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 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 24, 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:

PRESENT

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

Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Guillory	Mitchell
Total—2	

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Weston.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Landrieu 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. Welch, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Long, the Journal of April 23, 1997, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 1997

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1292

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
 Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1292—
BY SENATORS IRONS AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, relative to crime prevention in the Lakeview area of Orleans Parish; to create the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties, and authority of the district; to authorize the governing authority of New Orleans, subject to the approval of district voters, to impose a parcel fee within the district and to provide further relative to such fee; to provide relative to funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 1658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To provide relative to Lafourche Parish Ambulance Service District No. 1, to ratify and confirm the authority of the board of commissioners of the district to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; to provide that the tax not be levied or collected prior to the dissolution of an agreement between the district and Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 which authorizes the hospital district to levy an ad valorem tax on behalf of the ambulance service district and the removal of the tax levied pursuant to the agreement from the tax rolls of the hospital service district; to provide that such agreement is dissolved and to require removal of such tax from the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3007, to dedicate certain Indian gaming revenues received by the state to a special fund in the state treasury; to create the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for allocation of the monies by the St. Mary Parish Police Jury to various local governments within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the jurisdiction of Ascension and Assumption Parishes and the First and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeal, to consider the effect of removing these parishes from the First Circuit Court of Appeal and placing them within the territorial jurisdiction of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to study the effect the inclusion of these two parishes within the Fifth Circuit would have on that court's jurisdiction, and to make a determination whether an additional appellate judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal is warranted.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation allowing the employees of the Lafourche Basin Levee District to opt-out of the Social Security System and to join the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, effective January 1, 1998.

Read by title.

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

**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. 1409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(A) of Act No. 19 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 623 of the 1974 Regular Session, Act No. 629 of the 1979 Regular Session, Act No. 465 of the 1990 Regular Session, and Act No. 303 of the 1993 Regular Session, relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the composition of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), relative to city courts; to provide with respect to the practice of law by the judges of the City Court of Shreveport; 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. 1657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9102(B) and to enact Part V of Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9131.5, relative to the Beauregard Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to enhancement of emergency telecommunications service; to provide relative to service charges collected by the district including provisions relative to use of the proceeds from such charges, the telecommunications service users liable for such charges, the rate of such charges, and the collection and enforcement of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:150.31, to provide relative to facilities of state and state-funded entities; to require state agencies and entities supported by state funds to locate new or expanded facilities in downtown commercial areas; to provide exceptions; to provide procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(a), relative to the confidentiality of case records pertaining to abuse or neglect of children; to authorize the head of a law enforcement agency originally reporting such case to receive information by telephone; 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. 2350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1823, relative to the qualifications of elected chiefs of police; to require a candidate for chief of police to possess a college degree and disclose certain criminal history information to qualify for said office; 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. 2351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1111 through 1120, and to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:991 through 1009, Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1041 through 1055, Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1071 through 1079, and Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:1101 through 1106, relative to pilots; to provide for a single board of review for all pilots; to provide for definitions; to provide for a state board of review; to provide for appointment thereto and its authority and duties; to provide for boards of examiners and appointment thereto; to provide procedure for neglect of duties; to confirm pilots; to provide relative to pilotage for acceptance into an apprenticeship program; to prohibit nepotism; to provide a procedure for commissioning additional pilots; to sanction pilot misconduct; to provide for pilot associations; to require certain vessels to take certain pilots; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for pilotage fees and privilege therefor; to prohibit certain pilot activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113, relative to the ethics code; to prohibit a public servant and certain other persons and entities from bidding on, entering into, or having an interest in certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1162—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2153(1)(b)(iv), relative to the definition of solid waste; to exclude from the definition of solid waste automotive fluff from automobile shredding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1264—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-B of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3151 through 3153, relative to the sale of animals; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements relating to sale; to provide for a right of action; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1272—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126(B), 3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 3129(B) and (D)(3), 3130, 3131, 3132, 3134(A) and (C)(1)(d), 3302(A), 3303, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3351(A) and 3351(A)(3) and (11), to enact R.S. 17:3121(E), 3134(C)(1)(e), and Part XI of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.5, relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the responsibility of the Board of Regents for representing public higher education; to provide relative to the requirements for a college or university to institute certain new programs; to provide relative to the formulation and revision of a master plan for higher education, including institutional mission statements and a recommended formula for funding higher education institutions; to provide relative to constitutionally reserved management powers; to provide relative to a higher education accountability process; to provide relative to a process for allocating funding among higher education institutions; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the university system presidents; to provide relative to the selection of and conditions of holding office of the heads of colleges and universities; to provide relative to the general powers of the management boards of the colleges and universities; to provide relative to gubernatorial appointment of higher education board members; to provide relative to the establishment and operation of certain standing committees on all four higher education boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1306—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 857(A), relative to transfers for criminal prosecution; to provide for transfer of criminal prosecution of forcible rape when the rape is committed upon a child at least two years younger than the rapist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1362—
BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A) and the introductory paragraph of 542(B), relative to registration of sex offenders; to require certain juvenile sex offenders to register with law enforcement authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House 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 RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

A RESOLUTION

To direct the legislative auditor to coordinate with Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to conduct a study reviewing retirement benefit provisions with regard to judges and court officers in comparison with other state employees relative to Section 401(a) et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code "benefit testing", to study the feasibility of developing a separate retirement plan for judges and court officers and to coordinate with all the state and statewide retirement systems to study the membership, benefits, and the unfunded accrued liability of each such retirement system.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 10 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6 after "benefit testing" and before "to" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "officers" delete the period "." and insert "and to coordinate with all the state and statewide retirement systems to study the membership, benefits, and the unfunded accrued liability of each such retirement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 6 after "coverage" delete the period "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, there are numerous state and statewide public retirement systems in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to study the membership, benefits, and the unfunded accrued liability of the state and statewide public retirement systems in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the legislature to have information comparing the membership, benefits, and funding status of all the state and statewide retirement systems; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to determine if due to highly compensated employees any of the state or statewide public retirement systems could lose their qualified plan status."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3 after "would" delete the remainder of the line and insert "prevent the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System from"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor shall coordinate with all the state and statewide retirement systems to study the membership, benefits, and the unfunded accrued liability of each such retirement system."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To petition the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification, for submission to the states, to limit the term of office for federal district judges to ten years.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "states" and before the comma "," insert "for ratification"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "years" insert a period"." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22 after "congress" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 25 and insert "which shall become part of the constitution when"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 24 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to make available to children in the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which children can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that children of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in schools throughout the state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact Teaming with Wildlife legislation to provide a funding source for the conservation and management of nongame wildlife species.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, 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. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, WINDHORST, BRUCE, BRUN, CRANE, DONELON, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRUGE, JENKINS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARTINY, PERKINS, ROMERO, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, TOOMY, VITTER, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS BEAN, BRANCH, CASANOVA, DEAN, GREENE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, JORDAN, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:20(3) and (4), relative to justifiable homicide; to provide that a homicide is justifiable when committed against a person who is attempting to make an unlawful entry into a motor vehicle or who is believed to be using unlawful force against a person present in a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR DARLENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:13(C)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:24(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to remove the authority of the board to adopt certain prohibitions against gaming licensees and permittees contributing to candidates or committees; to prohibit board members and employees and their family members from receiving a contribution or loan from gaming licensees and permittees; to provide that the board shall not adopt rules regarding campaign finance more restrictive than the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 113 by Representative Ansardi, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "remove" and before "prohibitions" insert "the authority of the board to adopt certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, before "candidates" delete "political"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "committees;" and before "to provide" insert "to prohibit board members and employees and their family members from receiving a contribution or loan from gaming licensees and permittees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, delete "statutory provisions;" and insert "the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "committee" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, delete "any" and insert "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, before "receive" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "receive" insert a comma "," and "directly or indirectly,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 6, after "contribution" delete the comma "," and delete "loan, or" and insert "or loan"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 7, delete "expenditure on their behalf"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(3) and 34.5, relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee; to add contact with human waste to the offense of battery of a police officer; to provide with respect to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 130 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete the comma "," and insert "and 34.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "relative to battery of a police officer;" and insert "relative to the crime of battery; to create the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "to the" and before "penalties;" delete "offense; to increase" and insert "offense of battery of a police officer; to provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "14:34.2(A)(3)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 34.5 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"§34.5. Battery of a correctional facility employee

A.(1) Battery of a correctional facility employee is a battery committed without the consent of the victim when the offender has reasonable grounds to believe the victim is a correctional facility employee acting in the performance of his duty.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "correctional facility employee" means any employee of any jail, prison, correctional facility, juvenile institution, temporary holding center, halfway house, or detention facility.

(3) For purposes of this Section, "battery of a correctional facility employee" includes the use of force or violence pon the person of the employee by throwing feces, urine, blood, saliva, or any form of human waste on an offender while the offender is incarcerated by a court of law and is being detained in any jail, prison, correctional facility, juvenile institution, temporary holding center, halfway house, or detention facility.

B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of battery of a correctional facility employee shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than fifteen days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence.

(2) If at the time of the commission of the offense the offender is under the jurisdiction and legal custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or is being detained in any jail, prison, correctional facility, juvenile institution, temporary holding center, halfway house, or detention facility, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned with or without hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence for not less than one year nor more than five years. Such sentence shall be consecutive to any other sentence imposed for violation of the provisions of any state criminal law."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, HILL, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 221, relative to arrest; to provide that a law enforcement officer may be tested for infectious disease if he is exposed to potential infectious disease; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit the disease to a law enforcement police officer who tests positive for the disease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 202 by Representative Wiggins, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "arrest" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and on line 14 delete "infectious disease, or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), relative to the offense of cruelty to animals; to provide for certain exceptions to the offense when an animal poses a threat; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "poses a" and before "threat" delete "serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "presents a" and before "threat" delete "serious"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:242 and 578.1, relative to criminal procedure; to provide that the record of the arrest and the placement of a person in a pretrial diversion program arrested for driving while intoxicated become public record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 388 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "the record of the arrest and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "intoxicated" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "and pretrial diversion"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "shall" and before "the name" delete "provide" and insert "maintain a record consisting of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "placed" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 3, and insert "Such record shall become a public record when the person has"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "regarding successful completion of" to "successfully completed" and at the end of the line delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "termination of" to "or is terminated from"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, change "the bureau" to "the prosecuting authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "become" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line of 19, delete the period "." and insert:

"when the person successfully completes the pretrial diversion or intervention program or is terminated from the program. Such record shall be maintained for a period of five years from the date of arrest and shall not be subject to expungement or destruction during the period."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require consideration of the place of domicile of the person at fault when computing rates for a demographic area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide that local code enforcement agencies of municipalities and parishes can have access to criminal history information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 507 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "agencies" and before "of" delete "and other entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "or other entity"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article V, Sections 4 and 24 and to add Article V, Section 35, relative to the supreme court; to provide for districts for the election of justices of the supreme court; to provide for special domicile provisions for the election of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide relative to the term of office of justices of the supreme court following reapportionment; to provide for the effectiveness of the amendment; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 580 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "add" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "of Section 41," and insert "Article V, Section 35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Article V" delete the comma and delete the remainder of the line and on line 15 insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Constitution of Louisiana," and before "to read" insert "by amending Sections 4 and 24 and by adding Section 35, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 27 and on page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, change "§41." to "§35."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, change "Section 41.(A)" to "Section 35.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 17, change "Article XIV, Section 41" to "Article V, Section 35"

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

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101 and 312.4(D) and to repeal R.S. 13:101.1, relative to the supreme court; to provide that the members of the supreme court shall be elected from the congressional districts; to provide for the terms and assignment of the justices presently serving; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to remove provisions for a specific reapportionment of the supreme court; to provide with respect to the provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; to provide for the term of office and compensation of such temporary judgeship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:495.1(F), relative to shrimping; to require certain net sizes in offshore territorial waters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 721 by Representative Dupre, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete the phrase and comma "and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "shall" and before "only" insert:

", in addition to one test trawl,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "per vessel" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"as follows: (a) beginning January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1999, one hundred thirty feet of corkline and one hundred sixty-five"

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feet of lead line; and (b) beginning January 1, 2000, and thereafter, one hundred feet of corkline and one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 insert in lieu thereof:

"constitute a class four violation. The provisions of"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:941(C), relative to handling of meat not slaughtered under license; to add field dressing of wild game intended for human consumption to the listing of exceptions to the licensure requirement; to provide that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals promulgate rules and regulations addressing the field dressing of wild game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET 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 coverage for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 949 by Representatives Odinet and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "appearance." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "physician." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The coverage required by this Section shall be subject to the reconstructive surgery or surgeries which are part of the treatment plan agreed to by the patient and the attending physician. The coverage for the reconstructive surgery shall only be required if the reconstructive surgery is performed under the same policy or plan under which the mastectomy was performed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "deductible" insert a comma "," and "co-insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "copayment" insert "provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "appearance." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, delete "physician." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The coverage required by this Section shall be subject to the reconstructive surgery or surgeries which are part of the treatment plan agreed to by the patient and the attending physician. The coverage for the reconstructive surgery shall only be required if the reconstructive surgery is performed under the same policy or plan under which the mastectomy was performed."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, after "deductible" insert a comma "," and "co-insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "copayment" insert "provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, after "appearance." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, delete "physician." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The coverage required by this Section shall be subject to the reconstructive surgery or surgeries which are part of the treatment plan agreed to by the patient and the attending physician. The coverage for the reconstructive surgery shall only be required if the reconstructive surgery is performed under the same policy or plan under which the mastectomy was performed."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, after "deductible" insert a comma ", " and "co-insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 10, after "copayment" insert "provisions"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B) and 497(B)(2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to trawling in inside waters; to provide relative to bait shrimp; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, DOWNER, HOLDEN, JETSON,
MURRAY, AND THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 247(D) and to enact R.S. 22:245(C) and 246(A)(7), relative to health care; to create the Louisiana Healthy Kids Corporation Act; to provide children with increased access to health care; to improve children's health; to reduce the incidence and cost of childhood illnesses and disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1314 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 22:24" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 247(D) and to enact R.S. 22:245(C) and 246(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S." delete "22:24 is" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"22:245(A) and 247(D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:245(C) and 246(A)(7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§245. Basic Health Insurance Plan Pilot Program Development Council

A. The Basic Health Insurance Plan Development Council, which for the purposes of governmental organization, shall be considered a legislative agency, is hereby created consisting of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, three members of the Senate to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and the commissioner of insurance or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee, and the superintendent of education or his designee.

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C. The development council shall establish an advisory committee chaired"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, after "by the" delete "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 9, after "by the" delete "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, after "by the" delete "governor" and insert in lieu thereof "secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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§246. Basic health insurance plan; development, features

A. The council shall develop a model basic benefit health insurance plan pilot program that includes but shall not be limited to the following features:

* * *

(7) Based on the recommendations of the advisory committee, phase in a separate pilot program to:

(a) Organize school children groups to facilitate the provision of preventive health care services to children and to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to children.

(b) Arrange for the collection of any family or employer payment or premium, in an amount to be determined by the board of directors, from all participant families or employers to provide for payment for preventive health care services or premiums for comprehensive insurance coverage.

(c) Establish, with consultation from appropriate professional organizations, standards for preventive health services and providers and comprehensive insurance benefits appropriate to children and their family members.

(d) Establish eligibility criteria which children and their family members must meet in order to participate in the program.

(e) Establish procedures under which applicants to and participants in the program may have grievances reviewed by the commissioner of insurance.

(f) Establish participation criteria and, if appropriate, contract with an authorized insurer, health maintenance organization, or insurance administrator to provide administrative services to the corporation.

(g) Where practical, establish cooperative agreements between the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Department of Insurance to facilitate provision of health benefit coverage under the pilot program.

(h) Develop and implement a plan to publicize the Louisiana Healthy Kids Corporation, the eligibility requirements of the program, and to maintain public awareness of the corporation and the program.

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§247. Information and marketing; rules and regulations; commissioner of insurance; prohibition of expenditure of certain funds

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D. The basic health insurance plan pilot program shall not involve the expenditure or encumbrance of any state funds appropriated directly for or as a result of the purposes of this Part. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the development council from seeking funding for the purpose of making premiums more affordable for children.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.1(D)(3)(a), relative to cancellation of an automobile insurance policy; to provide for cancellation upon receipt of a dishonored check or negotiable instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(D)(3) and 1495.4(D)(3), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to require certain supplemental reports; to require certain reports in the case of deficits; to provide for effectiveness, including retroactivity of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F), relative to criminal history checks of persons exercising authority over children; to provide for penalties for failure to obtain required background checks or for hiring persons convicted of certain crimes; to prohibit the hiring of persons that the background checks indicate have committed certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(E) and R.S. 46:51.2(F)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F) and R.S. 46:51.2(F)(3)(c), relative to criminal history checks conducted on certain persons seeking employment that involves the execution of authority over children; to provide that when the criminal history check indicates that the person has been previously convicted of certain crimes, he may not be so employed; to provide for penalties for employers that do not request criminal history checks or that hire persons with previous criminal convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(C) and R.S. 32:239, relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to require offenders with the consent of the victim's family to pay the cost of creating, erecting, and removing signs memorializing the accidents in which persons died; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a program to implement this requirement as it relates to accidents on state highways; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to establish programs to implement this requirement as it relates to accidents on parish and municipal roads and streets; to provide that this requirement shall not create liability for or impose liability on the state or the parishes or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "offenders" and before "to pay" insert "with the consent of the victim's family"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The penalty provided for in this Subsection shall only be imposed if consented to by the family of the victim or victims."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "A." and before "person" delete "Each" and insert "When consented to by the family of the victim or victims, each"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(3), relative to the motion to reconsider sentence in criminal proceedings; to provide that a victim who was denied the right to make a victim's impact statement may make or file a motion to reconsider sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:404, relative to the crime of self-mutilation by a prisoner; to provide that this crime applies to any person who is in the lawful custody of a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1707 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "facilities" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "physicians." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "facilities" and before "for" delete "and licensed physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "facilities" and before "for" delete "and licensed physicians."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "facilities" and before "and" delete "and licensed physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "facilities" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "any" and before "facility" delete "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 20, after "agreement" and before "the" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 21 and 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "the agreement. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 23, after "parties" and before "may submit" delete "to a void agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 17, after "facilities" and before "to whom" delete "or physicians"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(1), relative to pharmacy; to provide for the definition of "approved college of pharmacy"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1191, relative to pharmacists; to provide for fees to be charged to pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3), relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide that a chiropractor may order certain diagnostic tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(D)(2), relative to requirements for the office of mineral resources; to delete the requirement for the office to work in cooperation with Louisiana State University to maintain geological surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2353 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1787 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(D)(2) and R.S. 38:3098.5 and to enact R.S. 17:1492, relative to the Louisiana Geological Survey, to transfer such entity from the Department of Natural Resources to Louisiana State University; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2353 by Rep. DeWitt, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1787 by Rep. DeWitt.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 26, before the period "." insert a comma "," and "not to exceed the amount paid"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to shrimping; to provide relative to saltwater shrimp seasons and bait shrimp; to provide certain penalties for violations; to prohibit violations of bait shrimp permit regulations and provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:331, relative to crabs; to set limits on the amount of crabs taken or possessed by recreational crab fishermen; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No.1988 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the author from "DeWitt" to "Triche and DeWitt"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 2, 6, and 7, change "333" to "331"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:13.1(E), relative to the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Stamp; to provide that recreational fishing without such stamp constitutes a class one violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 2005 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the author from "Representative DeWitt" to "Representatives Hebert and DeWitt"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.7(B), 303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, 303.4(A), and Subpart F of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:306 through 306.6, and to enact R.S. 56:301.7(C), relative to commercial fishing and seafood dealers' licenses; to create the "retail seafood dealers" license and provide relative thereto; to create the "wholesale/retail seafood dealer" license and to provide relative thereto, to increase fees for certain licenses; to provide for the dedication of revenues derived from the licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 2007 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the author from "Representative DeWitt" to "Representatives Jack Smith, DeWitt, and Fauchaux"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "and 303.4(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "licenses;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "provide relative thereto;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "and 303.4(C)" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "fresh products" to "wholesale/retail seafood dealer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, change "seventy" to "fifty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, delete "and a fresh products license"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, lines 10 and 11, delete "and a fresh products license"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, delete "and a fresh products license"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, after "state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 26, delete "a fresh products license."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 19, change "four hundred five" to "two hundred fifty"

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "immovable" insert "property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "mean" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, delete "bot" and insert in lieu thereof "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 16, after "policies" add a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, delete "if" and insert in lieu thereof "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 12, delete "organized" and insert in lieu thereof "authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "No person other than an insurer authorized under Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes as a title insurer shall issue a title insurance policy or otherwise transact the business of title insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 23, after "acting" insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 1, delete "specifies" and insert in lieu thereof "specify"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 16, delete "ins" and insert in lieu thereof "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 18, after "B." delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Unless a later date is specifically authorized by the title insurer for a particular transaction, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 21, delete "Forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "Sixty" and after "policy" insert "or in the case of a report having been issued, within sixty days after satisfaction of all requirements and conditions of the report"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 3, after "shall" insert "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, at the end of line 14, delete "under" and insert in lieu thereof "undertaken"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 27, delete "tear" and insert in lieu thereof "year"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 9, after "employee" insert "of a title insurance agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, line 19, after "escrow." insert "or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(EE) and R.S. 37:1102, 1103, 1104(A), (B), and (C), 1105(D), (E), and (F), 1107(A)(6) and (D), 1109, 1110(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (E), 1111, 1113(3), (4), (5), and (6), and 1114, to enact R.S. 37:1105(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1107(E), relative to mental health professionals; to provide for definitions; to change title of and references to a licensed professional counselor to a licensed mental health counselor; to change the name of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and to provide for its membership, terms, and powers and duties; to provide certain continuing education requirements for license renewal; to provide for reciprocity; to provide penalties for violation; to provide exceptions to privileged communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15, relative to automobile insurance; to create the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement; to provide for the membership, authority, quorum, public hearings and records, employment, supervision, and compensation of personnel, duties, obligations, and report of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 2111 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219— BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 2219 by Representatives Landrieu and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "screening;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, delete "any medically"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, delete "recognized" and change "for" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of fifty years and as medically necessary and appropriate for men over the age of forty years."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 3, delete "D." and insert in lieu thereof "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 18, delete "E." and insert in lieu thereof "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, delete "F." and insert in lieu thereof "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 21, delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 24, delete "G." and insert in lieu thereof "F."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228— BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2004(C)(12) and (13), 2017(C), 2018(A), 2021, and 2026(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(1)(f), 2022(E), and 2026(C) and (D), relative to health maintenance organizations; requires health maintenance organizations to explain all terms for payment or payment reductions; establishes accreditation standards for quality assurance; establishes minimum requirements for utilization review and grievance requirements; requires establishment of provider grievance procedures; requires notice to enrollees regarding benefits and coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 2228 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(13" delete "and (D)(1)(f)" and on line 3, after "2021," delete "2022(A)," and after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:2004(D)(1)(f) and 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "and" and after "(E)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "(13)" delete "and (D)(1)(f)," and on line 13, after "2021," delete "2022(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 22:" insert "2004 (D)(1)(f)," and after "2022" delete "(D) and" and after "(E)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "accredited" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 16, after "services." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting body or entity recognized by the commissioner shall be evidence of meeting the requirements of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 21, after "Enrollee" delete "and provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 10, after "grievances." delete "National" and delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting body or entity recognized by the commissioner shall be evidence of meeting the requirements of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 7, after "printed in" delete "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) A listing of compensation mechanisms utilized to pay providers including incentive arrangements."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 by Representative Riddle, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, DEWITT, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CRANE, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DUPRE, FLAVIN, KENNARD, MCMAINS, POWELL, RIDDLE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, DANIEL, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, AND PERKINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, EWING, BARHAM, BEAN, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, GREENE, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DIMOS, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUDSON, HUNTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, McDONALD, MICHOT, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(6), R.S. 36:251(B), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iv) and (K), R.S. 39:1554(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 40:2018.1(A) and (B)(6), 2241(A)(3), 2251(A)(3), 2742(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 45:836(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 46:160.8(A)(3)(a) and 1072(2)(b), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.8, R.S. 22:3021, R.S. 36:254(A)(14) and 259(FF), R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2221(B)(4), and R.S. 40:2742(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 39:101(B)(3), R.S. 40:2742(B)(1)(f), R.S. 45:836(8), and Parts I and II of Chapter 6 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:701 through 709 and 751 through 776, respectively, relative to the delivery of health care services; to transfer public hospitals and their funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the operation of public hospitals by the Louisiana State

University Medical Center under the overall direction, supervision, and management of the board; to provide for the health care services division of the medical center; to provide for the powers and duties of board, the medical center and its chancellor, and the division, including provisions for funds and funding and the issuance of debt; to provide for legislative approval for certain actions and for certain reports to the legislature and legislative committees; to abolish the Louisiana Health Care Authority; to provide for the administration of the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to provide for the administration of the Huey P. Long Medical Center; to create and provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; to provide for membership on certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to repeal provisions related to Charity Hospital at New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, WIGGINS, WINSTON, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GUILLOREY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR HANKEL

AN ACT

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

exchange agreements; to provide for confidentiality and privacy of data; to provide for an Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide that such conference shall be in the office of the governor; to provide relative to the delivery of workforce development programs; to provide relative to the abolishment of certain advisory councils; to provide relative to placing the commission in the governor's office; to provide relative to effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, at the end of line 19, delete "of" and at the beginning of line 20, delete "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 11, between "among" and "nominees" insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof:

"by each of the following:

(a) The Welfare Rights Organization.

(b) The Coalition of Minority Contractors.

(c) The Urban League.

(d) Any not-for-profit similarly constituted organization in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

"(10) The chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations shall serve on the commission as ex officio, nonvoting members."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, at the end of line 8, between "Senate," and "the" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 20, at the end of line 7, between the period ." and "The" insert:

"All agencies shall provide support staff when requested by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, line 9, after "Representatives" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 42, line 1, change "Private Industry Council" to "workforce development entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 43, line 6, after "\$1658." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "State and local Local advisory councils"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 49, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 12. The materials, furniture, and other assets and property and the unexpended and unobligated appropriations and other funds of the State Council on Vocational Education shall be transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission on June 29, 1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 49, line 9, change "12" to "13"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 48, line 25, change "11, and 12" to "11, 12, and 13"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 49, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"Section 13. The governor shall appoint the principals to the Occupational Forecasting Conference, as provided in R.S. 23:76(C)(1)(c) through (e) by December 1, 1997. The principals shall hold their first meeting no later than forty-five days after the appointment of the third member appointed by the governor, at which meeting they shall select the remaining two principals, as provided in R.S. 23:76(C)(1)(f)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations on April 17, 1997 and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 1997 on line 11, change "13" to "14"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(g) All appointed members of the conference shall be subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"D. Each commission appointee shall be subject to Senate confirmation."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Landry and Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 32, line 4, after "head" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "with this Subsection"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Rousselle
Ansardi	Holden	Salter
Barton	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	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	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneau	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Perkins	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Winston
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Fruge	Powell	
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Glover	Lancaster
Bowler	Green	Mitchell
Bruce	Guillory	Odinot
Daniel	Jenkins	
Total—11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 24, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 491: Senators Ellington, Barham, and Landry.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3556.1(B), relative to records required to be kept in a consumer loan transaction; to provide relative to records of credit sales or loans and persons who do not transfer or assign their agreements; to permit the reproduction of documents by photographic means; to provide that photographically reproduced documents may be treated as if they were the original; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1955 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)," insert "to enact R.S. 9:3556.2 and to repeal R.S. 9:3567,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "original;" and before "and" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:3556.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

§3556.2. Violations; penalties

A person subject to this Part who violates a provision of this Chapter may be fined up to one thousand dollars for each violation. The commissioner may maintain a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover such fines, together with his costs and attorney fees incident to such action.

Section 3. R.S. 9:3567 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Glover	Montgomery
Brun	Guillory	Odinot

Daniel Hopkins Thornhill
Deville Mitchell
Total—11

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. 1962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:212(C), relative to state banks; to repeal provisions relative to the reservation of a corporate name by any person organizing a state bank; to repeal provisions permitting the transfer of a corporate name.

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	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover Mitchell
Guillory Odinet
Total—4

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. 1968—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to statements of condition of financial institutions; to delete the requirement that a financial institution include its rating received pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment Act in its statement of condition published quarterly; 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	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—101		

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NAYS

Riddle
Total—1

ABSENT

Glover
Total—3
Guillory
Powell

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. 2052—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:282(A) and 1188(C), relative to state banks and stock savings banks; to change the requirements of share ownership for directors; 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	Green	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter
Donelon
Total—5
Glover
Guillory
Riddle

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. 2053 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Title V of Book I of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 111 through 120, to comprise Articles 111 through 117; to amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of R.S. 9:321 through 327, to comprise R.S. 9:321 through 324; to amend and reenact R.S. 9:382; to redesignate the Title of Chapter 2 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from "Divorce: Transitional Provisions" to "Transitional Provisions" and to designate R.S. 9:381 through 384 as "Part I. Divorce" of said Chapter 2; to redesignate R.S. 9:387 as R.S. 9:385 and designate it as "Part II, Child Custody and Support" of said Chapter 2; to enact a new Part III, entitled "Spousal Support" of said Chapter 2 to be comprised of R.S. 9:386 and 387; and to repeal R.S. 9:327; all relative to the awarding of spousal support to a party in a proceeding for divorce or thereafter; to provide for interim and final periodic support; to provide relative to the initial granting, modification, extinguishment, appeal from, retroactivity, and recordation of judgments of spousal support; to provide an effective date for this Act and to provide transitional provisions for claims pending on that date; 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. 2058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3528(C), relative to consumer loan transactions; to provide that payment of accrued interest shall not constitute payment of a deferral charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Guillory	Thornhill
Farve	Mitchell	
Glover	Murray	
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. 2060—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 6:646(A)(5), relative to the merger or conversion of federally chartered credit unions; to permit federally chartered credit unions to convert to or merge with state-chartered credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Rousselle
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	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
Frige	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Guillory
Glover	Thornhill
Total—4	

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. 2078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(1), relative to exemptions from consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide that a federally insured depository or certain state-chartered subsidiaries thereof shall be exempt from licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Fruge	Guillory
Carter	Glover	Mitchell
Total—6		

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. 2156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3531, 3532(A), 3548(B) and 3550(E)(3) and (H), relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide relative to the fees that can be charged for the prepayment of a consumer transaction; to provide relative to the return of unearned insurance premiums; 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	Riddle
Alario	Gautreaux	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Salter
Ansardi	Heaton	Scalise
Barton	Hebert	Schneider
Baylor	Hill	Shaw
Bowler	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Kennard	Stelly
Bruneau	Kenney	Strain
Chaisson	Lancaster	Theriot
Clarkson	Landrieu	Thomas
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Crane	Long	Thornhill
Curtis	Marionneaux	Toomy
Damico	Martiny	Travis
Daniel	McCain	Triche
Denville	McCallum	Vitter
DeWitt	McDonald	Walsworth
Diez	McMains	Warner
Dimos	Michot	Welch
Doerge	Montgomery	Weston
Dupre	Morrell	Wiggins
Durand	Odinet	Wilkerson
Farve	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Pierre	Windhorst
Flavin	Pinac	Winston
Fontenot	Powell	Wright
Forster	Pratt	
Frith	Quezaire	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Holden	Johns
Carter	Hudson	Mitchell
Donelon	Hunter	Morrish
Glover	Jenkins	Murray
Guillory	Jetson	
Total—14		

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. 2205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:416 and 707(D), to enact R.S. 6:1208.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:707(E), relative to the purchase of stock by financial institutions; to provide relative to the purchase of its own stock by a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Guillory	Shaw
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—5		

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. 63 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(21), relative to assistance in voting; to require the registrar of voters to indicate a voter's need for assistance at the polls on the voter's original application for registration under certain circumstances; to prohibit a person assisting a voter at the polls from influencing the assisted voter to vote a certain

way; to provide for criminal penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:538(C), relative to probation and parole for sexual offenders; to require as a condition of probation or parole medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment for certain sexual offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Iles to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(4) Before beginning medroxyprogesterone acetate therapy as required by the provisions of this Subsection, the offender shall be informed about the uses and side effects of medroxyprogesterone therapy, and provide the department with a written acknowledgment that he has received this information."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(4)" to "(5)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Walsworth, Hebert, Scalise, and Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "acetate treatment" and insert in lieu thereof "physical castration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "undergoes" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "physical castration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "equivalent."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "receive physical castration"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "treatment", and after "court" change the comma "₂" to a period "₂" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety and add "The offender shall be responsible for the cost of the physical castration procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(4)" to "(3)"

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "medroxyprogesterone" and at the beginning at the line 4, delete "acetate treatment" and insert in lieu thereof "castration by guillotine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "undergoes" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 17, delete "equivalent.", and insert in lieu thereof "castration by guillotine."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) Such castration by guillotine shall be conducted in the penal institution where the offender is incarcerated using the penal guillotine. The offender shall be responsible for the costs of castration by guillotine."

On motion of Rep. Green, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete ", under the age of twelve years."

Rep. Perkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Green objected.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 11 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "court" and before the comma "₂" insert "after a contradictory hearing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "court", and before "incarcerated", delete "and an" and insert "An"

Rep. Hunter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Iles objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"Subsection 5. The paragraph shall not apply in cases of consensual sexual conduct between an adult and a minor aged sixteen years or older."

On motion of Rep. Vitter, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Bowler	Farve	Hunter
Copelin	Green	Murray
Curtis	Hudson	Quezaire
Total—9		

ABSENT

Guillory	Mitchell	Morrell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 491 By Representative Forster, et al.**

April 24, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Landry and Cravins and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 32, line 4, after "employed" and before "in such agency" insert "in unclassified positions"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Garey Forster
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Senator Noble Ellington
Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Ron Landry

Motion

On motion of Rep. Forster, consideration of the conference committee report on House Bill No. 491 was deferred at this time.

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

Resumed

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), relative to voter registration; to provide for registration of persons having multiple residences; to require those persons to register at the residence upon which a homestead exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Mitchell	Windhorst
Guillory	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.1, relative to qualification of candidates for elections; to provide that the qualifications for office which a candidate must possess may not be changed by a local governing authority during a certain time period; to provide for the date on which certain ordinances relating to the qualifications of a candidate may become effective; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	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

Dupre	Guillory	Powell
Gautreaux	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(6), relative to conditions of parole; to provide that persons placed on parole must refrain from using and submit to testing for controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Heaton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Guillory	Mitchell
Glover	Jetson	Powell

Total—6

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. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3.2, relative to local option elections to determine whether carrying concealed handguns will be allowed or prohibited; to provide for the calling of such elections; to provide for the conduct and effect of such elections; to provide for applicability; 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. 824 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "whether" and before "carrying" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, following "whether" and before "carrying" insert "the" and on line 26, following "as" and before "illegal" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, following "only" and before "shall" insert "it"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, 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

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Holden	Quezaire
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Copelin	Hunter	Welch
Curtis	Jetson	Weston
Deville	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinet	
Green	Pierre	

Total—25

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Rousselle
Barton	Hebert	Salter
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frige	Pinac	

Total—77

ABSENT

Clarkson	Guillory	Mitchell
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Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:2001, relative to the authority of the governing authorities of local governmental subdivisions with respect to campaign signs; to prohibit such governing authorities from requiring a license or permit for the erection,

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display, or posting of campaign signs; to provide relative to certain prohibitions on such activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed House Bill No. 950 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7 after "activities;" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3 after "(2)" and before "Prohibit" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any ordinance of a local governing authority which provides that campaign signs may not be erected, displayed, or posted on private property more than three months prior to an election provided such ordinance was adopted prior to April 1, 1997."

Rep. Winston moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Perkins 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	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hunter	Rousselle
Bowler	Iles	Scalise
Bruce	Lancaster	Schneider
Bruneau	Landrieu	Shaw
Clarkson	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Martiny	Thomas
Curtis	McCallum	Thompson
Damico	McDonald	Toomy
Diez	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Doerge	Montgomery	Windhorst
Dupre	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Total—48		

NAYS

Alario	Hebert	Pinac
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Carter	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th

Chaisson	Jenkins	Strain
Copelin	Jetson	Theriot
Daniel	Johns	Thornhill
Deville	Kennard	Travis
DeWitt	Kenney	Triche
Donelon	LeBlanc	Vitter
Durand	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Faucheux	McCain	Warner
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Odinet	Weston
Green	Perkins	Wiggins
Total—48		

ABSENT

Dimos	Fontenot	Mitchell
Farve	Guillory	Stelly
Flavin	McMains	Wilkerson
Total—9		

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Perkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Brun	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Lancaster	Thornhill
Curtis	Landrieu	Toomy
Damico	LeBlanc	Travis
Daniel	Long	Triche
Deville	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—91		

NAYS

Clarkson	Gautreaux	Murray
Total—3		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Fontenot	Stelly
DeWitt	Guillory	Strain

Dimos
Farve
Total—11

McMains
Mitchell

Thomas

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Perkins 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. 1047—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the assessment of licensing fees, unit fees, and delinquency fees for specified types of health care facilities and providers; to provide for the assessment of subsidiary fees for applicable facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(11), relative to the Board of Parole; to provide for rulemaking authority for the Board of Parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 1094 by Representatives Windhorst and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "hearings" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety, and insert "for the purpose of excluding any person or persons in order to protect the privacy of the victim or victims during parole hearings."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Perkins	Wilkerson
Guillory	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Mitchell	Stelly	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, DEWITT, AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detention of an individual with active and communicable tuberculosis by execution of an emergency certificate; to provide for the maximum period of detention; to provide for the transfer of a patient to a tuberculosis unit or clinic; to provide for penalties for violation of an emergency certificate and release of the patient upon expiration of the emergency certificate; to establish a procedure for the preparation and issuance of an emergency certificate including procedures for the examination of the patient, factors to be used by a physician when determining if an emergency certificate should be executed, and follow-up examination procedures; to require the inpatient treatment facility to determine if a patient in a facility for tuberculosis is in need of medical stabilization for other conditions and to provide for the temporary transfer of such patient for medical stabilization treatment when necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Iles	Thornhill
Gautreaux	Mitchell	
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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. 1309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:841, R.S. 36:258(C) and (E)(1), and R.S. 47:9021, relative to compulsive or problem gambling; to transfer responsibility for operation of certain programs related to compulsive or problem gambling from the office of mental health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the office

of alcohol and drug abuse of the department; 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	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Iles	Perkins
Guillory	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. 1506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(2) and 574.4(I)(2), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to remove maximum amount of good time forfeited if a condition of parole is violated; to provide that good time diminution of sentence which would have been earned if parole had not been granted is also forfeited for parole violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Vitter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Curtis	Holden	Murray
Deville	Hunter	Pierre
Farve	Morrell	Quezaire
Total—9		

ABSENT

Carter	Guillory	Mitchell
Fontenot	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter 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. 1645—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD, MCCAIN, ROMERO, AND WINDHORST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:573.1 and 574.2.1, relative to pardon and parole; to limit contact with members of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole regarding cases; to provide that letters written regarding inmates seeking pardon or parole shall be public record; to provide for exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1645 by Representative Vitter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "penalties;" and before "and to" insert "to provide with respect to the rulemaking authority of the Board of Pardons and Board of Parole;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "immediately" and before "that" delete "inform the individual" and insert "notify the individual in writing accompanied by a copy of this Section of law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "of the" delete "violation" and insert "inappropriate contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. The Board of Pardons shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for uniform notification of procedures pursuant to Subsection C of this Section, and a method of documenting which persons have received such notification."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, after "immediately" and before "that " delete "inform the individual" and insert "notify the individual in writing accompanied by a copy of this Section of law"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "of the" delete "violation" and insert "inappropriate contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"F. The Board of Parole shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for a uniform notification procedures pursuant to Subsection C of this Section, and a method of documenting which persons have received such notification."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1645 by Representative Vitter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

"The exception provided by this Subsection shall not apply to any elected or appointed public official."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

"The exception provided by this Subsection shall not apply to any elected or appointed public official."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	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	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—97		

NAYS

Curtis	Hunter
Deville	Murray
Total—4	

ABSENT

Bruce	Hudson
Guillory	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter 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. 1646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the Board of Pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of fifteen years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Vitter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pinac	Winston
Fruge	Powell	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Baudoin	Green	Murray
Curtis	Holden	Pierre
Deville	Hunter	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Ansardi	McMains	Welch
Guillory	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter 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. 1681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(I), relative to vital statistics; to require the state registrar of vital statistics to issue a certified copy of a birth or death certificate to any public retirement system, fund, or plan in Louisiana upon written request of the retirement system; to limit the purposes for which the birth or death certificate may be requested; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	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

Ansardi	McMains
Guillory	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 491 By Representative Forster, et al.

April 24, 1997

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 491 by Representative Forster, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 1997, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be adopted.

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3. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Landry and Cravins and adopted by the Senate on April 22, 1997, be rejected.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 32, line 4, after "employed" and before "in such agency" insert "in unclassified positions"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gary Forster
 Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
 Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
 Senator Noble E. Ellington
 Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator Ron Landry

Rep. Forster moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Romero
 Total—1

ABSENT

Guillory Mitchell
 Total—2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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

Resumed

HOUSE BILL NO. 1740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and (B), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for the granting of reprieves, pardons, and remissions of fines by the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farve to Engrossed House Bill No. 1740 by Representative Farve

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "any action by the Board of Pardons."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, at the beginning of the line, delete "commutation of sentence"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Holden	Pratt
Carter	Hudson	Quezaire
Copelin	Hunter	Welch
Curtis	Iles	Weston
Doerge	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Murray	
Glover	Odinet	
Total—22		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Romero
Alario	Heaton	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Salter

Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Jenkins	Schneider
Brun	Kennard	Shaw
Bruneau	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Lancaster	Stelly
Clarkson	Landrieu	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCain	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	Michot	Vitter
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Warner
Flavin	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Pinac	Windhorst
Fruge	Powell	Winston
Gautreaux	Riddle	
Total—68		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Frith	McMains
Barton	Guillory	Mitchell
Baudoin	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Donelon	Jetson	Wiggins
Forster	Johns	Wright
Total—15		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(C), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to transfers and approval by the board; to provide relative to activities constituting a transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:129(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board; to provide relative to pooling agreements and operating units; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Donelon	Montgomery	Weston
Dupre	Morrell	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Odinot	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Guillory	Mitchell
Flavin	Hill	Powell
Frith	Marionneaux	Wiggins
Glover	McMains	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:148.2, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to duties and powers of the office of mineral resources; to provide relative to lands which may be leased; to authorize the granting of surface/subsurface agreements for the erection and use of certain facilities or equipment where appropriate on unleased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Guillory	Pierre
Carter	McMains	
Flavin	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:6(F) and (G), relative to hearings by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the payment of fees for such hearings; to provide for denial of the hearing; to provide for contesting of the commissioner's determination; to provide for time period for compliance with a determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Flavin moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(10), 84(A)(1), (5), and (7), 85, 86(C) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 87(E), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 89, 91(B), 92(A), 93(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), and 95; to enact R.S. 30:92(C); and to repeal R.S. 30:83(F)(2) and (4), 84(A)(3), (B), and (C), 87(C), and 93(A)(2)(d), all relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary and assistant secretary; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide relative to oilfield site trust accounts; to provide relative to non-orphan site restoration; to provide relative to orphaned oilfield sites; to provide relative to orphan site restoration; to provide for recovery of certain site restoration costs; to provide relative to no inference of liability on the part of the state; to provide procedures, conditions, and requirements; 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. 1791 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 15, following "and" delete "at" and on line 16, before "all" delete "least"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Marionneaux	Pierre
Hill	McMains	Wright
Jetson	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 1795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28 and to repeal R.S. 30:204, relative to drilling permits; to provide relative to issuance procedures, fees, location plat, notice and hearing requirements, and funds; to redesignate the section of law with present language as a new section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Flavin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Holden	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruce	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jenkins	Strain
Clarkson	Jetson	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill

Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Alario
Total—2

Rousselle

ABSENT

Carter	Hill	McMains
DeWitt	Johns	Mitchell
Guillory	Marionneaux	Quezaire
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Flavin 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. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1) and (2)(a), relative to parole and intensive incarceration; to increase amount of sentence which must be served prior to being eligible for parole; to provide for certain types of offenders who are eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1836 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete "been sentenced to serve" and insert in lieu thereof "served"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar pending the attachment of a fiscal note.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), 572.4(B)(1)(a), and 574, relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for a quorum; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for certain notices prior to consideration of pardon applications; to provide for the vote required for action to be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Vitter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Riddle
Alario	Hill	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hopkins	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hudson	Salter
Barton	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Brun	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneau	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Powell	Wright
Hammett	Pratt	
Heaton	Quezaire	
Total—91		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Copelin	Holden
Baudoin	Deville	Morrell
Baylor	Farve	Pierre
Carter	Green	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Forster	Guillory	Mitchell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter 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. 1888—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:975(G), relative to denial, revocation, or suspension of a license to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance; to provide that a license to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance shall be terminated by the Department of Health and Hospitals for failure to timely renew the license; to provide for appeals; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneau	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Forster	McMains
Guillory	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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. 1915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(A)(1), relative to the diminution of prison sentences for good behavior; to provide for the rate of good time for certain prisoners in parish prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	
Früge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	McMains	Wright
Guillory	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hunter 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. 1929—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, CLARKSON, AND DURAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DIMOS, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, ROUSSELLE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1505.2(D), relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to prohibit any person from coercing or attempting to coerce another person relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit any person from directly or indirectly affecting an individual's employment based upon campaign contributions; to prohibit an organization from directly or indirectly requiring its members to make certain contributions; to prohibit contributions or expenditures of funds gained through coercion; to provide for any contributions received through a violation to escheat to the state; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Bill No. 2028 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1 after "§1461.1." and before "prohibited" delete "Employer;" and insert "Coercion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8 after "(b)" and before "No" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10 after "which" and before "be" delete "may" and insert "will"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

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"(ii) For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "contribution" shall have the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 18:1483(6) and shall also include any dues or membership fees of any organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 16 after "(c)" and before "For" delete "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 6 after "(b)" and before "No" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 8 after "which" and before "be" delete "may" and insert "will"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"(ii) For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "contribution" shall have the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 18:1483(6) and shall also include any dues or membership fees of any organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 14 after "(c)" and before "For" delete "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneau	Triche

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

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory
Total—2

Mitchell

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. 2049—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(1) through (7), 1058.2 through 1058.5(A), 1058.6, 1058.7, and 1058.9 and to repeal R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(8) through (29), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals to license and monitor service providers engaged in operating substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to define terms; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2049 by Representatives Rodney Alexander and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 25, insert "In the event the department determines that the health or safety of clients is in jeopardy, the license may be revoked immediately, with appeal rights granted after the clients are removed from the facility."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Frith	Hill	Mitchell
Guillory	Marionneaux	Wiggins
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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. 2050—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:29, relative to laboratories operated by the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a schedule of fees to be charged by such laboratories; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 2050 by Representatives Riddle and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "Each" and insert "Except as provided in duly promulgated rules and regulations, each"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "capacity" delete the remainder of the line and insert "unless payment of such fee is required by rules and regulations duly promulgated pursuant to Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 23, delete line 14

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

Rep. Riddle 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	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	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
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Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Brun
Fruge
Total—5

Guillory
Jetson

Mitchell

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 2125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(H), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide for the use of affidavits in certain license renewals; to make it unlawful to submit false information; to provide penalties; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson

Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Perkins Total—2	Wiggins
	ABSENT

Guillory Total—2	Mitchell
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2309 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1087 by Representative Wiggins)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to permits; to provide for applications; to provide for ownership; to provide for qualifications; to provide for criminal and civil violations; to provide for controlling interest; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiggins to Engrossed House Bill No. 2309 by Representative Wiggins and Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete the period and insert in lieu thereof "for which the convictions were final within ten years prior to the date of the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "more" and before "As", delete the period and insert in lieu thereof "for which said violations were final within ten years prior to the date of the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. The term "person" shall mean an individual who owns a controlling interest in a company or who participates in the environmental management of the facility for an entity applying for a permit or an ownership interest in a permit."

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Forster	Hill	Romero
Frith	Kennard	
Guillory	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2310 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Travis)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a) and (4), 3576.5(A), 3576.9(C)(2), 3576.10(B), 3576.11(B), 3576.14, 3576.18(A), 3576.21(K), and 3576.22(B) and to enact R.S. 9:3576.5(C) and (D) and 3576.18(G), relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide relative to the definition of "debt collector" or "collection agency" and "client", "Louisiana client" or "customer"; to provide for investigations and proceedings and

powers of the commissioner; to provide relative to licensing and penalties; to delete references to the attorney general as being able to initiate investigations; to provide relative to licensing fees and branch office certificates, trust fund accounts, and administrative hearings; to provide relative to operating a collection agency without a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 2310 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "9:3576.3(2)(a)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "3576.14," insert "3576.15(B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(B)" delete "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and at the end of the line insert "and to repeal R.S. 9:3576.17(C) through (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "9:3576.3(2)(a)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "3576.14," insert "3576.15(B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, delete "in compliance" and on line 2, delete "with Subsection B of this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "pursuant to Subsection C of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 17, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"§3576.15. Surety bond requirements; cash or securities deposited in lieu of surety bond

* * *

B. The commissioner shall promulgate rules for all of the following events:

(1) ~~The annual renewal of a surety.~~

~~(2) The form and content of the surety.~~

~~(3) The depositing of cash or securities in lieu of a surety.~~

~~(4) the suspension, revocation, cancellation, or withdrawal of a surety.~~

~~C.B.~~ All bonds given under this Part shall be filed and held in the office of the commissioner.

C. In lieu of such surety bond required by this Section, the applicant may deposit, credited to the commissioner of financial institutions, ten thousand dollars into a federally insured Louisiana depository institution, either state or federally chartered, as such applicant may designate and the commissioner may approve. The licensee shall be entitled to receive all interest earned on the cash deposit.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, after line 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 9:3576.17(C) through (F) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

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

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	Glover	Quezaire
Ansardi	Green	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	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	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Winston

Forster
Total—99

Pierre

Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory
Holden
Total—6

Jenkins
Jetson

Lancaster
Mitchell

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. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to permits and licenses authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide procedures and conditions for issuance; to provide relative to issuance of permits for individuals who are temporarily or permanently disabled; to provide relative to certification by licensed physicians; to remove requirements that a physician be commission-approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "impaired"" and before the comma "," insert "as defined in R.S. 47:463.4(E)"

On motion of Rep. Bowler, 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. 58 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "disabled." insert the following:

"A temporary disability is one of such severity that it shall last for a duration of at least one year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 10, add the following:

"The commission is specifically authorized to permit all licensed archery hunters to use a crossbow for the purpose of deer hunting."

Point of Order

Rep. Hammett 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 divisible; that Amendment No. 1 was germane and that Amendment No. 2 was not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Diez asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Diez, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Diez, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Guillory	Thornhill
Dupre	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, JOHNS, DANIEL AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1, 699.2, and 699.5, relative to hunting with a firearm and the procurement and issuance of hunting licenses; to provide terms and conditions for such procurement and issuance; to provide relative to firearm and hunter education; to provide requirements for the completion of a firearm and hunter education course in order to procure or be issued a hunting license; to provide requirements for hunting with a firearm; to delete the exception of hunting by a person under the age of sixteen without a certificate of course completion if accompanied by and under the direct supervision of an adult; to provide relative to persons under sixteen years accompanying an adult who is lawfully hunting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiggins to Engrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Wiggins, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "department," and before "or possesses" insert "has attained the age of sixty years."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Wiggins, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete ", 699.2, and 699.5" and insert in lieu thereof "and 699.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete ", 699.2, and 699.5" and insert in lieu thereof "and 699.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, deletes lines 20 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, deletes lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

Rep. Brun moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wiggins objected.

By a vote of 84 yeas and 12 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Morrish	Theriot
Total—3		

ABSENT

Carter	Fontenot	Hebert
Dupre	Guillory	Mitchell
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(5), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for loss of good time earned for inmates who file certain lawsuits without merit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1404(3)(f), relative to insurance rates; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Doerge moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	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	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Walsworth
Total—1

ABSENT

Carter
Guillory
Total—4

McMains
Mitchell

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, 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 BILLS

April 24, 1997

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

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

House Bill No. 684
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

April 24, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 491.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 25 and 84

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Dorothy La Faye Howell.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 24, 1997

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 152, 201, 254, 258, 266, 267, 368, 401, 424, 449, 497, 524, 536, 684, 686, 753, 754, 779, 812, 861, 864, 883, 884, 885, 943, 944, 1061, 1105, 1243, 1244, 1273, 1309, 1367, 1370, 1394, 1410, 1433, 1440, 1442, and 1457

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS BEAN AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to require lighted headlamps under certain atmospheric conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2782.2, relative to checks; to authorize a holder in due course of a check against which a stop payment has been issued to claim damages, attorney fees, and a service charge against the drawer if it is not paid after written notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1455, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for restoration of service credit upon repayment of withdrawn accumulated contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, FIELDS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to worthless check collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:332.1(B)(4), relative to making certain appropriations from those taxes realized from certain sales taxes collected in the town of Grand Isle; to create the town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund within the office of the treasury and to provide a source of revenue for the fund; to provide for the avails of the tax collected in the town of Grand Isle to be utilized solely for tourism development purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR ULLO (By Request)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:380(5), relative to barbers; to prohibit the use of certain instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—
BY SENATOR GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(vi), relative to driver's license; to provide relative to application; to authorize issuance to certain persons without social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:305.7, relative to commercial gear licenses; to require that all saltwater commercial fishing vessels be tagged in such a manner so as to be able to identify the boat's fishing activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1938(L), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for repayment of funds withdrawn from the applicable Deferred Retirement Option Plan Fund upon reemployment within certain time periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1472, relative to election offenses; to create the crime of "unauthorized opening of voting machines"; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3171(A) and (B), 3173(A)(2) and (B)(2), 3176(C), 3179(B), (C), and (G)(3), 3181(A)(6), (7), and (10), and (I), 3182 and 3183, to enact R.S. 37:3172(3), 3176(A)(3), and 3179.2(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:3185; to add "registered interior designers" designation to the Interior Design Licensing Statute; to provide for qualifications; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:57.4, relative to commercial fishing; to provide relative to enforcement of certain federal laws, rules or regulations; to provide relative to adoption of certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(B)(3)(c) and (e), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to change educational requirements of some board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 684—

BY SENATOR LANDRY (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 679 and 684, relative to the recusation of judges; to provide for procedures for recusation of appellate judges; to provide for appointment of judges sitting in place of recused judges or justices; to provide for review of recusation ruling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—

BY SENATOR LANDRY (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 517, relative to joint representation of co-defendants; to require the court to advise co-defendants of their right to separate trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—

BY SENATOR SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.26(E) and (F), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for a second progressive bingo game; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 754—

BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(c) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session, as subsequently amended as provided by law, and as amended by Act No. 340 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 779—

BY SENATOR SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1938(A), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to remove the one-year waiting period prior to entering the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 812—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 46:236.1(D)(1)(a), relative to use of criminal history records and certain motor vehicle and law enforcement systems in connection with support enforcement; to provide with respect to access to such records and systems and use thereof by the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 861—

BY SENATORS COX AND CASANOVA
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:120.5 through 120.13 and to repeal R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(e), 4877.2, Act 196 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 29 of the 1983 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 91 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 409 of the 1985 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 33 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to combine the Calcasieu Parish Planning Commission and the Calcasieu Parish Board of Adjustment into one board; to provide for the commission's duties, functions, membership, and qualifications; to provide for quorum requirements and compensation for members of the commission; to repeal the compensation paid to members of the parish planning commission and the parish board of adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:1925(G) and 1940, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to repeal provisions authorizing the purchase of service by members of school boards, certain elected parish officials, and certain persons employed by a community action agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 424(B)(1) and R.S. 15:587.1(A) and (D), relative to the access of information and court-appointed special advocates; to provide for the fingerprinting of court-appointed special advocates; to provide for a fee waiver for criminal history checks for juvenile court judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—

BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to civil liability for damage caused by an animal; to provide for elements of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 885—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(b)(2) of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act 187 of the 1910 Regular Session and as subsequently amended as provided by law, relative to the elected officials of said city; to provide for the qualifications of the trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 943—
BY SENATORS CASANOVA, JORDAN, LENTINI AND SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:87.3 and R.S. 40:1299.35, relative to abortion; to provide for the crime of partial birth abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for the prohibition of the performance of partial birth abortions by a physician or any other person except where necessary to preserve the life of the mother; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 944—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(6)(c) and R.S. 47:302.7(B), relative to usage of tax proceeds; to authorize the use of occupancy taxes and funds of the Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitors Bureau for economic development and other purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1061—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:140, 141(A), 142, 143, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, and 1755, relative to telecommunications; to provide relative to the authority and duties of the office of telecommunications management; to provide relative to telecommunications procurement and procurement contracts; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1105—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 56:303.7, relative to a wholesale/retail dealer's receipt form; to require that the price per pound and the count per pound of shrimp sold be placed on the receipt form; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1243—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(D)(1), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide that courts shall not defer a sentence for an attempt of a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1244—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide that attempted crimes of violence be considered in deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1273—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1, relative to sentencing; to provide with respect to sentences imposed on crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1309—
BY SENATORS BEAN, BAGNERIS, GUIDRY AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:214.3(B), 215(A)(1)(a)(iv), (C), and (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:215.6(A), 215.6(E)(2) and (3), to enact Part VI-C of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:250.1 through 250.16, and to repeal R.S. 22:214.1, 215.12, 215.16, and 228.3, relative to health insurance; to provide for certain exclusions for preexisting conditions; to provide for prohibitions on the use of health status in enrollment or setting rates; to provide for the availability and renewal of health coverage information; to provide for the disclosure of health coverage information; to provide for the length of post-delivery hospitalization for a mother and newborn child; to provide for prohibitions on limiting aggregate lifetime and annual benefits payable for mental health services covered under a group health plan other than small employer plans; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1367—
BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 8.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as enacted by Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session and Act No. 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the identification of property which is blighted and subject to acquisition by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1370—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:4A-209(e); to prohibit banks from charging fees on certain payment orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1394—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1021 through 1024, relative to economic development; to provide for a compact; to provide for the delta region; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1410—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Baton Rouge Community College to impose certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1433—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.91 through R.S. 13:2488.99, relative to city courts; to create a city court of Tallulah; to provide for the jurisdiction of said court, its personnel, and the collection and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1440—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(D), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit use of photographs taken for licenses in police line-ups; to provide for exceptions to prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1442—

BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4861.28, relative to charitable gaming; to exempt certain fund raising activities conducted by a candidate for public office from certain state gaming laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1457(Substitute for Senate Bill No. 349 by Senator Greene)—

BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact Part B of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:999.21 through 999.25, and to designate R.S. 49:991 through 999 as Part A of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the suspension and ultimate revocation of certain licenses and permits; to authorize suspension and revocation of state licenses or permits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Major General Ansel M. Stroud, Adjutant General, and the Louisiana National Guard for being the first National Guard in the United States to participate in a Department of the Army and National Guard Bureau program to provide active component officers for key positions of command and staff.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mrs. Louise Soublet.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, 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. 2354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property by the Northlake Nature Center from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE A. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2022.2, relative to permitting by the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit certain permits; to provide for populated areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 735, by Forster
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 737, by Forster
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 738, by Forster
Reported with amendments. (6-4-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 739, by Forster
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 740, by Forster
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 887, by Quezaire
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1197, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1290, by Hudson
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1291, by Kennard
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1461, by Heaton
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1513, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1517, by Heaton
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2110, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (6-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2265, by Holden
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 23, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 92, by Wilkerson
Reported favorably. (9-2)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 105, by Salter
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Flavin
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 311, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 358, by Quezaire
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 360, by Powell (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (9-2)

House Bill No. 615, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 750, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (9-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 897, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1012, by Wilkerson
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1313, by Dupre
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1845, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (9-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2062, by McMains
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2221, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (5-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2242, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, by Branch
Reported favorably. (13-0)

ROY BRUN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 192, by Frith
Reported by substitute. (10-3)

House Bill No. 796, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (9-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 998, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2266, by Hudson
Reported without action with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (15-0)

House Bill No. 2339, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

ROY BRUN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95, by Rodney Alexander
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 188, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1426, by Salter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1728, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1748, by Kenney
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1832, by Thomas
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1933, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1964, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2181, by McMains
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 2316, by Iles
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 349, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1116, by Thornhill
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2191, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2278, by Thornhill
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

April 24, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 768, by Triche
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 841, by Michot
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 976, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1521, by Odinet
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1627, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (8-6) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1789, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1794, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1991, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2254, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Heaton, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1037.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1037—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the board of parole; to provide relative to parole hearings; to provide for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 24, 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. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND WILKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Theta Sorority for its achievements and designate April 23, 1997, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Legislative Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 24, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation for its outstanding efforts and services provided for Louisiana residents and for promoting Louisiana Good Government Day by hosting a reception celebrating Louisiana Good Government Day in Baton Rouge honoring Louisiana state legislators.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Lester Kabacoff, a long-time resident of New Orleans, for a lifetime of contributions to the development and vitality of the city of New Orleans and the metropolitan area and to congratulate him on receiving the Times-Picayune Loving Cup for 1996.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Supreme Court of Louisiana for establishing and implementing the Judicial Ride-Along Program, and to commend all of the judges for their efforts to improve communication and collaboration between judges and legislators by participating in this program, as well as for their

success at increasing the awareness of legislators of the role, responsibilities, and operations of the Louisiana Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New York Yankees organization and its owner, George Steinbrenner, for the team's recent visit to Grambling State University and for playing the Grambling Tiger baseball team in an exhibition baseball game honoring football coach, Eddie Robinson.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL, FONTENOT, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, AND TRAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Albany High School Lady Hornets on their winning the 1997 state championship for Class 3A girls basketball.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, HOLDEN, HUNTER, MURRAY, WESTON, AND WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Carl Stewart, the legendary basketball coach of Southern University, and to record the tribute of the legislature for this remarkable man who has left a significant legacy to the state in the young people he guided and inspired.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Friday, April 25, 1997.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Guillory - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, April 25, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 25, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*