" change "4.30" to "4.27"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 9, after "4.0 but less than 5.0" change "4.10" to "4.09"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 10, after "3.0 but less than 4.0" change "4.05" to "4.00"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 12, after "1.0 but less than 2.0" change "3.82" to "3.80"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 13, after "0.0 but less than 1.0" change "3.80" to "3.79"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 15, after "less than 0.4" change "3.72" to "3.71"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 1, after "5.0 but less than 5.2" change "3.46" to "3.42"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 6, after "6.0 but less than 6.2" change "2.60" to "2.56"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, AND KENNARD

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 405.1, 407(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 416, 416.1, 417(A), and 422, to enact R.S. 32:407(A)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 32:431, relative to driver's licensing; to provide for a graduated licensing method for obtaining a driver's license; to provide for

a Class "E" learner's license; to provide for a Class "E" intermediate license; to increase the age of persons who can be issued Class "E" drivers' licenses; to prohibit certain persons from driving during certain hours; to delete the requirement of school attendance as a condition to obtaining a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 530 by Representative Dupre, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after the word "applicant" insert "being at least sixteen years of age and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to any licensee who has not attained the age of eighteen."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, after the end of line 22, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act may be referred to as the R.Y.A.N. Act provisions. R.Y.A.N. is the acronym for Reduce Youth Accidents Now, and refers to Ryan Lee who was fatally injured in a car accident shortly after receiving his driver's license."

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. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, BRUCE, FAUCHEUX, HUDSON, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND SHAW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to when lighted lamps on motor vehicles are required; to require lighted lamps whenever inclement weather necessitates the use of windshield wipers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 534 by Representative Heaton, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "A violation of this Section shall be considered a nonmoving violation."

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. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1261(D), as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the 1987 Regular Session, relative to tourism statewide marketing plan; to provide for the required time for submission of the plan.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1258(B), relative to the office of tourism; to provide for appointment of the assistant secretary by the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2312(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2341 and 2342 and to repeal R.S. 51:2312.1, relative to the Economic Development Awards Program; to transfer administration of the program; to create the Economic Development Awards Fund and provide for disposition of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 693 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 51:2312(A)(introductory paragraph) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "Part" insert "R.S. 51:2312(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2312. Powers and authority; duties

A. The corporation shall serve as the single review board for all financial assistance, grants, and investment programs administered by the Department of Economic Development, excluding those financial incentive programs administered by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and the Economic Development Award Program. The corporation shall formulate and implement the policies for the delivery of services to obtain the following effects:

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:315(A) and 316 and R.S. 36:201(C)(1) and 913, to enact R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W), and to repeal R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H), relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to provide for its transfer from the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 694 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "25:315(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "316"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(1)" and after "R.S." change "36:913" to "36:201(C)(1) and 913" and after "enact" and before "and" change "R.S. 36:209(W)," to "R.S. 25:318 and R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "R.S." and before the beginning of line 4, insert "25:317 and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Tourism;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the creation of the office of music development and to provide for its functions and duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "25:315(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "316 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to", insert "and R.S. 25:318 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "least" and before "of" change "one" to "three" and on line 1, change "a member" to "members"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "The" and before "governor" insert "lieutenant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§316. Purpose and functions of the commission

The purpose and function of the commission is to advise the office of music development on all matters relative to the promotion and development of popular commercial music and its related industry in Louisiana, to approve the state marketing and promotion plan for the music industry and to monitor its implementation, and to advise the office of music development on matters relative to the promotion of the musical heritage of Louisiana.

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§318. Office of music development; creation; functions; funding

A. The office of music development is hereby created within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall perform and have responsibility for the functions of the state relative to music promotion as provided in this Chapter.

B. The assistant secretary of the office, under the direction and control of the secretary, in accordance with the policies of the department and as the funds are appropriated, may employ such staff as necessary to carry out and implement the provisions of this Chapter.

C. The office shall perform the following functions and duties:

(1) Develop and implement the state marketing and promotion plan for the development of the commercial music industry, as advised by the Louisiana Music Commission. The purpose of the plan shall be to inform and educate the music industry professionals about the benefits and advantages of recording and producing music in Louisiana. The plan shall include but not be limited to the publication and distribution of informational literature citing resources and other benefits available to music industry professionals in the state.

(2) Serve as a liaison between music industry representatives and public and private agencies to facilitate the development of commercial music ventures in the state through enhanced communications, technical assistance, and information exchange.

(3) Provide technical assistance to local music industry professionals to encourage the development of music as both a professional endeavor and as a cultural endeavor.

(4) Sponsor workshops, seminars, and festivals on music production and promotion, including but not limited to the legal and financial aspects of the music industry, and assist with concerts and performances of statewide significance as needed.

(5) Establish a liaison with and provide information as to the significant music activities and initiatives in the state to the office of tourism, the office of cultural development, the Department of Economic Development, and other state agencies and entities as deemed necessary and appropriate.

D. All state entities shall cooperate with the office in carrying out the purposes of this Chapter.

E. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be the sole applicant, administrative body, and recipient for accepting and administering any and all state, federal, or private funds awarded to or allocated for any purpose covered by any provision of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 19, after "R.S." and before "is", change "36:913" to "36:201(C)(1)" and at the beginning of line 20, change "R.S. 36:209(W)" to "R.S. 36:208(I) and 209(W)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

§201. Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

\* \* \*

C. (1) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be composed of the executive office of the secretary, the office of management and finance, the office of the state library, the office of the state museum, the office of state parks, the office of cultural development, the office of tourism, the office of film and video, the office of litter reduction and public action, the office of music development, and such other offices as shall be created by law.

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§208. Offices; purposes and functions

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I. The office of music development shall be responsible for all matters relative to the development and promotion of the commercial music industry in the state, shall develop and implement a state marketing and promotion plan for the development and promotion of the commercial music industry in the state, shall foster and provide technical assistance to local music industry professionals, and shall perform the functions of the state relating to the promotion of its musical heritage."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "36:209(W)," to "36:" and after "509(K)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 2, after "R.S." change "36:913 and 914" to "36:914"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 10, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 25:317 and R.S. 36:109(H) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, MURRAY, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 51:2312(A)(8), relative to the economically disadvantaged business program; to provide for a bonding program; to provide for submission of requests to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation to provide funds annually for bonding assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 876—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519.1(A), relative to license plates; to provide for a flat fee for the issuance of temporary registration plates to a motor vehicle manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 877—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(1), (3)(a), (4)(a) and (c), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for renewal by mail of certain classes of licenses; to provide that licenses may be renewed at any time within a certain period prior to expiration; to provide exceptions for renewal by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to change the time period for which temporary registration plates may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and (6) and 463(A)(1) and (3), relative to annual registration license schedule; to change the registration schedule for trucks, pickup trucks, private use trucks, and private passenger vans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 879 by Representatives Kennard and Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "(d)" to "(c)"

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. 880—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the driving record of Group "E" licenses to reflect the class of license previously held; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 881—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:404(F), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for rules and regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 882—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(7), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for an extension on the expiration period of a Class "E" driver's license; to provide for exemptions to the extension; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 882 by Representative Kennard, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "for" delete "a one-year" with "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "terminate ten days after the applicant has returned to the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "one year"

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. 970—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1); to create an assessment district in Bienville Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, AND ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415(D), relative to driving under a suspended driver's license; to provide for enhanced penalties for driving under a license suspended for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicating beverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 989—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413.1, relative to drivers' licenses; to establish a driver violation point system; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations to implement the point system; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 989 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, change "(9)" to "(8)" and change "Signs or signals" to "Failure to stop"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 18, change "(16)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 19, change "(17)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 20, change "(18)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 21, change "(19)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 22, change "(20)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 23, change "(21)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 24, change "(22)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 25, change "(23)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, after the end of line 25, insert

"(22) Resisting by flight 3"

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. 996—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(A) and (B) and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (I), relative to the use of ignition interlock devices by persons on probation for the offense of driving while intoxicated; to require the use of interlock devices by certain persons who are placed on probation; to allow for an exception for persons driving a vehicle owned by their employer during the scope and course of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 996 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "any such" to "certain", change "person" to "persons" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "of a" and before "violation" insert "second or subsequent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "14:98(B)," and before "(C)" insert "and the court shall require that any person who is placed on probation as provided by R.S. 14:98"

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. 1065—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(ix), relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the thirty-day residency requirement for obtaining a driver's license.

Read by title

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. 1066—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(D), relative to commercial vehicles; to provide for the registration of commercial vehicles; to provide for a pro rata reduction of the license fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, DURAND,  
FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND  
WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:936(B), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 568, relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a declaration of purpose; to provide for definition of terms; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Board; to provide for the protection from personal liability of directors; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for annual reports, examinations, and audits; to provide for coordination and cooperation with other entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1103 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "R.S. 51:936(B)" and before "and" insert "is hereby amended and reenacted" and on line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 18 and at the beginning of line 19, delete "by his first assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, after "meeting" and before "his" change "as" to "by"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2380(D), relative to the initial submission date of the State Master Plan for Economic Development; to provide that the date for initial submission shall be January 1, 1999; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1239 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "be" and before "and" change "April 1, 1998;" to "January 1, 1999;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, "April 1, 1998," to "January 1, 1999,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1240—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date beyond which no new applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1240 by Representative Travis, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "new" and before "applications" delete "or renewal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "new" delete "or renewal"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(C), relative to the membership of the Board of Commerce and Industry; to permit the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to appoint a designee to serve on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1711, relative to deceptive trade practices; to delete references in the law pertaining to deceptive advertising and representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, GAUTREAUX, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the requirement of the creation of a minimum number of net new jobs to be eligible for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations be located either in state or out of state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1608 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert the following:

"These rules shall include provisions for total reimbursement by the business entity of any costs incurred by the state for the administration of this Subsection. Reimbursement shall be made by

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the business entity availing itself of this program within thirty days after submission by the state of the total costs incurred."

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. 1765** —

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.5, relative to the enforcement of final actions; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to delete certain powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1767**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.20, relative to the record of decision; to provide for preparation of the record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1815**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HUNTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, SCALISE, AND WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2201 through 2210, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(w), relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Governor's School-to-Work Council; to provide for membership and appointment of members; to provide for the powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1835**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2317, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for fees to be charged with regard to certain programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2039**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:59, relative to off-road vehicles; to prohibit certain off-road vehicles from being operated on public roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2042**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(K), relative to certificates of title; to designate the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to assess civil penalties to anyone who has sold or dismantled a total loss vehicle in violation of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2063**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022 and 9024, and to enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to entities created pursuant to the Cooperative Economic Development Law; to establish minimum accounting procedures regarding the receipt or use of public funds; to provide for the verification of any use or expenditure of such funds; to provide for meetings of such entities; to provide relative to the records of such entities; to provide relative to certain financial transactions of such entities; to provide relative to the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to such entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Commerce with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2264 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2116 by Representative Downer)—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LONG, AND MCDONALD  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.2.1, relative to alternative education programs; to provide legislative findings; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of city and parish school boards; to require alternative education programs for students who are not suspended or expelled from school but who have demonstrated certain behavior needing disciplinary action; to provide guidelines and requirements for such programs, including participation in such programs by certain suspended and expelled students on a space available basis; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 17—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct all state and statewide public retirement systems to furnish the office of the legislative actuary with a quarterly report and a consolidated annual report of all investments in derivative products held in the systems portfolio during the pertinent reporting periods.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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:

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, BRUCE, JENKINS, KENNARD, PERKINS, AND WINDHORST  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Heaton 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
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Weston
Flavin	Murray	Wiggins
Fontenot	Odinot	Wilkerson
Forster	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Pierre	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
Total—93		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Donelon	Jenkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Fruge	Jetson
Bowler	Glover	Kennard
Curtis	Holden	Morrell
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Heaton 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. 1251—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Michot
Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Morrell
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 1459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the forfeiture of bail bonds in criminal proceedings; to provide that the notice of the signing of the judgment of forfeiture in certain cases must be sent by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1472—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Fruge  
Gautreaux  
Total—97

Pinac  
Powell

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd  
Curtis  
Flavin  
Total—8

Glover  
Hebert  
Jenkins  
Johns  
Morrell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Powell 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. 1597—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, COPELIN, MURRAY, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, WELCH, WINSTON, AND HUNTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R. S. 18:3(A)(3), 59(I)(2), 110(B)(1), 171, 171.1(A)(1), 176, 193(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), 196(B)(3), 198(A), 402(F)(5), 431(A)(1)(a), 433(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 434(B)(6), 467(2), 469(A), 532(B)(1) and (E), 532.1(B), (C)(1), (2)(a) and (3)(a), and (D), 551(B)(2) and (E), 553(B), 573(A)(3), 574(E)(1), 575(B), 591, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (d), 604(B)(2)(a) and (c), 621(B), 652(A), 654, 1278(B), 1279, 1280.22, 1285(B)(1), 1300(C)(2)(a), 1300.7(B), 1306(B), 1309(A)(2) and (D), 1313(B) and (I), 1314(C) and (D), 1402(C), 1495(B)(19) and (C), 1505.2(C)(1), 1903, and 1904, to enact R.S. 18:177, 401.1, 1307(E), and 1463(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 18:532.1(H) and 1399(A), relative to the election code; to make technical changes to the elections code; to require the date of birth to be included on petitions submitted to the registrar; to allow the use of temporary personnel to conduct absentee voting; to allow a change of registration or address between the primary and general elections for certain persons; to provide that a person moving within the parish will not be placed on the inactive list; to provide for procedures for notification of registrars of persons under an order of imprisonment; to provide a procedure for suspension of registration; to provide for a procedure for reinstatement of the registration of a person whose registration has been suspended; to provide with respect to the conduct of elections in the event of a state of emergency; to change the period of time that the clerk of court can conduct the annual course of instruction for commissioners; to require that during his term of office a commissioner-in-charge must remain a certified commissioner; to provide that a commissioner affiliated with each recognized political party will be assigned to each precinct in the parish provided there are such commissioners available; to provide with respect to the reopening of qualifying due to the death of a candidate; to provide for two separate ballots when the special election to fill a vacancy and the regularly scheduled election cover different geographic areas; to provide procedures for inspection and preparation of voting machines at the polling places; to allow for reinspection of voting machines and inspection of absentee ballot flaps upon a candidate's written request; to provide for procedures for promulgation of election returns for candidates; to require inclusion of the qualifying dates in the proclamation calling an election to fill a vacancy; to eliminate the requirement to send certain notices by certified or registered mail; to clarify certain issues and procedures with respect to the presidential preference primary; to provide the

deadline for submission of the notice and changes thereto for proposition elections; to provide with respect to certain procedures regarding absentee voting; to provide for the counting of absentee ballots; to provide that for informational purposes the registrar may assist the clerk of court in conducting the course of instruction for commissioners; to allow extension of absentee voting hours under certain circumstances; to allow the secretary of state and the commissioner of elections to present evidence in a contested election; to make technical changes relating to the candidate's reports under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to remove references to repealed provisions; to provide for precinct freezes and other areas with respect to reapportionment; to provide the procedure for notice of challenge and cancellation of registration; to change the qualifying dates for congressional elections; to provide with respect to printing of ballots in uniform type; to provide penalties for distributing false political material; to provide with respect to filling of vacancies; to provide when resignations become effective; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1597 by Representative Bruneau, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, line 21, following "August" and before "through" change "1" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 2, following "results," and before "carefully" insert "the commissioners shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, line 8, following "proclamation" and before "be" change "also shall" to "shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 55, line 17, after "January" change "1" to "first" and following "December" and before "of" change "31" to "thirty-first"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 55, line 22, following "Subsection A" and before ", during" change "above" to "of this Section"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Bruneau and Lancaster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1597 by Representative Bruneau, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 49, line 21, delete "On" and insert "Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, on"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 49, at the beginning of line 22, delete "not coinciding" and insert "which does not coincide"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 50, line 1, after "E." and before "In" insert "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 51, delete lines 6 through 17 and insert the following:

~~"(4) (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1(A) and (B) or any other law to the contrary, the~~ The proposed precinct boundaries submitted to the United States Bureau of the Census by a parish through the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives or their designees, and approved by the Bureau of the Census as block boundaries for ~~the 1990 Census~~ each federal decennial census, shall be the precinct boundaries of any for the parish in which the parish governing authority has failed to adopt by ordinance on or before December 31, 1988 a proposal for the establishment or adjustment of precinct boundaries as required by this Section. The precinct boundaries established pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be effective as provided in R.S. 18:532(E)(2) for reapportionment purposes following each federal decennial census.

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 52, delete lines 5 through 16 and insert the following:

"(b) In order to establish block boundaries for the 2000 federal decennial census, proposed precinct consolidations submitted for review through June 30, 1998, in accordance with Subsection C of this Section, shall not be subject to the requirement that the precincts or parts of the precincts shall be in the same state, local, and municipal office voting district and shall not be subject to the provisions of Paragraph C(3) of this Section; provided that any consolidation accomplished pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be effective for the following purposes at the following times:

(i) Not later than January 1, 2000, for the purpose of establishing block boundaries for the 2000 federal decennial census and for reapportionment purposes.

(ii) Not later than December 31, 2001, for all purposes.

(c) The provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not apply to consolidations required by R.S. 18:532(B)(4)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 54, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

~~"D. In accordance with R.S. 18:1903, on and after January 1, 1989; Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no election"~~

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 54, line 15, change "two" to "three"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 54, at the end of line 16 delete the colon ":" and delete lines 17 through 25 and on page 55, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"precincts shall be consolidated as required by R.S. 18:532(B)(4) after January 1, 2002, provided that no such consolidation shall cause a precinct to be in more than one state, local, or municipal office voting district as reapportioned following the 2000 federal decennial census."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 55, line 18, change "two" to "three"

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

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Odinot
Curtis	Jenkins	
Daniel	Morrell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammitt	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Frige	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Morrell
Curtis	Glover	Perkins
Diez	Hudson	Walsworth
Dupre	Jenkins	Welch
Fontenot	McMains	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiggins 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. 1855—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain described property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located within the parish of Franklin, to the village of Baskin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney 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, R.—13th	Hammitt	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Frige	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Perkins
Barton	Jenkins	Walsworth
Curtis	McMains	Wiggins
Diez	Montgomery	
Fontenot	Morrell	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kenney 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. 2253—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND WINDHORST  
 (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 844(A) and 916(5), relative to appellate court procedures; to provide for the filing of a written designation of errors with the appellate court; to require copies of the assignment of errors to be furnished to the trial court and counsel; to provide for time for filing; to provide for divesting of jurisdiction of the trial court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alario	Dupre	Jenkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fontenot	Kennard
Curtis	Gautreaux	Triche
DeWitt	Glover	
Diez	Hudson	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst 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 FAUCHEUX  
 AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux 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, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
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DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Jenkins
Curtis	Glover	Marionneaux
Diez	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux 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. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the clerk of the city court of Leesville; to require an assessment of a nonrefundable fee for filing of a civil suit or proceeding; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith 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, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Brun	Jetson	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Fauchaux	Morrrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Forster	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux		
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Marionneaux
Curtis	Hudson	Windhorst
Deville	Hunter	
Doerge	Jenkins	
Total—10		

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. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hudson	Rousselle
Curtis	Jenkins	
Glover	Marionneaux	

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Total—7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis 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. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1767, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal the authorization for certain optional transfers between benefit plans within the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Fauchaux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Total—91.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Alexander, A.—93rd, Curtis, Frith, Glover, Heaton, Holden, Hudson, Jenkins, Jetson, Kenney, Marionneaux, Perkins, Weston, Wiggins.

Total—14

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche 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. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1432(9), relative to sheriffs' fees in criminal matters; to increase the fee for taking appearance bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 342 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "parish." insert "A judge of a district court of the parish shall waive this fee if a defendant has been tried and found not guilty or if the charges against the defendant are dismissed."

Rep. Fauchaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 76 yeas and 13 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Chaisson, Clarkson, Damico, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Fauchaux, Frith, Frige, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jetson, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell, Pratt, Quezaire, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Toomy, Triche, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Willard-Lewis, Wiggins, Wright.

Gautreaux	Morrish	Windhorst
Glover	Murray	Winston
Guillory	Odinet	Wright
Hammett	Perkins	
Heaton	Powell	
Total—76		

NAYS

Baudoin	Forster	Shaw
Baylor	Green	Stelly
Brun	Hopkins	Thornhill
Crane	Johns	Travis
Daniel	Landrieu	Weston
Doerge	Pierre	Wilkerson
Farve	Pinac	
Flavin	Riddle	
Total—22		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Copelin	McMains
Barton	Curtis	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. Jetson, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Chapter 4 of Title 11, comprised of R.S. 11:315, relative to all state retirement systems; to provide with respect to the expenditure of system funds; to further provide with respect to the travel policy of each such system; to further provide with respect to reporting of such travel policies to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 374 by Representatives Stelly and Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "of" and before "Chapter" insert "Part II of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, following "Section 1." and before "R.S. 11:315" insert "Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 11, comprised of"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Damico	Jenkins
Crane	Forster	
Curtis	Glover	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerks of the district courts in Sabine and DeSoto Parishes to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of

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various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Marionneaux
Curtis	Jenkins	Thomas
Diez	Kennard	Welch
Total—9		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Salter 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. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:581, 582(A) and (B), 583, 584(A) and (C)(3), 585(A), 586(A)(4), 588(C), and 592, relative to local option elections concerning alcoholic beverages; to authorize such elections to be held in election districts as well as in wards or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 452 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, following "submit," and before "the" insert "in"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Hill
Fruge	Riddle
Total—4	

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Curtis	Glover
Brun	Damico	Hopkins
Carter	Diez	Jenkins
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 455—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:272(D)(3), relative to applications for special Class "R" restaurant permits; to repeal the requirement that the application contain a copy of an affidavit from the local health department.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy 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, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Total—93		

NAYS

Hill	McCallum	Riddle
Jetson	Perkins	Weston
Total—6		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Diez	Jenkins
Curtis	Glover	Wright
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1658, 1842(1), and 1843(A), R.S. 39:33(A), and R.S. 49:968(B)(21), to enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 23:71 through 76, and Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2041 through 2192, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and (14), and to repeal R.S. 36:309(C)(2) and (G)(1), (2), and (3) and Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, relative to workforce development; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the appointment, terms, qualifications, and compensation of its members; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of members; to provide for the goals, authorities, duties, and responsibilities of the commission, including rulemaking; to require the commission to prepare certain reports; to provide relative to the chairman of the commission and his powers and duties; to provide for the domicile of the commission; to authorize the commission to enter into certain agreements; to provide relative to the preparation of certain reports; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of departments who administer workforce development and job training programs; to provide for the transfer of authority to the commission; to place certain federally authorized councils under the jurisdiction of the commission; to create a comprehensive labor market information system; to provide for the components of the system; to provide that the system shall be under the supervision and control of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide that the system shall be developed and maintained by the Department of Labor; to require agencies engaged in workforce development activities to enter into interagency reciprocal data exchange agreements; to provide for confidentiality and privacy of data; to provide for an Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide that such conference shall be in the office of the governor; to provide relative to the delivery of workforce development programs; to provide relative to the repeal of certain advisory councils; to provide relative to placing the commission in the governor's office; to provide relative to effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 5, following "shall" and before "under" change "only be exchanged" to "be exchanged only"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 20, following "of" and before "shall" change "which" to "whom"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, lines 21 and 22, following "be" and before "and" change "an econometrician" to "econometricians"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 7, following "commission" delete "appointed"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 18, following "R.S." and before the comma "," change "23:2052" to "23:2051"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 12, following "from" delete "within"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 25, line 13, following "submit" change "their" to "its"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, line 21, following "all" and before "of" insert "provisions"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 29, line 2, following "R.S." and before the period "." change "23:2101" to "23:2100"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 39, line 24, following "(1)" and before "Provide" delete "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 40, line 1, before "The" delete "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 46, line 8, following "R.S." and before the comma "," change "23:2402" to "23:2042"

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to" change "consist" to "be comprised"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "36:309(C)(2) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "(G)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and (3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "departments" and before "who" insert "and agencies"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "to the" change "repeal" to "abolishment"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, after "to" change "consist" to "be comprised"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 2, after "have the" insert "following"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, after "to reflect" delete "to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 6, after "policymakers and" delete "our"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 22, after "employment" change "today" to "at present"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, at the beginning of line 6, after "shall" change "extend five years" to "be for the fifth year"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 7, after "jobs" delete "for"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 20, after "each of" change "which" to "whom"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 2, after "and shall" change "be for" to "constitute a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, delete line 21, and insert in lieu thereof "community. In appointing the members representing Louisiana's education community, the governor shall appoint one member from each"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 23, after "(ii)" change "Association of" to "Associated"



AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, line 25, after "Of the" change "nineteen" to "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 26, after "(9)," change "six" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, line 1, after "1999," change "six" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 3, after "designated" and before "so as" insert "by the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 24, after "any" and before "member" insert "appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 2, after "of the" change "board" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 7, after "in" change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 18, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert in lieu thereof "be considered as members for purposes of establishing a quorum."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, delete line 23, and insert in lieu thereof "Each commission member may appoint a designee to serve in his stead. Each commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 18, line 26, after "shall be" change "their" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 19, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No commission member shall receive compensation for his services. However, members may be reimbursed expenses incurred for necessary travel when attending to official business of the commission as provided for state employees by division of administration regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 20, line 2, after "Relations," and before "Senate" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 21, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof "executive branch, but not any political subdivision of the state or officer thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 22, line 11, after "by" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 24, at the end of line 5, after "shall" delete "use" and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof "implement its workforce development programs in accordance with the strategic plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 24, line 20, after "recommendation" change "on" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 25, at the end of line 13, after "submit" change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 27, line 3, after "following the" and before "board's" insert "respective"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 29, line 2, after "R.S." change "23:2101." to "23:2100."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 29, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(17) Identify barriers to efficient operation of the state's workforce development system and policies to reduce bureaucratic procedures and promote one-stop access to workforce development services and school-to-"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 30, line 2, after "recommendations" change "on" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 30, at the end of line 7, change "disputes made by" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 30, line 19, after "information" change "under" to "developed as provided in"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 31, at the beginning of line 1, change "covered by" to "under the jurisdiction of a standing committee created pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 32, line 14, after "under" change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 33, line 24, after "councils" change "that" to "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 34, line 2, after "rule," change "consolidate" to "assume the responsibilities of"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 35, line 4, after "Training" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 35, line 5, after "monitor" delete "the"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 35, line 22, after "under" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Title III-Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers."

## AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 37, line 8, after "needs of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 9 delete "of the state." and insert in lieu thereof "individuals."

## AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 37, at the beginning of line 11, after "of individuals" delete "in the state" and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 38, line 13, after "standing" change "committees" to "committee"

## AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 38, line 14, after "Part" change "are" to "is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 38, at the beginning of line 15, change "committees" to "committee"

## AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 39, line 6, after "of the" change "committee's" to "committees"

## AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 40, at the end of line 19, after "date of" change "their" to "its"

## AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 40, delete line 21, and insert in lieu thereof "practicable, requires the use of common"

## AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 40, line 23, after "cycles" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "for job training programs."

## AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 41, line 10, after "into by" change "such" to "the affected"

## AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 42, line 10, after "(1)" change "Develop." to "To develop."

## AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 42, line 13, after "(2)" change "Review" to "To review"

## AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 42, line 14, after "work" and before "and" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 42, line 15, after "(3)" change "Provide" to "To provide"

## AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 48, line 2, after "and" delete "(G)(1)," and at the beginning of line 3 delete "(2), and (3)" and insert in lieu thereof "(G)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 48, at the end of line 9, after "councils" insert "for which provisions are"

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 42, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(6) For purposes of this Chapter, "chief elected parish official" shall be defined as the city-parish mayor president or mayor, the parish president, the police jury president, or parish commission president."

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, at the beginning of line 23, insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 3, after "designee." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, designees of the secretary of the Department of Labor, the secretary of the Department of Social Services, and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the state superintendent of education may vote. However, no designee in such representative capacity shall participate or vote in a full commission meeting at which final adoption of an annual strategic plan or budgetary policy recommendations are considered and voted on."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 45, line 25, after "Louisiana." change "prior to" to "simultaneously with"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(iii) Black Economic Development Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, at the beginning of line 24, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, at the beginning of line 25, change "(iv)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, at the beginning of line 26, change "(v)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, at the beginning of line 1, change "(vi)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, at the beginning of line 2, change "(vii)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "(viii)" to "(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, at the beginning of line 4, change "(ix)" to "(x)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, at the beginning of line 5, change "(x)" to "(xi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, at the beginning of line 6, change "(xi)" to "(xii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, at the beginning of line 7, change "(xii)" to "(xiii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, at the beginning of line 8, change "(xiii)" to "(xiv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, at the beginning of line 9, change "(xiv)" to "(xv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, at the beginning of line 10, change "(xv)" to "(xvi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, at the beginning of line 11, change "(xvi)" to "(xvii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, at the beginning of line 12, change "(xvii)" to "(xviii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, at the beginning of line 13, change "(xviii)" to "(xix)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Forster to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, at the end of line 8, after "workers" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "from among nominees submitted by the Welfare Rights Organization, the Coalition of Minority Contractors, and the Urban League. Each organization shall submit a list of three nominees."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

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Total—0  
 ABESENT

Carter  
 Total—3  
 Glover Jenkins

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Forster 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. 600—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, GREEN, LANCASTER, AND McMAINS AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT  
 AN ACT  
 To enact Part XXIV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.60 through 1299.64, relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to enact the Military Advance Medical Directives Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(E) and to enact R.S. 11:267, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to investment of funds held in trust by each such system; to further provide with respect to investment limitations and guidelines applicable to the governing board of each such system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Bowler	Romero
Total—2	

ABSENT

Glover	Jenkins	Mitchell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(G)(6) and to enact R.S. 49:964(G)(7), relative to judicial review of adjudication proceedings; to provide a standard of review for findings of fact in adjudication proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th

Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Holden
Glover	Jenkins
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst 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. 1251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Forster	Pinac
Ansardi	Fruge	Powell
Bruneau	Gautreaux	Romero
Chaisson	Hebert	Rousselle
Clarkson	Iles	Scalise
Crane	Johns	Schneider
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Stelly
Deville	LeBlanc	Strain
DeWitt	Long	Thomas

Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Dimos	McCallum	Toomy
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Durand	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Total—51		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pierre
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Donelon	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dupre	McCain	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Frith	Morrell	Wilkerson
Green	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Total—39		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Theriot
Barton	Jenkins	Thompson
Carter	Lancaster	Travis
Curtis	Landrieu	Welch
Glover	McMains	Winston
Total—15		

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:5201, 5202, and 5203, relative to duties of the clerks of court; to repeal provisions concerning the duty to provide notice of tax sales.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Donelon	Mitchell	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farve	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Odinet	Windhorst
Flavin	Perkins	Winston
Fontenot	Pierre	Wright
Forster	Pinac	
Frith	Powell	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Holden	Marionneau
Glover	Jenkins	Morrell
Heaton	Jetson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCallum 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. 1432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:761 and 768, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility requirements; to provide for certain actuarial reduction of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly

Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneau	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Montgomery	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—91		

NAYS

Chaisson	Morrell	Toomy
Doerge	Murray	Weston
Hammett	Pierre	Wilkerson
Total—9		

ABSENT

Crane	Hebert	Jenkins
Glover	Hill	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:14(6), relative to state lands; to exempt the Military Department, state of Louisiana, from certain provisions relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1713—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5) and 444(C)(10)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide regarding the definition of the term "average compensation"; to implement limitations on the use of compensation increases for benefit purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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.1713 by Representatives Stelly and Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "compensation" and before "shall" insert ", as defined in R.S. 11:403(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, following "member," and before "unreduced" delete "as defined in R.S. 11:403(5)"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Hudson moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Faucheux objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 22 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hopkins	Odinet
Barton	Johns	Perkins
Bowler	Kenney	Riddle
Brun	Lancaster	Scalise
Crane	Landrieu	Schneider
Daniel	LeBlanc	Shaw
Deville	Long	Stelly
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Flavin	McDonald	Walsworth
Fruge	McMains	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Michot	Winston
Hebert	Morrish	Wright
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammitt	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hunter	Strain
Clarkson	Iles	Theriot
Copelin	Jetson	Thomas
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	McCain	Toomy

Dupre	Mitchell	Travis
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Farve	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Weston
Fontenot	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Pinac	Windhorst
Total—57		

**ABSENT**

Bruce	Doerge	Jenkins
Carter	Glover	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Holden	Wilkerson
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Rep. Clarkson and Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1714—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the board of trustees and the composition thereof; to further provide with respect to limitation on service as a trustee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve
Durand	Murray
Total—4	

ABSENT

Clarkson	Hudson	Morrell
Glover	Jenkins	Theriot
Holden	Jetson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1251 failed to pass on the same legislative day.

**Reconsideration**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the same legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Motion**

Rep. Windhorst moved to call the bill from the calendar.

Rep. Riddle objected.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 15 nays, the bill was called from the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(e), relative to the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program for certain inmates; to provide for the duration of intensive incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jetson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Theriot
Carter	Jenkins	Travis
Glover	Marionneaux	
Hebert	Morrell	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, GREEN, LANCASTER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.60 through 1299.64, relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to enact the Military Advance Medical Directives Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Windhorst
Faucheux	Kennard	
Glover	Morrell	
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. 1514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, DONELON, AND JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:14(6), relative to state lands; to exempt the Military Department, state of Louisiana, from certain provisions relative to the administration of state lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Morrell
Jenkins	Riddle
Total—4	

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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. 1865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4 and to repeal R.S. 17:100.7, relative to the assessment of public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the Achievement and Performance Program for Students, including provisions relative to the Louisiana Education Assessment Program; to provide for certain testing of students; to provide relative to testing requirements and the schedule for testing; to provide for student progression plans; to provide for content standards and for performance standards; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Testing Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1865 by Representative Brun

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 6, following "achievement" and before "certain" change "of" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, lines 6 and 9, following "or" and before "certain" insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 13, following "with" and before "schooling" change "there" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 19, following "student" insert "s"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Green Pratt
Alario Guillory Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Riddle

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

Total—97

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd Diez Farve
Total—3

ABSENT

Glover Jenkins Morrell
Holden Jetson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun 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. 1901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 647(B), and 649(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:649(B), and to repeal R.S. 36:648(C) and 649(E), (F), and (G), all relative to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the offices within the department; to provide relative to the duties of the deputy superintendent for management and finance; to remove provisions requiring assistant superintendents to employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote certain personnel; to provide for the purposes and functions of the offices of student and school performance, quality educators, and school and community support; to remove provisions relative to the purposes and functions of certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brun 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	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fauchaux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenet	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Glover	Jenkins	Morrell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun 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. 1918—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:212(3), and to enact Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:21 and 22, relative to insignia and trademarks of public bodies; to provide that a mark by which the goods or services of any applicant for registration may be distinguished from the goods or services of others shall not be registered if it consists of or comprises the flag or coat of arms or other insignia, symbol, seal, emblem, or logo of the United States, or of this state, or of any local governmental subdivision

of this state, or of any state or governmental subdivision thereof, or educational institution, or of any foreign nation, or any simulation thereof; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to adopt an official seal, flag, insignia, symbol, emblem, coat of arms, or logo; to provide that the use of such official seal, flag, insignia, symbol, emblem, coat of arms, or logo is reserved to the local governmental subdivision; to prohibit its unauthorized use; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1918 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, following "of" and before "this" insert "Subsection B of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1918 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "33:21" and before "relative" delete "and 22," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "comprises the" and before "coat" delete "flag or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "seal," and before "insignia," delete "flag,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "seal," and before "insignia," delete "flag,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "33:21" and before "is hereby" delete "and 22," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "seal," and before "insignia," delete "flag,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A" and insert "A. If a" and on the same line after "subdivision" and before "by" delete "may"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "resolution" and before "an" change "adopt" to "adopts" and on the same line after "seal," and before "insignia," delete "flag."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "no person shall use such official seal, insignia, symbol, emblem, coat of arms, or logo without the written consent of the local governmental subdivision or authorized public official."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "C." to "B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 6, after "comprises the" and before "coat" delete "flag or"

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Guillory	Jenkins
Glover	Holden	Jetson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1977—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN, CRANE, AND MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3881(B), 3882(6), 3883(A)(3), (4), (6), and (7)(a) and (B)(3) and Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3891 through 3895, all relative to professional employee quality development; to rename the Teacher Assessment Program as the Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program; to provide relative to the definition of a teacher for program purposes; to provide for exemptions from the program; to provide relative to the assessment of participating teachers' qualifications for certification; to remove provisions relative to support teams and to provide instead for mentor teachers to perform certain duties and responsibilities; to remove provisions relative to support and assessment semesters, conferences, classroom observations, professional development plans, and assessment reports; to provide relative to the assessment process and assessment teams; to remove provisions relative to the selection and training of assessors; to provide relative to the issuance of teaching credentials; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1977 by Representative Brun, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, after "R.S. 17:3896" and before "Beginning" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "as R.S. 17:3896 existed prior to August 1, 1998."

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 1977 by Representative Brun, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 3, after "mentor" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert a period "."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fontenot	Jenkins
Glover	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun 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. 2068—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, CRANE, DANIEL, DUPRE, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND DOERGE AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:10.1 through 10.3 and R.S. 36:651(G)(3) and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 39 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3917 through 3919, relative to school performance accountability; to provide for the development and implementation of a school and district accountability system; to provide for the implementation of such system to include both incentives and corrective actions to encourage excellent performance; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to create and provide for the School and District Accountability Advisory Commission; to establish and provide relative to a special fund for use in the program; to repeal the School Incentive Program established as part of the Children First Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2068 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 8, following "targets," and before "appropriate" insert "and"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Engrossed House Bill No. 2068 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert in lieu thereof "The commission shall consider the following in making recommendations:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 21, after "Education" and before "the Senate" change the comma "," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5 delete lines 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof "Education."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, after "schools" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof a period "." and "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 15, after "Education" and before "the Senate" change the comma "," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6 delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof "Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"E. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

Motion

Rep. Salter moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Thornhill objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 27 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT', including Donelon, Dupre, Durand, etc.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were present, including Carter, Glover, etc.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2074—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, ILES, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, POWELL, SALTER, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, QUEZAIRE, DIEZ, PERKINS, AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, SHORT AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.3, relative to teacher work schedules; to provide relative to the minimum number of days teachers are to work; to provide relative to teacher compensation; to provide for work days for staff development; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Shaw to Engrossed House Bill No. 2074 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "development" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 11 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "year" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 10 delete "appropriation, teachers suffer a salary decrease."

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Crane moved that the previous question be ordered on the amendments.

Rep. Copelin objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 51 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Copelin insisted on his motion that the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 17 nays, the motion was agreed to.

Rep. Shaw moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Hopkins  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Carter	Glover	Jenkins
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379(D), relative to the office of state police, public safety services, of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for personnel who are commissioned police employees of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	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	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Glover	Shaw
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Jenkins Thornhill  
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst 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. 2138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375, to designate the State Police Training Academy the "Donald J. Thibodeaux Training Complex"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter Jenkins Shaw

Glover Martiny  
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst 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. 2173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, DANIEL, ALARIO, CRANE, DUPRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SHAW, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, QUEZAIRE, DIEZ, PIERRE, MORRISH, PERKINS, AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, SHORT, AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4 and to repeal R.S. 17:100.7, relative to the assessment of public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the Achievement and Performance Program for Students, including provisions relative to the Louisiana Education Assessment Program; to provide for certain testing of students; to provide relative to testing requirements and the schedule for testing; to provide for student progression plans; to provide for content standards and for performance standards; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and city and parish school boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Testing Commission; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2173 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "standards" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 14, following "Subsection" and before ", each" delete "G"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle



Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Farve  
Total—1

ABSENT

Doerge	Jenkins	Shaw
Glover	Perkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(A)(1), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials, supplies, and equipment; to provide that public school students and certain others shall be accountable for exercising reasonable and proper care for and control over public school books and other instructional materials, supplies, and equipment; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the adoption of certain rules and regulations relative to failing to exercise such care and control; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 2175 by Representative Brun

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(ii) Notwithstanding any law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the governing authority of an elementary or secondary school may withhold the grades of a student who does not reimburse the school or school system for the student's failure to exercise reasonable and proper care for and control over school books or other instructional materials, supplies, and equipment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "procedures" and before "including" delete the comma "," and insert "consistent with the provisions of this Subparagraph."

Rep. Brun moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Farve objected.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 6 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Brun 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
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	

Gautreaux  
Total—100

Pinac

NAYS

Farve  
Total—1

ABSENT

Ansardi  
Glover  
Total—4

Jenkins  
Martiny

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun 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 Downer in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 634.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the city of Kenner in Jefferson Parish; to create the City of Kenner General Purposes Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the city of Kenner to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 1997

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 65 and 66

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 8, 1997

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. 51, 62, 66, 150, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 395, 399, 433, 434, 435, 436, 439, 440, 461, 509, 574, 676, 677, 772, 782, 976, 987, 989, 997, 1001, 1002, 1089, 1126, and 1320

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Long, 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. 51—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To designate the outdoor conservation arboretum and education classroom at Chicot State Park in Ville Platte, Louisiana, as the Dupré Outdoor Conservation Arboretum and Education Classroom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(57), relative to highways; to designate a section of U.S. Highway 190 as a Louisiana Byway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to moving violations; to repeal provision for decrease in fine under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ix), relative to motor vehicles; to require parish code of residence on driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(A)(1) and (2), 511(2), 1162(A)(3), and 1302(A)(6), relative to state retirement systems; to provide for the composition of the boards of trustees of state systems; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement serve as ex officio member of such boards of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(19) and (20) and 413(3), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility and definitions of certain persons who may or may not be members or receive benefits from the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for limitations on the computation of average compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:162(C), relative to certain retirement systems; to provide for membership eligibility for certain part-time, seasonal, or temporary employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(B)(1) and (F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for establishing credit for certain teaching service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for term limits for elected members of the board of trustees; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:462, relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an optional disability enhancement benefit program and rehabilitation program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:144 and to enact R.S. 11:158(D), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize the partial repayment of refunds; to authorize the partial purchase of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:751, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for rounding of service credit at retirement or beginning participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(9), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for certain compensation not included in the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:723(A) and (B), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for retaining membership in the retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:762(B)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the computation of benefits for a surviving spouse; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:752(D), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for conversion of sick leave to membership service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 461—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(b) and (f) and to enact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(j), relative to the State Parks and Recreation Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 509—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722 and 727, and to repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act 261 of the 1940 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 226 of the 1946 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 462 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 11 of Act 455 of the 1966 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 129 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to parish game and fish commissions; to provide for composition of parish commissions; to provide for rules and regulations proposed by parish commissions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; to abolish the Spanish Lake Game and Fish Commission as a state agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 574—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicles; to establish the Ducks Unlimited license plate; to provide for a fee; to provide for the use of the revenues from the license plate; to provide relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 676—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(E)(1)(a) and (2), relative to public contract; to limit use of maintenance employees of a public body to maintenance of public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 677—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(A)(2), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to public works; to increase amount at which a bond is required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 772—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:142(C), relative to traffic safety; to authorize police officers to remove unattended vehicles from the Crescent City Connection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 782—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(D)(3), relative to fire protection districts; to allow the governing authority of District 6 Fire Protection District of East Baton Rouge Parish to call an election for the purpose of levying a millage, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 976—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(a) and (c) and (9), 723, 728(B)(1) and (F), and 752(D) and to enact R.S. 11:751, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the definition of compensation; to provide for retaining membership; to provide for establishing credit for certain teaching service; to provide for rounding of service credit; to provide for conversion of sick leave to service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 987—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references in the law in matters of workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 989—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:12, relative to the Department of Labor; to provide with respect to the administration of records by the department; to provide for electronically digitizing of records; to deem the use of copies of such electronically digitized produced records as an original record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 997—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1601(1)(b) and (2)(b), relative to unemployment compensation; to repeal provisions relative to reduction of benefits upon requalification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1001—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1660(E) and (F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to records and reports; to provide relative to the release and access of unemployment records; to provide for the reimbursement of costs for releases of any unemployment compensation records to governmental entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1002—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1622 and 1693(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1693(I), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for withholding and collection of payable unemployment compensation benefits for over issuance of food stamp allotments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1089—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2262, relative to tax adjudicated property; to clarify the procedure for the redemption of tax adjudicated property by a tax debtor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1126—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1035(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to covered employees; to provide for a limited liability company to elect out of coverage of workers' compensation laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1320—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2719(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2719(E) and (F), relative to sales taxes; to provide for notification when auditing for compliance with local sales and use tax ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 6, 9, 10, 13, 22, 23, 24, 36, 37, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 56

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**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. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND BRUNEAU  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.10(C)(6), 6.3(C)(4), 6.13, 6.29(A)(4) and (5), 6.36, 7.2, 12.7, and 14.21(B) and to adopt House Rule 2.10(B)(10) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow a committee to determine the report it will make on a prefiled instrument prior to session and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, division of charitable gaming control rule (LAC 42:I.1703(A)(23)), which provides for the length of charitable gaming sessions, to allow for two hour sessions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 505, relative to the spousal witness privilege; to create an exception thereto in certain criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide that the determination of whether the operator is under the influence of alcohol need not be based on certain chemical tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

April 8, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 7, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1984, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (10-3) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

April 8, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1214, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1226, by McMains  
Reported favorably. (8-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1221, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1088, by Wiggins  
Reported with amendments. (8-1) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 8, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 272, by Ansardi  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 506, by Ansardi  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 513, by Dimos  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 888, by Thompson  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 920, by Diez  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 921, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 922, by Diez  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 923, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 955, by Triche  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 956, by Triche  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1155, by Thompson  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1193, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1194, by Triche  
Reported with amendments. (11-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1275, by Diez  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1682, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1683, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1690, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 1759, by Damico  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)(Regular)

House Bill No. 1838, by Windhorst  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1846, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0)(Regular)

House Bill No. 1847, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (8-0)(Regular)

House Bill No. 1944, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (8-0)(Regular)

House Bill No. 1947, by Travis  
Reported favorably. (8-0)(Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

April 8, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 249, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 292, by Theriot  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 411, by Toomy  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 439, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 565, by Travis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 663, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 689, by Theriot  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 916, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 918, by Diez  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 919, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 969, by Winston  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1055, by Diez  
Reported with amendments. (9-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1056, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1481, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1482, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1483, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1484, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1485, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1495, by Theriot  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1496, by Theriot  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1531, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1731, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2247, by Kennard  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ  
Chairman

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Resolution No. 19

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Jenkins - 1 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 9, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*