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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 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 being called, the following members answered to their names:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright

Total—105

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. DeBlanc.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Flavin 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. Holden, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Holden, the Journal of April 11, 1997, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 14, 1997

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND BRUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 2.10(C)(6), 6.3(C)(4), 6.13, 6.28, 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, to provide for the discussion of the General Appropriation Bill, and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 11, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 466
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 674
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

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. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), relative to the moratorium on Medicaid certified beds for nursing facilities; to exempt applications for new nursing facilities or beds for LaSalle Parish Hospital Service District #1 from the moratorium on certified beds for nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.18(A), relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel/motel occupancy in Iberville Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(15), 302(A)(5)(introductory paragraph), and 306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 27:302(E) and 325, relative to video draw poker devices; to provide that more than card games may be offered on electronic video draw poker devices by certain licensees; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board by rule to define specifications for these devices; to provide for a local election on the proposition of whether these games may be offered at licensed establishments within the New Orleans International Airport; 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. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to elections to allow or prohibit certain gaming activities in the city of Donaldsonville; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of such elections; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of such elections; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(47) and 1651, relative to the parish of St. Tammany; to provide relative to the location of certain parish agencies, officials, and employees; to authorize their location at a facility outside of the parish seat; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(A), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to allow a member of any public retirement system to transfer service credit from another public retirement system to the system where such member is an active contributing member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.47, relative to the Bienville Parish School Board loan program; to authorize the school board to make loans to certain students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, board rules and regulations, loan amounts, contract requirements, funding, and board resolution and public hearing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:334.3, relative to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(g) and (h), relative to court reporters; to provide for fees in civil and criminal cases in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth Judicial District Courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1347(C) and (D), relative to the commissioners of the magistrate section of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide that the commissioners serve at the pleasure of the judges of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1653—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2493(E) and to enact R.S. 13:2493(F), relative to jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to authorize the court to grant injunctive relief in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(5), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to allow certain members of the Louisiana judiciary to transfer service credit from any public retirement system to another retirement system without an actuarial cost; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2055—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(B)(8) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide relative to the compensation and expenses of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(B), relative to terrorizing; to increase penalties; 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
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

April 14, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 11, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 6, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Rousselle
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 90, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 100, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 115, by Iles
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 211, by Scalise
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 261, by Winston
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 329, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 363, by J. R. Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 405, by Kenney
Reported with amendments. (6-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 541, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 659, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1334, by Winston
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1750, by McCain
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1958, by Pinac
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2073, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2245, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON
Chairperson

**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. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1802(2) and 1804(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:1802(3), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the limitation on the maximum amount of normal and disability retirement benefits payable from Plan B; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1785(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to Plan A survivor benefits and the eligibility therefor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(1) and (3)(a) and (C)(1), relative to all statewide public retirement systems; to provide with respect to deletion of certain criteria from the elements of cost contained in the gross required employer contribution; to further provide regarding the inclusion of certain members on the active member payroll; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund, the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to employer contribution rates and the procedures use in determination thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2228, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to exemption from execution; to provide with respect to certain exemptions from levy and sale, garnishment, or attachment applicable to a return of contributions; to provide with respect to the assignment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.3(A), relative to fees of office of Slidell city marshal; to provide for an increase in fees in civil matters; 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. 2292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2101, relative to procurement of certain certified products; to provide for requirements for the utilization of Louisiana-certified meat, poultry, and seafood products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, AND FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution 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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, A. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, DUPRE, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, ODINET, PIERRE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, STELLY, STRAIN, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293 (Substitute for House Bill No. 24 by Representative Flavin, et al.) —

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, A. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, DUPRE, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HILL, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, ODINET, PIERRE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, STELLY, STRAIN, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, COX, DEAN, HAINKEL, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 219, relative to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to grant the agents qualified immunity under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2293 by Rep. Flavin, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 24 by Rep. Flavin.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, A. ALEXANDER, AND WELCH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E)(2), relative to trial courts of limited jurisdiction; to increase the amount in controversy for civil jurisdiction of the City Court of Bossier City; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(H), relative to city and municipal courts; to expand the purposes for which costs assessed in criminal matters in the City Court of Bossier City may be expended; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds from the court's civil fee account to the court's general operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(g), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to authorize the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette to merge into the statewide Firefighters' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 475 by Representative Pierre

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the following phrase:

"amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(9) and (10) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:2260(A)(11)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.4, relative to city marshals; to provide for fees of office in civil matters for the city marshal of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:901 through 909, relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to establish a program for the responsible sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualification and certification as a responsible vendor; to provide for server training courses; to provide for suspension and revocation of permits and other penalties; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and (6), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to further provide for terms of certain members of the board of trustees and the quorum requirements thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 628 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "same time," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete the following "of New Orleans," and insert the following:

" , and two of whom shall be regular retirees of the system, one retired from Chiefs District I and one retired from Chiefs District II as those districts are comprised in Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Subsection."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(11)(a) and 3501(D)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to mergers of municipal systems into the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the funding thereof; to reduce the percentage of payment to be made by the municipality in such mergers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, THOMAS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, DOERGE, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HILL, HUDSON, KENNEY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BEAN, CAIN, AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4051 through 4055, relative

to the dairy industry; to provide for the Dairy Compact Law and the state's participation in the Southern Dairy Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules of construction; to provide for establishment of the Southern Dairy Compact Commission; to provide for voting requirements; to provide for 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture to Original House Bill No. 1591 by Representative Strain, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 26, line 14, after "representatives," and before "and" insert "one dairy processor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, at the end of line 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "two delegates" to "one delegate"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to require the filing of applications for regular retirement, disability retirement, and retirement under the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to authorize the board of trustees to pay disability retirement benefits and payments on behalf of the member into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account on the effective date of retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.4(D) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(10)(e), relative to state supplemental pay; to exclude state supplemental pay from the calculation of average weekly wage for purposes of workers' compensation benefits for municipal police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 1822 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "wage" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "to the extent such officer continues to receive such additional compensation during the period of his disability."

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. 1975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment after retirement; to provide income limits during reemployment on a part-time basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2099—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an inmate injured in an accident during a work release program in which he is paid at least minimum wage does not forfeit his right to medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2099 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "and" insert "is"

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. 2211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1036, relative to workers' compensation; to provide benefits for volunteer firefighters; to provide for the amount of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of benefits; to provide for offsets; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2211 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "injury is" change "received; provided, that" to "received, provided that."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, after "insurer" and before "or" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, after "activity" change "without the authorization of" to "unless his participation is authorized by"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 2, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"L. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to claims arising from an injury which occurs before December 31, 1999."

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Holden, 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 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. 1847—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1308.1, 1312(D), 1340.1, 1350.1, and 1364(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to limited liability companies; to provide for the filing of an annual report by both foreign and domestic companies and the information required to be in the report; to provide for information from managers; to provide for dissolution by affidavit; to provide for filing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Diez	Riddle	Vitter
Gautreaux	Travis	
Total—5		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	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	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Triche
Deville	Marionneaux	Walsworth
DeWitt	Martiny	Warner
Dimos	McCain	Welch

Doerge	McDonald	Weston
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Michot	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Fontenot	Odinot	
Forster	Perkins	
Total—91		

ABSENT

Barton	Hammett	Mitchell
Glover	Jenkins	Quezaire
Green	McCallum	Thompson
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard-Lewis, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:163(C) and (D) and 262.1(C) and (D), relative to corporations; provides relative to failure to file annual reports required to be filed by corporations with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	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	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth

Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Hammett	McCallum
Glover	Jenkins	Mitchell
Green	Marionneaux	Quezaire
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. 1947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:304(B), 307.1, 312(B), and 312.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:304(A)(7) and (C)(3), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for application for certificate of authority and amendment of a certificate of authority; to provide for withdrawal of a foreign corporation; to provide for termination of withdrawal proceedings; to provide relative to certificates of compliance from the office of workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis 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	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	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

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Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Jenkins	Mitchell
Glover	Marionneaux	
Hammett	McCallum	

Total—7

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. 1984—
BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, to amend and reenact Arts. 591 through 594 and 596 and 611, the heading of Section 2 of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 612 through 618, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 593.1, relative to class and derivative actions; to provide for procedural requirements for the filing, maintaining, and certification of class actions; to provide for notice to class members; to provide for judgments and other orders relative to class actions; to provide for venue and prescription of class actions; to provide for dismissal or compromise of a class action; to provide for procedures and requirements for filing and maintaining derivative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1) and 865(A) and (B)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to increase the penalties assessed and collected against individuals who fail to maintain liability security as required by law; to impound motor vehicles in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(2), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Warner 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
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	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Frige	Pierre	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Walsworth
Glover	Mitchell	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wilkerson 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	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
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Denville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico	Jenkins	Wright
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilkerson 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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Heaton to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "assault" and before "with" insert "upon a police officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "assault" and before "with" insert "upon a police officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, before "with" insert "upon a police officer"

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

Rep. Heaton 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
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
Denville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche

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Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins
Glover	Mitchell
Total—4	

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. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jenkins	Mitchell
Hill	Jetson	Powell
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BRUCE, HEATON, KENNARD,
PERKINS, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	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
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter

Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Copelin	Pratt	Welch
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Thompson
Baylor	Jenkins	
Flavin	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carter 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. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BRUCE, HEATON, KENNARD, PERKINS, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Pratt
Ansardi	Hill	Quezairé
Barton	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth

Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—92		

NAYS

Baudoin	Copelin	Vitter
Bowler	Green	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Romero
Baylor	Jenkins	Triche
Flavin	Johns	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carter 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. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 174 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, following "employment;" and before "crime" insert "the"

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

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Barton 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	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	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	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jenkins	Jetson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barton 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. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	Powell
Alario	Fontenot	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Forster	Scalise
Barton	Frith	Schneider
Bruce	Fruge	Shaw
Brun	Hammett	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Hill	Stelly
Chaisson	Hopkins	Theriot
Clarkson	Kennard	Toomy
Crane	Lancaster	Triche
Damico	LeBlanc	Warner
Daniel	Long	Wiggins
Deville	Marionneaux	Willard-Lewis
DeWitt	McCallum	Windhorst
Diez	McDonald	Winston
Dimos	McMains	Wright
Donelon	Michot	
Dupre	Perkins	
Total—55		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Pierre
Ansardi	Hudson	Pinac
Baudoin	Hunter	Pratt
Baylor	Iles	Quezairé
Bowler	Jetson	Riddle
Copelin	Johns	Romero
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Thomas
Farve	Martiny	Thornhill
Faucheux	McCain	Travis
Flavin	Montgomery	Vitter
Gautreaux	Morrell	Welch
Green	Morrish	Weston
Guillory	Murray	Wilkerson
Heaton	Odinet	
Total—44		

ABSENT

Glover	Mitchell	Thompson
Jenkins	Rousselle	Walsworth
Total—6		

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. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(A) and R.S. 32:57(C) and (D), relative to violations of traffic regulations; to require certain courts to establish procedures for one-time-appearance disposition of traffic offenses; to require local governing authorities to allow payment of fines by credit card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrell 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	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	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	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	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	Walsworth
Glover	McMains	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell 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. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.1, relative to permitted courses of study; to provide for a watercraft safety course in public secondary schools; to provide for course implementation; to provide for the purpose of the program and for participation in the program; to provide for rules and regulations and definitions; to provide for assistance and participation by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge to Engrossed House Bill No. 267 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "current" and before "education" delete "health" and insert "physical"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Chaisson	Theriot
Marionneaux	Toomy

Total—4

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Walsworth
Glover	Jetson	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Doerge 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. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BRUCE, KENNEY, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:42(A)(6) and 43.4(A)(6), relative to the crimes of aggravated rape and aggravated oral sexual battery; to provide when offense is committed against a physically or mentally infirm victim the offense is aggravated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Durand and McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 269 by Representative Durand, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:42(A)(6)" and before "and" insert "and (D)" and after "43.4(A)(6)" and before the comma "," insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "aggravated;" insert "to provide definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "14:42(A)(6)" and before "and" insert "and (D)" and after "43.4(A)(6)" and before "are" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

** * *

D. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following meanings:

(1) "Physical infirmity" means a person who is a quadriplegic or paraplegic.

(2) "Mental infirmity" means a person with an intelligence quotient of seventy or lower."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"D. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following meanings:

(1) "Physical infirmity" means a person who is a quadriplegic or paraplegic.

(2) "Mental infirmity" means a person with an intelligence quotient of seventy or lower."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Jenkins
Damico	Glover	Walsworth

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 290 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, following "employment;" and before "crime" insert "the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 290 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "newspaper" and before "with" insert "qualified as an official journal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

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

Rep. Schneider 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	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Mitchell	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinot	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jenkins	Walsworth
Hunter	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(H)(2) and R.S. 15:542(B)(2) and 574.4(H)(2)(b), relative to notices required to be published by certain sexual offenders; to provide that the appropriate court, parole board, or sheriff or police

department may require that such notice be published in a newspaper with a greater circulation than the parish official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "newspaper" and before "with" insert "qualified as an official journal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "reside" and before "if" change "or." to "and."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 14, after "journal" and before "other" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 14, after "reside" and before "if" change "or." to "and."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 22, after "reside" and before "if" change "or." to "and."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 23, delete "with" and insert in lieu thereof "which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 26, after "journal" and before "other" change "or" to "and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Pratt
Total—1

ABSENT

Alario	Faucheux	Kennard
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Long
Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Salter
DeWitt	Jetson	Wright
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 831(A)(introductory paragraph) and 833(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 522, relative to a defendant's appearance at pretrial motions and hearings; to provide that a defendant may appear through audio-visual transmission if

allowed by local rule and approved by defense counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
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	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
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Daniel	Jenkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Odinet
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2138, relative to requirements for admission to institutions of higher learning; to require a score of at least seventeen on the American College Test for residents of other states; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	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	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Farve	Weston	Wilkerson
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alario	Jenkins	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Jetson	
Glover	Marionneaux	
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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2018(E), relative to health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and patient access to health information; to prohibit HMOs from reducing patient access to certain health care information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 346 by Representatives Wilkerson and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "organization," insert "or" and following "provider," insert "or"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representatives Wilkerson and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after organizations insert a comma "," and the following:

"preferred provider organizations, and managed care entities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(HMOs) and patient access to health information;" and at the end of line 3, after "HMOs" insert a comma "," and the following:

"preferred provider organizations, and managed care entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "organization," insert "managed care entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "organization" insert "or managed care entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 5 insert the following:

"(3) For the purposes of this Subsection, "managed care entity" means a licensed insurance company, hospital, or medical benefit plan or program, health maintenance organization, integrated health care delivery system, an employer or employee organization, or a managed care contractor which operates a managed care plan. A

managed care entity may include but it is not limited to a preferred provider organization, health maintenance organization, exclusive provider organization, independent practice association, clinic without walls, management services organization, managed care services organization, physician hospital organization, and hospital physician organization.

Section 2. R.S. 40:2255 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2255. Health care treatment; information

A. No preferred provider organization, managed care entity, contracting provider, their agent, trustee, or assignee may prohibit a health care provider from disclosing medical information to a patient, subscriber, or dependent, including the administration of plan benefits and their costs, treatments and their costs, and other alternatives determined to be in the best interests of the patient, subscriber, or dependent.

B. No preferred provider organization or managed care entity may refuse to contract with or compensate for covered services an otherwise eligible provider or nonparticipating provider solely because the provider has in good faith communicated with one or more current, former, or prospective patients regarding the provisions, terms, or requirements of the preferred provider organization's or managed care entity's benefits as they relate to the needs of the provider's patients.

C. For the purposes of this Subsection, "managed care entity" means a licensed insurance company, hospital, or medical benefit plan or program, preferred provider organization, or managed care entity, integrated health care delivery system, an employer or employee organization, or a managed care contractor which operates a managed care plan. A managed care entity may include but it is not limited to a health maintenance organization, exclusive provider organization, independent practice association, clinic without walls, management services organization, managed care services organization, physician hospital organization, and hospital physician organization."

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

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

Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
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
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins
Glover	Walsworth

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilkerson 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. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:251 through 254, relative to the Task Force on School Discipline.

Read by title.

Rep. Pratt 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, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
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	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
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Marionneau
Carter	Jenkins	Perkins
Fauchoux	Lancaster	

Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pratt 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, AND TRICHE AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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
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	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot

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Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneau	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
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fauchoux	Jenkins
Glover	Jetson

Total—4

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. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND MURRAY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individually underwritten limited benefit and supplemental health insurance policies."

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

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

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	Marionneau	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	McMains	Wright
Jenkins	Winston	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilkerson 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. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(B), relative to fishing; to provide relative to designation of areas of the state as fresh water or salt water for purposes of nets, seines, mesh and other requirements; to change certain designations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Odinet 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	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jenkins	Schneider
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet 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. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 330 and 332(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 330.1, relative to bail; to provide for denial of bail after contradictory hearing if defendant is a flight risk or poses a danger to others; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(a), relative to teacher certification; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require under specified circumstances the establishment of an alternative method or process by which a teacher at a nonpublic school may meet qualifications or conditions for the issuance of a permanent regular teacher certificate; to provide guidelines for the establishment of the alternative method or process; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 725 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "process;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(6)(a)" to "(6)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "1978." and before "Additionally," insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(iii) Receipt by a nonpublic school teacher of a permanent regular teacher certificate pursuant to the provisions of this Item (ii) of this Subparagraph shall not exempt such teacher from meeting all other requirements of law or board policy, or both, for being certified to teach in a public elementary or secondary school. Likewise, receipt by a public school teacher of a permanent regular teacher certificate shall not exempt such teacher from meeting all other requirements of law or board policy, or both, for being certified to teach in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Curtis	Jenkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	DeWitt	
Clarkson	Glover	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:352(A) and 415.1(B), relative to textbooks and other materials of instruction; to provide relative to membership of textbook adoption committees appointed by the superintendent of education; to define the term "teacher"; to provide relative to teacher participation in the review, screening, and evaluation of certain materials, equipment, and supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "membership" delete the remainder of the line and insert "not less than one-third"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "half"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "membership" change "fifty percent" to "not less than one-third"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "teachers," change "twenty-five percent" to "not less than one-third"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "and" change "twenty-five" to "the remainder"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "percent"

Rep. Brun moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pratt objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barton	Hopkins	Schneider
Baudoin	Johns	Shaw
Bruce	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Lancaster	Stelly
Clarkson	Landrieu	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thomas
Deville	Martiny	Thompson
Diez	McCain	Thornhill
Donelon	Michot	Toomy
Faucheux	Mitchell	Travis
Flavin	Morrish	Triche
Fontenot	Odinet	Vitter
Forster	Perkins	Weston
Frith	Pinac	Wiggins
Fruge	Powell	Windhorst
Hammett	Riddle	Winston
Hill	Scalise	
Total—56		

NAYS

Alario	Green	Murray
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Bowler	Heaton	Pratt
Carter	Hebert	Quezaire
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Copelin	Hudson	Rousselle
Curtis	Hunter	Salter

Damico	Iles	Warner
DeWitt	Long	Wilkerson
Doerge	McCallum	Willard-Lewis
Dupre	McDonald	Wright
Farve	Montgomery	
Gautreaux	Morrell	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dimos	Jetson
Alexander, A.—93rd	Durand	McMains
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Walsworth
Baylor	Jenkins	Welch
Total—12		

The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Dimos	Jetson
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Walsworth
Baylor	Jenkins	Welch
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pratt 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. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS AND ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:160.2(A), 160.4(B)(11), and 160.7(A), relative to the Access to Better Care Medicaid Insurance Demonstration Project; to change requirements relative to responsibilities of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and said department relative to the project; to provide for sources for the Medicaid Access Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle 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, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	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
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	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Jenkins	Weston
Glover	Powell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle 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. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS AND ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a), relative to powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to remove certain requirements of actions that must be taken prior to the implementation of a managed care program pursuant to a federal waiver; to remove restrictions on the content of the waiver request; to provide for requirements of Medicaid plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle 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	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
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Jenkins
Glover	Marionneau
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle 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. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:669(A), (C), and (D), relative to insurance coverage for mental illness; to require parity between coverage for mental illness and other illnesses; to provide for a waiting period for coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 22:669(A)" delete the comma "," and "(C) and (D) are" and insert in lieu thereof "(1) and (2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"A.(1) Every person authorized to issue a Any hospital, health or medical expense insurance policy, a hospital or medical service contract, an employee welfare benefit plan, a health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type in this state, including a group insurance plan, a self-insurance plan, and the Louisiana State Employees' Uniform Group Benefits Program, which is delivered or issued for delivery in this state on or after January 1, 1998, shall offer to the policyholder in all group, blanket, and franchise policies an optional provision in the policy, contract, benefit plan, agreement, or program which states that include benefits shall be payable for services rendered for the treatment of severe mental or nervous disorders, or both, under the same circumstances and conditions as benefits are paid under those policies, contracts, benefit plans, agreements, or programs for all other diagnoses, illnesses, or accidents.~~

(2) ~~If the policyholder elects not to purchase this optional coverage, the insurer shall not be required to notify the policyholder in any renewal, reinstatement, or modified policy as to the availability of the optional coverage. However, the policyholder may request the optional coverage in writing on any anniversary date of the policy. For purposes of this Section, "severe mental illness" shall include any of the following severe mental illnesses:~~

(a) Schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder.

(b) Bipolar disorder.

- (c) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism.
- (d) Panic disorder.
- (e) Obsessive-compulsive disorder.
- (f) Major depressive disorder.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

Motion

Rep. Travis moved that the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 69 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Rep. Donelon moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Bowler	Gautreaux	Powell
Brun	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Clarkson	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Dimos	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dupre	Martiny	Triche
Durand	McCallum	Vitter
Faucheux	McDonald	Wiggins
Flavin	McMains	Winston
Fontenot	Michot	Wright
Frith	Morrish	
Total—47		

NAYS

Ansardi	Holden	Quezaire
Barton	Hudson	Riddle
Baudoin	Hunter	Romero
Bruce	Iles	Rousselle
Carter	Landrieu	Salter
Chaisson	Long	Shaw
Copelin	McCain	Theriot
Curtis	Mitchell	Thomas
Daniel	Montgomery	Thornhill

Deville	Morrell	Travis
Doerge	Murray	Warner
Farve	Odinot	Weston
Green	Pierre	Wilkerson
Guillory	Pinac	Willard-Lewis
Heaton	Pratt	Windhorst
Total—45		

ABSENT

Alario	Forster	Kennard
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Walsworth
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Welch
Baylor	Jenkins	
DeWitt	Jetson	
Total—13		

The amendments were adopted.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:669(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:669(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

"E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as prohibiting a policy, contract, plan, or other insurance contract covered by this Section from requiring preadmission screening prior to the authorization of services."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "including" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "insurance" delete "plan" and insert "plans of fifty or more employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "all" delete "individual,"

Rep. Diez moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 36 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "Employees' Uniform Group Benefits Program,"

Rep. Travis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(A), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:669 is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

A. (1) In the case of a group health plan, or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan, that provides both medical and surgical benefits and mental health benefits

(a) If the plan or coverage does not include an aggregate lifetime limit on substantially all medical and surgical benefits, the plan or coverage shall not impose any aggregate lifetime limit on mental health benefits.

(b) If the plan or coverage includes an aggregate lifetime limit on substantially all medical and surgical benefits, in this Paragraph referred to as the "applicable lifetime limit", the plan or coverage shall do one of the following:

(i) Apply the applicable lifetime limit both to the medical and surgical benefits to which it otherwise would apply and to mental health benefits and not distinguish in the application of such limit between such medical and surgical benefits and mental health benefits.

(ii) Include any aggregate lifetime limit on mental health benefits that is less than the applicable lifetime limit.

(c) In the case of a plan or coverage that is not described in Subparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Paragraph and that includes no or different aggregate lifetime limits on different categories of medical and surgical benefits, the commissioner shall establish rules and regulations under which Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be applied to such plan or coverage with respect to mental health benefits by substituting for the applicable lifetime limit an average aggregate lifetime limit that is computed taking into account the weighted average of the aggregate lifetime limits applicable to such categories.

(2) In the case of a group health plan, or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan, that provides both medical and surgical benefits and mental health benefits:

(a) If the plan or coverage does not include an annual limit on substantially all medical and surgical benefits, the plan or coverage may not impose any annual limit on mental health benefits.

(b) If the plan or coverage includes an annual limit on substantially all medical and surgical benefits, in this Paragraph referred to as the "applicable annual limit", the plan or coverage shall do one of the following:

(i) Apply the applicable annual limit both to medical and surgical benefits to which it otherwise would apply and to mental health benefits and not distinguish in the application of such limit between such medical and surgical benefits and mental health benefits.

(ii) Not include any annual limit on mental health benefits that is less than the applicable annual limit.

(c) In the case of a plan or coverage that is not described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph;

(d) and that includes no or different annual limits on different categories of medical and surgical benefits, the secretary shall establish rules under which Subparagraph (b) is applied to such plan or coverage with respect to mental health benefits by substituting for the applicable annual limit on average annual limit that is computed taking into account the weighted average of the annual limits applicable to such categories.

B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to do the any of the following:

(1) As requiring a group health plan, or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan, to provide any mental health benefits.

(2) In the case of a group health plan, or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan, that provides mental health benefits, as affecting the terms and conditions, including cost sharing, limits on numbers of visits or days of coverage, and requirements relating to medical necessity, relating to the amount, duration, or scope of mental health benefits under the plan or coverage, except as specifically provided in Subsection A of this Section, in regard to parity in the imposition of aggregate lifetime limits and annual limits for mental health benefits.

C. (1) This Section shall not apply to any group health plan, and group health insurance coverage offered in connection with a group health plan, for any plan year of a small employer.

(b) For purposes of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the term "small employer" shall mean, in connection with a group health plan with respect to a calendar year and a plan year, an employer who employed an average of at least two but not more than fifty employees on business days during the preceding calendar year and who employs at least two employees on the first day of the plan year.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph the following apply:

(i) The rules similar to the rules under Subsections (b), (c), (m), and

(o) of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall apply for purposes of treating persons as a single employer as allowed by applicable federal law and regulations.

(ii) In the case of an employer which was not in existence throughout the preceding calendar year, the determination of whether such employer is a small employer shall be based on the average number of employees that it is reasonably expected such employer will employ on business days in the current calendar year.

(iii) Any reference in this Paragraph to an employer shall include a reference to any predecessor of such employer.

(2) This Section shall not apply with respect to a group health plan, or health insurance coverage offered in connection with a group health plan, following certification by the United States Department of Health And Human Services that application of under such plan, or such coverage, results in an increase in the cost under the plan, or for such coverage, of at least one percent.

D. In the case of a group health plan that offers a participant or beneficiary two or more benefit package options under the plan, the requirements of this Section shall be applied separately with respect to each such option.

E. For purposes of this Section only, the following terms are defined as indicated:

(1) "Aggregate lifetime limit" shall mean, with respect to benefits under a group health plan or health insurance coverage, a dollar limitation on the total amount that may be paid with respect to such benefits under the plan or health insurance coverage with respect to an individual or other coverage unit.

(2) "Annual limit" shall mean, with respect to benefits under a group health plan or health insurance coverage, a dollar limitation on the total amount of benefits that may be paid with respect to such benefits in a twelve-month period under the plan or health insurance coverage with respect to an individual or other coverage unit.

(3) "Medical or surgical benefits" shall mean benefits with respect to medical or surgical services, as defined under the terms of the plan or coverage, as the case may be, but does not include mental health benefits.

(4) "Mental health benefits" shall mean benefits with respect to mental health services, as defined under the terms of the plan or coverage, as the case may be, but does not include benefits with respect to treatment of substance abuse or chemical dependency."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety.

Point of Order

Rep. Donelon asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiggins to Engrossed House Bill No. 946 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "22:669(A)" delete the comma "," and "(C), and (D)" and insert "(1) and (2)" and on line 7, after "R.S. 22:669(A)" delete the comma "," and "(C) and (D) are" and insert in lieu thereof "(1) and (2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Every person authorized to issue a Any hospital, health or medical expense insurance policy, a hospital or medical service contract, an employee welfare benefit plan, a health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type in this state, including a group insurance plan, a self-insurance plan, and the Louisiana State Employees' Uniform Group Benefits Program, which is delivered or issued for delivery in this state on or after January 1, 1998, shall offer to the policyholder in all group, blanket, and franchise policies an optional provision in the policy, contract, benefit plan, agreement, or program which states that include benefits shall be payable for services rendered for the treatment of severe mental or nervous disorders, or both, under the same circumstances and conditions as benefits are paid under those policies, contracts, benefit plans, agreements, or programs for all other diagnoses, illnesses, or accidents.

(2) If the policyholder elects not to purchase this optional coverage, the insurer shall not be required to notify the policyholder in any renewal, reinstatement, or modified policy as to the availability of the optional coverage. However, the policyholder may request the optional coverage in writing on any anniversary date of the policy. For purposes of this Section, "severe mental illness" shall include any of the following severe mental illnesses:

(a) Schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder.

(b) Bipolar disorder.

(c) Pervasive developmental disorder, or autism.

(d) Panic disorder.

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(e) Obsessive-compulsive disorder.

(f) Major depressive disorder.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The coverages for severe mental illnesses created in this Act shall be null and void on July 1, 1999."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

Rep. Wiggins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Ansardi	Heaton	Pinac
Barton	Hebert	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hudson	Romero
Carter	Hunter	Rousselle
Chaisson	Iles	Salter
Clarkson	Jetson	Scalise
Copelin	Johns	Shaw
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrill	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Green	Perkins	
Total—74		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Lancaster	Thompson
Crane	McDonald	Toomy
Diez	McMains	Travis
Dupre	Morrish	Triche
Forster	Powell	Windhorst
Frige	Schneider	
Total—23		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Kennard
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Walsworth
Brun	Jenkins	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to criminal sentencing guidelines; to repeal the requirement that the court must notify convicted felons of eligibility for parole; to repeal the requirement that the court must calculate the prospective release date based upon diminution of sentence for good behavior; to repeal the requirement that the court must calculate the prospective parole eligibility date.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Quezaire
Alario	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrish	Wiggins
Faucheux	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Perkins	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Forster	Pinac	Wright
Frith	Powell	
Frige	Pratt	
Total—88		

NAYS

Baudoin	Hunter	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Morrell	
Holden	Murray	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Kennard
Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	
Clarkson	Jetson	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:220.1(D), relative to crimes of obtaining or failing to return leased movables; to create an exception for failure to return a rented video cassette tape or film; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Guillory moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	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	Odinot	Winston
Frige	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Kennard
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 94.

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.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the above resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Weston, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading 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. Jack Smith, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 594.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(C), R.S. 56:578.2(A)(1) and (E), 578.4, 578.7, 578.10(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; to transfer the board to the office of the lieutenant governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 842.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the number of associate justices of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Heaton, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 850.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the number of associate justices of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Heaton, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Deville, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1054.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:761(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:4(R), and to repeal R.S. 36:768(B) and 769(C)(1), relative to the State Bond Commission; to transfer the State Bond Commission from

the Department of the Treasury to the office of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deville, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1464.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.21(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for a cable television bingo game in certain parishes; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1518.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1741.1 through 1741.18, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(BB)(1) and Chapter 36 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2171 through 2188, relative to continuing care providers; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Continuing Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act and the Continuing Care Advisory Council from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Vitter, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1548.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7), relative to public license tag agents; to allow public license tag agents to process used motor vehicle sales when such sales are made by a used motor vehicle dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Vitter, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1860.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize increased compensation for employees assisting in holding, operating, or conducting charitable games of chance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCain, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2056.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1415, relative to family courts; to provide family courts with exclusive jurisdiction over actions for partition of property acquired pursuant to a matrimonial regime and actions seeking a termination or modification of a matrimonial regime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McCain, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2088.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.11(G)(2), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to prohibit the transfer of gaming proceeds from a charitable gaming account to any other account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, 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 14, 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. 66
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 97
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 100
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, DURAND, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for their exemplary efforts to afford girls from all segments of American life a chance to develop their potential, to become a vital part of their community, and to make life-long friends; and to congratulate the Girl Scouts on the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request Christian pastors of Louisiana to petition Pope John Paul II to convene a worldwide prayer meeting in the spirit of Jubilee 2000.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1846(B)(3)(f), relative to liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for the commission; to provide for rules; to provide for mobile air conditioning systems; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:367(F) and to enact R.S. 39:368, relative to unreasonable competition with the private sector by state agencies; to provide legislative findings relative to the sale of certain items by public college or university bookstores; to provide limitations on the sale of certain items by public college or university bookstores; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation and for the adoption of rules and regulations by public higher education management boards; to provide guidelines for the consideration and adoption of such rules and regulations, including legislative review; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for rules; to provide for reciprocal agreements; to provide for examination requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:361 through 363, and to repeal Subpart B of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:361 through 371, relative to unfair trade; to provide for the regulation of pyramid schemes; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3050 through 3060, and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970.1, relative to automobile insurance and mediation; to provide for the intent of the legislature; to provide for the office of mediation; to require mediation in certain cases; to provide for the Board of Mediation; to provide for its membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for prescription, general appearances, and abeyance of court proceedings with mediation; to provide for fees for mediation; to provide for the qualification and duties of mediators and their appointment; to provide for confidentiality and time frame of mediation proceedings, for penalties, and for post-trial motions; to provide for written settlement agreements and accessibility to courts with mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3861(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to a military power of attorney; to provide with respect to those who may execute a military power of attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154.1, relative to the Adult Residential Care Licensing Law; to prohibit placing an adult residential care home within a one thousand foot radius of another such home; to require a public hearing prior to issuing a license for an adult residential care home to be placed in certain residential districts; to provide for notification; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 14, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 75, by Michot
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 69, by Rousselle
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 163, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 168, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 206, by Bruce
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 468, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 529, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 538, by McCain
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 653, by J D Long
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 713, by Brun
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 831, by Welch
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 933, by Green
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1127, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1182, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1267, by Salter
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1529, by Warner
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1830, by J D Smith
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1861, by Wright
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 14, 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. 413, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 416, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 471, by Green
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 499, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 545, by Murray
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 552, by Travis
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1083, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1084, by Travis
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1095, by Green
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1107, by Travis
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1119, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1120, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1121, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1123, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1147, by Murray
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1156, by Travis
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1157, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1263, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (8-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1363, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 14, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 873, by Downer (Joint Resolution) Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1535, by Downer Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, CRANE, DANIEL, DEWITT, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, HEBERT, JETSON, JOHNS, LEBLANC, LONG, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, RIDDLE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR EWING

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (D)(2) and 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for allowable uses of nonrecurring revenues; to restructure and rename the "Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund" within the state treasury; to establish certain accounts within the fund; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allowable uses of monies in the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 873 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 change "Section 10.3" to "Sections 10(B) and (D)(2) and 10.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 after "treasury;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish certain accounts within the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12 change "Section 10.3" to "Sections 10(B) and (D)(2) and 10.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 13 insert the following:

"§10. Expenditure of State Funds

Section 10.

* * *

(B) Official Forecast. The conference shall prepare and publish initial and revised estimates of money to be received by the state general fund and dedicated funds for the current and next fiscal years which are available for appropriation. In each estimate, the conference shall designate the money in the estimate which is recurring and which is nonrecurring. All conference decisions to adopt these estimates shall be by unanimous vote of its members. Changes to the unanimous vote requirement shall be made by law enacted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house. The most recently adopted estimate of money available for appropriation shall be the official forecast.

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(D) Appropriations.

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(2) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, the appropriation or allocation of any money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring shall be made only for the purpose following purposes:

(a) of Retiring or for the defeasance of bonds in advance and in addition to the existing amortization requirements of the state.

(b) Providing for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, as required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of this constitution; however, any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems.

(c) Providing funding for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive state capital budget.

(d) Providing for allocation or appropriation for deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund established in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "contrary, twenty-five" and insert "(3) Twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"(4) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year as required by Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall deposit in the fund one-half of the net revenues received by the state in each fiscal year from gaming activities conducted at the official

gaming establishment as defined by law until such time as one hundred fifty million dollars of such net revenues in the aggregate have been deposited in the fund; thereafter all of such net revenues received by the state shall be deposited in the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8 change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert the following:

"fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(C)(1) There shall be established within the fund the Revenue Reserve Account and the Fiscal Responsibility Account. Money deposited in the fund shall be credited to the accounts as provided in this Paragraph.

(2) Deposits made to the fund shall be credited to the Revenue Reserve Account until the balance in the account is equal to seven percent of the official forecast for the previous fiscal year. The balance in the account shall not at any time exceed seven percent of the official forecast for the previous fiscal year. If the balance in the account becomes less than seven percent of the official forecast for the previous fiscal year, deposits to the fund shall commence to be credited to the account as provided in this Paragraph.

(3) Deposits made to the fund which are not credited to the Revenue Reserve Account as provided in this Paragraph shall be credited to the Fiscal Responsibility Account.

(4) If the balance in the Revenue Reserve Account at the beginning of a fiscal year is less than seven percent of the official forecast for the preceding fiscal year, unencumbered monies in the Fiscal Responsibility Account shall be credited to the Revenue Reserve Account until the balance in the Revenue Reserve Account is equal to seven percent of the official forecast for the preceding fiscal year.

(D) The money in the fund Revenue Reserve Account shall not be available for appropriation or use except under the following conditions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 26 after "forecast" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"of recurring money for a the next fiscal year is less than"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27 after "forecast" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"of recurring money for the preceding current"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1 after "one-third of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert" "fund may" to "account shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9 change "fund" to "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 16 change "fund" to "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 27 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

"~~(4)~~ (2) The legislature may annually appropriate earnings realized on investment of monies in the fund. The money in the Fiscal Responsibility Account may be appropriated but only for the following purposes:

(a) first, To provide for payments against the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29 of this constitution, however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems, and for such further payments against the unfunded accrued liability as the legislature may provide; second,

(b) To provide for the retirement in advance of maturity through redemption, purchase, or repayment of state debt retiring or defeasance of bonds in advance and in addition to the existing amortization requirements of the state, and third, after satisfying the above requirements, as provided by law.

(c) To provide for funding for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive state capital budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 27 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"state, a portion of the net revenues received by the state from the land-based casino and any monies appropriated to the fund by the legislature; establishes a Revenue Reserve Account and a Fiscal Responsibility Account within the fund; to provide for credit of monies in the accounts; to provide that a portion of the Revenue Reserve Account may be made available for appropriation when the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference decreases and places limits on such appropriations; provides that nonrecurring revenues and certain revenues in the Fiscal Responsibility Account may be appropriated for retirement of state debt, payments to reduce the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems and for capital outlays. (Amends Article VII, Section 10(B) and (D)(2) and 10.3)"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Report of the Committee on Environment

April 14, 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. 1189, by Queazire
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1440, by R. Alexander
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1826, by Quezaire
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 14, 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. 515, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 516, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 517, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 518, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 519, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 587, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1215, by 11-0
Reported favorably. (McMains) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1228, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1230, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1628, by Dimos
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet upon adjournment of the House on April 14, 1997, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A):

House Bill No. 873

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*