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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Brun
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Frude
Total—105
ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Holden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Fruge led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of April 25, 1997, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 28, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 147, 227, 242, 508, 528, 683, 715, 722, 751, 792, 856, 866, 867, 1012, 1019, 1042, 1129, 1134, 1142, 1169, 1399, 1416, 1425, and 1433

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. 147—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.1(A) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(6) and 306.3(D), relative to fish industry licenses; to exempt persons or businesses selling fish prepared for consumption on or off the business premises from the requirement to purchase a wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2800.70 through 2800.83, and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to liability for certain damages; to provide for the "Drug Dealer Liability Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil liability; to provide for recovery of damages; to provide for limited recovery of damages; to provide for third party suits; to provide for the targeting of an illegal drug market; to provide for joiner of parties; to provide for comparative fault; to provide for contribution among and recovery from multiple defendants; to provide for a standard of proof; to provide for prejudgment

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY
AN ACT
To enrol Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 591 and 775, and to repeal Article 595, relative to criminal trial proceedings; to provide relative to the granting of a mistrial and the definition of double jeopardy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATORS GUIDRY AND DEAN
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:1971 through 1977, and to repeal R.S. 11:2013, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to create and define a new Plan C; to provide for actuarial funding; to provide for the allocation of assets and liabilities; to provide for the funding of the system; to establish the Fairness in Collective Bargaining Act; to provide for the Board of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the Board of the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—
BY SENATOR LANDRY (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:215.18 relative to health care organizations; to provide requirements of provider contracts; to prohibit contract provisions which interfere with the health care provider's ethical responsibility to patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATORS CASANOVA, CRAVINS AND LAMBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:215.18, relative to insurance coverage; to provide for coverage for off-label drugs in treatment of cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATORS GUIDRY AND DEAN
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.70 through 2800.83, and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to liability for certain damages; to provide for the "Drug Dealer Liability Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil liability; to provide for recovery of damages; to provide for limited recovery of damages; to provide for third party suits; to provide for the targeting of an illegal drug market; to provide for joiner of parties; to provide for comparative fault; to provide for contribution among and recovery from multiple defendants; to provide for a standard of proof; to provide for prejudgment
attachment and execution of judgments; to provide for prescription; to provide for a stay of action; to provide for exemplary damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicles; to increase maximum permit weights; to provide relative to authorized tandem axle weights; to provide relative to requirements for structural evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 856—
BY SENATOR BRANCH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893, relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to provide for additional facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to liability of dealers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for limitations of liability of such gas; to provide for limitations of liability on such dealers for damages relative to unauthorized alterations of liquefied petroleum gas works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(31) and R.S. 30:2057(B), relative to governmental regulation; to allow property owners in certain parishes to burn yard waste under certain conditions; to exclude such burn activities from the provisions of the Louisiana Air Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1012—
BY SENATOR DARденNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(B)(6), 41(B)(9)(d) and (e), 52(B), 61(A), 76(C), 81(A) and (C)(8), 112(A), 131(B)(3) and (C), and to enact R.S. 12:1414(C), relative to the Business Corporation Law; to authorize designations of stock; to provide for directors; to provide for merger or consolidation; to provide for rights of shareholders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement benefits; to provide with respect to an effective date for retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1042—
BY SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:84, relative to assistant superintendents, supervisors, and other employees; to provide for the number of central office administrators which a school system may employ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1129—
BY SENATOR HAINКEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 72(A), 76, 78, 452, 456, 463(1), 501, 505, and 506, to enact R.S. 8:1(41), 456.1, 502.1, 502.2, 505.1, and 505.2, relative to cemeteries; to provide for late charges; to provide for trustees; to provide for property; to provide for suppliers; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1134—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 31:212.33 relative to the mineral code; to provide for payment of royalties; to provide for penalties; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1142—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1410(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 11:233(A)(4) and (D), 1402(8), 1404, 1444, 1457, and 1484, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for qualified plan status under Internal Revenue Code Section 415; to provide for earnable compensation applicable to certain qualified plans; to provide for annual compensation limits; to define "actuarial equivalent"; to provide relative to amendment of provisions governing the fund; to delete age restrictions on membership; to provide for limitation on payment of benefits; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to prohibit the reversion of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1169—
BY SENATORS HAINКEL, DARденNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to child support enforcement services; to establish an employer reporting program for new hires; to provide for penalties; to provide for a state directory of new hires; to authorize receipt of such information; to provide for reporting to the national directory of new hires; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1169—
BY SENATORS HAINКEL, DARденNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to child support enforcement services; to establish an employer reporting program for new hires; to provide for penalties; to provide for a state directory of new hires; to authorize receipt of such information; to provide for reporting to the national directory of new hires; 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 1416—
BY SENATORS BEAN, LENTINI AND HOLLIS

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.2, 231(E), 232(5) through (18), 233, introductory paragraph, 236(2), (6) and (8), 237(A)(2), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 239(A)(1), 240(A), (D), (E), (F)(2), (3), (G), and (I), and to enact R.S. 22:231(F), 232(19) through (28), 233(B), (C), and (D), 237(F), 239.1, 239.2, and 239.3, to repeal 234(G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to health insurance; to provide for continuing access to health insurance for certain individuals; to provide for compliance requirements imposed by federal law in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1425—
BY SENATORS DARDEENNE, COX, GUIDRY BAGNERSI, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDDLER, SHORT, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 618, 1565(2), 1566, 1567(A)(1), 1568, 1570, and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 891, R.S. 9:362(4), R.S. 13:4243(B), R.S. 14:79(A) and R.S. 22:231(F), 232(5) and (6), 233, introductory paragraph, 236(2), (6) and (8), 237(A)(2), 238(A), 239(A)(1), 240(A), (D), (E), (F)(2), (3), (G), and (I), and to enact R.S. 22:231(F), 232(19) through (28), 233(B), (C), and (D), 237(F), 239.1, 239.2, and 239.3, to repeal 234(G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to health insurance; to provide for continuing access to health insurance for certain individuals; to provide for compliance requirements imposed by federal law in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1433—
BY SENATOR JONES

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

To enact R.S. 11:553(17) and R.S. 42:821(A)(2)(a)(viii) and 831(A)(2)(a)(viii), relative to justices of the peace in certain parishes; to provide regarding the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership, participation, and transfers of credit; to further provide regarding the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to provide with respect to eligibility for membership, appropriated funds, payroll deduction, and payment of premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

To enact R.S. 18:1200.22, relative to gaming elections; to provide for an election in Bossier Parish to allow an additional riverboat; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of the election; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of the election; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

To enact R.S. 11:794, relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits and the provision of a cost-of-living adjustment relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs’ Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to further provide with respect to election procedures for such board members and terms of office related thereto; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

To enact R.S. 11:430 and to repeal R.S. 11:153(A)(1), relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of the election; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

To enact R.S. 11:1768, relative to the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide regarding withdrawal of membership under certain circumstances resulting from enrollment errors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.11, to create and provide for a special municipal district consisting of property owned by the town of Vidalia to be known as the Tacony Restoration District which district shall govern the restoration and preservation of the Tacony House and other property and facilities within the district; to provide for the governing authority of such district and its authority with respect to such property; to provide relative to the transfer of property; to provide for a plan for the restoration, preservation, and development of property in the district; to provide with respect to the funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 1153 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; to increase the pool level of the reservoir; to redefine the boundaries of the reservoir and other lands within the authority of the Bayou de Chene Reservoir Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Union Parish; to create the Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioner for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501(E)(4), relative to Village East Fire Protection District of Terrebonne Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire protection district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(13) and (23), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to prohibit a city court judge in and for the City Court of Lake Charles or the City Court of Sulphur from representing another in any legal proceeding wherein the parish of Calcasieu or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, districts, or departments is a party; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1451, 1452, 1453, and 1454, relative to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; to provide with respect to the creation of a nonprofit insurance trust for retirees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to authorize payments to be made on behalf of retirees to fund the cost of insurance after retirement; to provide for funding of such insurance payments on behalf of retirees; to provide for the management and operation of the trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1415(I) and R.S. 46:1051(E), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita; to provide relative to the abolition or alteration of the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:559.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide regarding service credit and the actuarial purchase thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2040.1, relative to solid waste; to provide for recyclable separating facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:109(E)(4) and Chapter 16-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1391 through 1401, relative to licensing and regulation of locksmiths; to create the State Licensing Board for Locksmiths; to provide for membership, terms, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for licensing of locksmiths; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for exemptions and exceptions to licensing requirements; to provide for license renewal, inactive status, denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses; to provide for an implementation period; to provide for prohibited activities and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(D), relative to group self-insurance funds; to permit hospital service districts and health care facilities established by police juries and municipalities to participate in group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 ($39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 ($350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 ($1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:2420(D), relative to inheritance tax; to provide for exemption from penalty and interest for certain delinquent inheritance taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to basic rights for victims and witnesses; to require certain law enforcement officers to notify victims of their right to notification of proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for certain initiatives for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year and for retiring or defeasing debt of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
April 28, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 180
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 195
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 230
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 438
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 736
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 989
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1047
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1145
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
April 25, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 25, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)
House Bill No. 65, by Hill
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 238, by Hill
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 356, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 700, by Rousselle
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1058, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1434, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1650, by Stelly
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1715, by Stelly
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1878, by Walsworth
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2055, by Thornhill
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2195, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2198, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
April 28, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 25, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 730, by Forster
Reported with amendments. (8-3-1) (Regular)

GAREY FORSTER
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to increase the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 23 in Plaquemines Parish on certain areas of the roadway.

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. 1411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:413(7), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership, participation, service credit and contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1527(1) and to enact R.S. 11:413(7) and R.S. 40:511, relative to housing authorities; to provide that no housing authority is or has ever been a state agency for purposes of participation of its members, officials, or employees in the State Employees' Retirement System, or for purposes of participation of any housing authority in the state's risk management program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.1, relative to the Department of Insurance; to permit the review of the financial condition of insurers by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), relative to extra compensation for firefighters; to clarify the application of certain training standards for supplemental pay eligibility; 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. 2362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers; to authorize extensions of less than one year in the event of special circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(B) and to enact R.S. 33:1415(I), relative to hospitals owned by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the authority of certain subdivisions with respect to such hospitals; 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 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. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 6.6(A)(10) and (11) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to specify that matters relating to gambling, gaming, and wagering, with the exception of pari-mutuel wagering, and charitable gaming are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and shall be referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by John Smith)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy, as an Indian tribe and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to do the same.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the substitute was adopted and became House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 by Rep. John Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Rep. John Smith.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to take up the above substitute resolution at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by John Smith)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Confederacy, as an Indian tribe and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to do the same.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the United States Congress condemn the practice of hazing cadets at military academies, potentially freeze federal funds to military academies where the practice of hazing has taken place until such time as there is a more open environment for all cadets, and form a congressional subcommittee to examine the issue and investigate specific incidents of hazing.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 by Representative Willard-Lewis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "hazing" and before "cadets" delete "female"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "hazing" and before "has" delete "women"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "women," and insert "all cadets,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 8, after "hazing" and before "women" insert "men and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, after "hazing" and before "female" insert "male and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 17, after "hazing" and before "female" insert "male and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 18, after "environment for" and before "female" insert "male and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, line 24, after "hazing" and before "cadets" delete "female"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 1, line 25, after "hazing" and before "has taken" delete "women"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 1, line 31, after "environment for" and before "female" insert "male and"

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

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(1)(a) and 2405(A), relative to peace officer standards and training; to include court-appointed probation officers within the definition of peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 85 by Representative Heaton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "court-appointed probation officers"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 1, after "(b)" and before "Membership" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) From August 15, 1997, to January 15, 1998, any public school board member who is a member of this system shall have the option of terminating membership in this system. This option shall not be available after January 15, 1998. Each member who elects to terminate membership in this system shall provide thirty days written notice to the system of that election. Each person who elects to
withdraw from this system shall receive a refund of the contributions
paid by that member.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 36:706(B), relative to the Board of Commissioners for
the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States
and the Louisiana Commission on Legal Education and Clinical
Services; to remove such agencies within the Department of
Justice; 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. 340 by
Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and
delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "repeal R.S. 36:706(B), relative to the
Board of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, delete "abolish two" and insert "remove such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and delete page 2, and insert the following:

"Section 1.  R.S. 36:706(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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. 486 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 736)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH AND SENATOR ROBICHaux AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, LANCASTER, AND
MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(2)(a) and 1157(A)(4) and to
enact Part II-A of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1125
through 1128, relative to ethics; to require the disclosure of
certain contributions and expenditures for the transition and
inauguration of a person elected to statewide office; to prohibit
the receipt of anonymous contributions; to limit the receipt of
cash contributions; to limit the amount of contributions; to
prohibit contributions from certain persons; to provide for the
disbursement of surplus funds; to provide a deadline for such
disclosure; to provide fees for late filing; to provide for
enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 486 by
Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, after "HOUSE BILL NO. 486" insert "(Duplicate of
Senate Bill No. 736)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after "BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH" insert "AND
SENATOR ROBICHaux AND COAUTHORED BY
REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, LANCASTER, AND
MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR DARDENNE"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S." and at the
beginning of line 3, delete "42:1124.1," and insert the following:
"Part II-A of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1125 through 1128,"


AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "the governor-elect;" and insert "a person elected to statewide office;"


AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "contributions;" and before "to provide" insert "to limit the amount of contributions; to prohibit contributions from certain persons; to provide for the disbursement of surplus funds;"


AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 42:1124.1." and insert "Part II-A of Chapter 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1125 through 1128,"


AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, delete "R.S. 42:1124.1." and insert "Part II-A of this Chapter."


AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 26 and delete pages 3 through 7 and on page 8, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"PART II-A. TRANSITION AND INAUGURATION"

§1125. Purpose

The legislature recognizes that the effectiveness of representative government is dependent upon the confidence the electorate has in their elected public officials, particularly the statewide elected officials. The legislature therefore enacts this Part to provide public disclosure of funds used to finance the transition and inauguration of persons elected to statewide office, to limit contributions for purposes related to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official, and to prohibit contributions from certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry for purposes related to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official.

§1126. Definitions

The terms used in this Part shall have the same meanings given to each in R.S. 18:1483 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise and except as provided below:

1. The term "candidate" in any provision of law referenced in this Part shall mean a person elected to statewide office, for the purposes of this Part only.

2. The term "campaign treasurer" in any provision of law referenced in this Part shall mean the chairman of the transition committee, if any, for the purposes of this Part only.

3. The terms "contribution", "expenditure", and "loan" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483 except that the purpose of a "contribution", "transfer of funds", "expenditure", or "loan" shall be to facilitate in any way or manner the transition or inauguration of a person to a statewide elective office.

4. The term "reporting period" means the period from the date on which the first contribution, including a transfer of funds, or loan is received or the first expenditure is made by the statewide elected official or transition committee or any person acting on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee, whichever is earlier, through March fifteenth of the year of the inauguration of the statewide elected official.

5. The term "transition committee" shall mean two or more persons or any corporation organized for the primary purpose of facilitating in any way or manner the transition or inauguration of a person to statewide elective office.

§1127. Reports; contents; records

A. A report shall be filed with the board which discloses contributions, loans, transfers of funds, expenditures, and other information relative to the financing and conduct of the transition and inauguration of the statewide elected official no later than the first day of April following the end of the reporting period. The statewide elected official and the transition committee chairman, if any, shall be responsible for filing the report required by this Section. The statewide elected official and the transition committee chairman, if any, shall certify that the information contained in the report is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief, and that no expenditures have been made and no contributions have been received that are not reported therein and that no information required by this Section has been deliberately omitted.

B. The report required by this Section shall contain all of the information required by R.S. 18:1495.3, except such information shall relate to the financing and conduct of the transition and inauguration of the statewide elected official.

(1) The report required by this Section shall contain all of the information required by R.S. 18:1495.3, except such information shall relate to the financing and conduct of the transition and inauguration of the statewide elected official.

(2) The report shall also contain expenditures made by any person on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee for transition or inauguration purposes. Such expenditures shall be considered to be expenditures of the statewide elected official or the transition committee and must be reported as required by this Section. Any such person who makes any expenditure on behalf of the statewide elected official or committee for transition or inauguration purposes shall timely furnish to the statewide elected official or transition committee chairman such information relative thereto as may be required for compliance with this Section.

(3) The report shall also contain the amount of any funds for the transition or inauguration remaining on hand at the end of the reporting period and the date such funds were donated to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol as required by R.S. 42:1128.

C. The requirements contained in R.S. 18:1495.2 shall apply to funds relating to the transition and inauguration of a statewide elected official and records of transition and inauguration funds shall be maintained in the manner required by R.S. 18:1495.3.

§1128. Prohibitions; limitations; penalties; enforcement; exception

A. The provisions of R.S. 18:1505.2 shall apply to this Part, except as otherwise provided in this Section.

B. The contribution limits established in R.S. 18:1505.2(H) for candidates for major office shall apply to contributions made for the purpose of facilitating the transition or inauguration of the statewide elected official during the reporting period. For the purposes of determining the contributions allowed under the provisions of this Part, the reporting period shall constitute a separate election.

C. No expenditures shall be made by the statewide elected official or the transition committee or any person on behalf of the statewide elected official or transition committee from funds of the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period.
D. No contributions shall be made or accepted for purposes related to the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period. Any contribution received for purposes related to the transition or inauguration after the last day of the reporting period shall be immediately returned to the contributor. The receipt and the return of any such contribution shall be reported by the statewide elected official to the supervisory committee within five days after the receipt of the contribution.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:1505.2(I), any funds received for the transition or inauguration which are not expended at the end of the reporting period for the transition or inauguration shall be donated to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol within ten days after the last day of the reporting period.

F. Failure to submit the reports required by this Part shall constitute a violation of this Chapter. Failure to submit the reports required by this Part at the time required shall constitute a violation of this Part. Failure to disclose or failure to disclose accurately any information required to be reported by this Part shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.

G. The enforcement provisions and the penalties contained in this Chapter which apply to violations of this Chapter shall apply to violations of this Part.

H. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any funds specifically appropriated by the legislature for the transition of inauguration of a statewide elected official.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 8, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"(4) The late filing fees for any violation of R.S. 42:1114, and 1124, or Part II-A of this Chapter shall be as provided in R.S. 42:1124(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 8, line 10, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall be effective for the transition and inauguration of any person elected to statewide elective office after the effective date of this Act."

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. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(C) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(D), relative to justices of the peace and constables; to permit constables in certain parishes to receive a portion of the fees of a justice of the peace; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 812 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "permit" and before "to receive" delete "a constable" and insert "constables in certain parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "A" and insert "Except in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, St. Jammes, and St. John the Baptist, a"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:996.55, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the creation of a judicial expense fund for the Thirty-sixth Judicial District Court; to provide for assessment of a fee in certain civil and criminal cases; to provide for disposition and disbursements from the fund; to provide for annual audits of the fund; to authorize hiring and payment of necessary personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:2582(F), 2583(E), and 2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts in St. Charles Parish; to provide for the election of justices and constables; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 910 by Representative Chaisson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 3, after "1-4," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "1-5, 7-4, and 7-5."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 6, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "2-6."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 9, after "6-6," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "6-7."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 12, after "4-4," and before "7-1," delete "1-5."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1009**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1255**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for a certain educational requirement as a qualification for office; to provide that this does not apply to certain incumbents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1257**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON**

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 49:251.1(C), relative to justice of the peace training course; to repeal provisions permitting a hardship one-day training session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional retirement allowances; to provide for survivor's benefits after retirement if member was not previously married; to provide for an effective date and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14 insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after the word and punctuation "trustees;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"B. However, should the member be single at the time of retirement and after retirement the member becomes married, the retiree may select an option for his new spouse, provided, the member and the spouse have been married for a period of twelve months prior to selection of the option. The benefit paid to the member who selects a different option under this Subsection shall be actuarially equivalent to the benefit payable immediately prior to the election."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—

**By Representative Perkins**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1601(1), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system for certain employees currently covered by such retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 1353 by Representative Perkins

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "per year" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Employees of the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association who were employed prior to August 15, 1997, shall have from August 15, 1997, to January 15, 1998, to exercise the option to terminate their membership in this system. Employees of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association employed after August 15, 1998, shall have six months from the date of their employment to, at their option, become members of this system. An employee's election as to membership shall be irrevocable. Purchase of credit for prior service by any employee of the association shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 11:158."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—

**By Representative Donelon**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:166 and to repeal R.S. 29:167, relative to court-martial jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction of the First Circuit Court of Appeal for appeal of court-martial cases; to repeal the creation and jurisdiction of the military appeals tribunal within the military department; to repeal general appeal provision to the First Circuit Court of Appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 3. No later than January 1, 1998, all matters pending before the military appeals tribunal within the military department shall either be decided or be transferred without prejudice to any party to the First Circuit Court of Appeal. This transfer shall not effect the prescriptive period for any matter. All transfers from the military appeals tribunal to the First Circuit Court of Appeal shall be completed by December 31, 1997.

Section 4. All appeals filed after August 15, 1997, shall be lodged with the First Circuit Court of Appeal. The First Circuit Court of Appeal shall have appellate jurisdiction as set forth in this Act on all pending matters transferred from the military appeals tribunal and all new matters filed on or after August 15, 1997.

Section 5. This Act does not apply to appeals taken pursuant to R.S. 29:166 which were commenced before August 15, 1997. Appeals taken before August 15, 1997, shall be governed by the law in effect prior to August 15, 1997."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
higher primates, as defined; to provide for standards for the protection, housing, and care of certain higher primates and to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture to Original House Bill No. 1381 by Representative Farve

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "higher" insert "certain"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "of" and before "higher" insert "certain"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "§2482." to "§2481."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu the following:

 > (1) "Amusement park" means any entertainment facility or exhibit open to the public which features mechanical rides, games, or animal exhibits and which is not a zoological institution accredited by the American Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

 > (2) "Anthropoid ape" or "primate" means any chimpanzee.

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "(2)" to "(3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 1, after "any" and before "amusement" delete "wildlife park, sanctuary, zoo, menagerie."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 2, after "park," and before "or by" delete "or any similar facility."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

 > §2482. Exceptions

 > This Chapter shall in no way be construed to apply to medical research facilities.

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, line 26, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "amusement park, or any private"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 5, line 19, after "execution of sentence." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, DOWNER, MCCALLUM, AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(2), (4), (6), (11), (13), (15), (16), (17), (19), (20), (22), (23), (24), (26), (27), (29), (32), (38), and (41), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional district attorneys for certain judicial districts and for the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1478 by Representative Toomy

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, at the end of line 23, after "District," delete "thirty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof "forty."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the end of line 19, after "Orleans," delete "seventy-seven" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-nine"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.11(B), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to change the prescriptive period for instituting actions for violations of campaign finance laws; to provide that actions for violations, except those contained in a report, must be commenced within three years from the date of the violation; to provide that actions for violations contained in a report must be commenced within one year after filing of the relevant report; 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 Bill No. 1549 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" insert "R.S. 6:103(H)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 6:103(H)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§103. Records of the office of financial institutions

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notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except for documents or information of other federal or state regulatory and law enforcement agencies in the possession of the office of financial institutions, any federal or state district court within the state of Louisiana may order the office of financial institutions to disclose information and produce documents belonging to the office of financial institutions, which are relevant to claims or disputes at issue in a lawsuit, including but not limited to any writings, records, accounts, letters, letterbooks, photographs, reports of examination, work papers of examiners, loan write-ups, line sheets, handwritten notes, loan classification documents, or other applicable materials of the office of financial institutions, subject to all of the following conditions:

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(3) The person seeking such information or documents shall provide a copy of any motion, pleadings, or documents relating to the motion to the office of financial institutions at least thirty days prior to any hearing or proceeding relating to the request for disclosure of information or documents in the possession of the office of financial institutions to allow the office a reasonable period of time within which to respond to such filing in an adequate manner, but in no event fewer than ten days prior to such scheduled hearing date.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 22 after "filing" and before "prior" delete "at least thirty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

provide for their confidentiality; to provide a procedure for requesting disclosure; 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. 1613 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" insert "R.S. 6:103(H)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 6:103(H)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§103. Records of the office of financial institutions

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notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except for documents or information of other federal or state regulatory and law enforcement agencies in the possession of the office of financial institutions, any federal or state district court within the state of Louisiana may order the office of financial institutions to disclose information and produce documents belonging to the office of financial institutions, which are relevant to claims or disputes at issue in a lawsuit, including but not limited to any writings, records, accounts, letters, letterbooks, photographs, reports of examination, work papers of examiners, loan write-ups, line sheets, handwritten notes, loan classification documents, or other applicable materials of the office of financial institutions, subject to all of the following conditions:

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(3) The person seeking such information or documents shall provide a copy of any motion, pleadings, or documents relating to the motion to the office of financial institutions at least thirty days prior to any hearing or proceeding relating to the request for disclosure of information or documents in the possession of the office of financial institutions to allow the office a reasonable period of time within which to respond to such filing in an adequate manner, but in no event fewer than ten days prior to such scheduled hearing date.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 22 after "filing" and before "prior" delete "at least thirty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 23 after "motion" and before the period "." insert "to allow the office a reasonable period of time within which to respond to such filing in an adequate manner, but in no event fewer than ten days prior to such scheduled hearing date."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5 change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, line 18 after "supervised" and before "licensed" delete "lenders" and insert "entities."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15 change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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. 1629—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583(A), relative to constables; to provide for certain qualifications of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1749—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND FARVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:36(E), relative to the preservation of public records; to require a prosecuting agency to retain records of criminal prosecutions for one year; 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. 1749 by Representatives McCain and Farve

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4 after "digitization;" and before "and" delete "three years;" and insert "one year;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9 after "E.(1)" and before "a prosecuting" delete "All records acquired by" and insert "The public records of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10 after "conviction," and before "shall" insert "in a manner other than a plea."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 11 after "period of" and before "from" delete "three years" and insert "one year."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, after line 16 insert the following:

"(3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed in any manner to affect the provisions of R.S. 44:3 regarding the records of prosecuting agencies."

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. 1856—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:39(A), relative to public records; to provide that public records may be recorded and filed by microphotographic process or by electronic digitization; to require that when an electronic digitizing process is utilized that the original source document or microfilm thereof must be maintained until such process is approved for records preservation; 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. 1856 by Representative Lancaster

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4 after "digitization;" and before "and" insert "to require that when an electronic digitizing process is utilized that the original source document or microfilm thereof must be maintained until such process is approved for records preservation;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13 after "recordation," delete the remainder of the line and insert "filing, and preservation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 5 after "R.S. 44:415." insert:
"However, when electronic digitizing is utilized, the original source
document or microfilm of such source document shall be maintained
until such time as electronic digitizing is recognized as an acceptable
means of records preservation."

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. 2032—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUN AND DONELON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:464(B)(4), relative to elections; to
provide relative to qualifying fees for candidates; to change
the qualifying fee for candidates for membership on a state
central committee or parish executive committee of certain
recognized political parties; 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. 2131—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124 and 127(C), relative to public
retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement
Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide procedures, including
voting; to provide relative to certain duties, including annual
actuarial valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and
Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 2131 by Representatives Shaw and Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, between "of" and "voting", delete "at least five of
the" and add "a majority of the members present and", and on page 1,
at the end of line 16, add a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety, and on page 2, line
7, after "Budget.", delete the remainder of the page

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
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. 2288**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER*

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:16, relative to district attorneys; to increase the amount of special court costs in criminal cases remitted to the district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 2288 by Representative Rodney Alexander

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after "R.S." and before "unless" delete "14:146," and insert "15:146."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2357** *(Substitute For House Bill No. 192 by Representative Frith)*

*BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH*

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493.1(D), relative to filling certain school bus operators' route vacancies; to provide guidelines and procedures for the filling of route vacancies in specified circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2359** *(Substitute for House Bill No. 2181 by Representative McMains)*

*BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS*

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for protected actions for any nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization that enters into an agreement with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners related to the operation of any committee or program to identify, investigate, counsel, monitor, or assist any licensed physician who suffers or may suffer from alcohol or substance abuse or a physical or mental condition; to provide for protected actions for any director, trustee, officer, employee, consultant, or attorney for or who otherwise works for or is associated with such nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization which enters into a contract with the board; to provide for an award of costs or attorney fees in certain instances when a defendant substantially prevails in any suit brought against the corporation, foundation, organization, or an employee thereof; to define substantially prevail; to provide for retroactive effect of the immunity granted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, HUDSON, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to review physicians' and psychologists' commitment practices and sanction physicians or psychologists who abuse such authority; to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Mental Health Advocacy Service to cooperate with each board and to file complaints about physicians or psychologists who abuse commitment privileges and recommendations; to require each board to report on its actions related to this Resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to refrain from scheduling Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests and the Graduation Exit Exam the week immediately following the change to Daylight Saving Time.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study and make recommendations with respect to the abolishment of levee districts and levee and drainage districts and the merging of the districts with a state agency.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1189(3), 1270, 1271(A), and 1272, relative to adoptions; to authorize biological siblings to register with the voluntary registry in an attempt to locate an adopted sibling; 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:

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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. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND HEATON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:91(D), relative to riverboat license and permit fees; to provide that wholesale alcoholic beverage permit holders licensed by federal, state, and local governments for the sale of beverage alcohol of low or high alcoholic content are exempt from obtaining certain supplier permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker                  Gautreaux                  Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd          Green                    Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th          Guillory                  Quezaire
Ansardi                     Hammett                  Riddle
Barton                      Heaton                   Romero
Baudoin                     Hebert                   Rousselle
Baylor                      Hill                     Salter
Bowler                      Holden                  Scalise
Bruce                       Hopkins                 Schneider
Brun                         Hudson                   Shaw
Bruneau                     Hunter                   Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter                      Iles                     Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson                    Johns                   Selly
Clarkson                    Kennard                Strain
Copelin                     Kenney                  Theriot
Crane                        Lancaster               Thomas
Curtis                       Landrieu               Thompson
Damico                       LeBlanc                 Thornhill
Daniel                      Long                   Toomy
Deville                     Marionneaux            Travis
Diez                         Martiny                 Triche
Dimos                        McCain                 Vitter
Doerge                      McCallum                Walsworth
Donelon                     McDonald                Warner
Dupre                        McMain                  Welch
Durand                      Michot                  Weston
Farve                        Montgomery             Wiggins
Faucieux                     Morrise                 Wilkerson
Flavin                       Murray                 Windhorst
Fontenot                    Odinet                  Winston
Forster                     Perkins                 Wright
Frith                       Pierre                         
Fruge                        Pinac                        
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario                         Jenkins                  Morrell
DeWitt                         Jetson                  Willard-Lewis
Glover                        Mitchell                       
Total—8

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. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, AND SCALISE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:562 and R.S. 40:1321(C), relative to elections; to require an applicant to vote to present a picture identification card; to provide that a person not having a picture identification card may sign an affidavit; to provide for the procedure commissioners are to follow for identifying applicants to vote; to provide special identification cards free of charge to certain registered voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Bruneau moved that House Bill No. 635 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 480.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker                  Frith                    Pinac
Alario                      Fruge                    Powell
Alexander, R.—13th          Gautreaux                Riddle
Ansardi                     Green                   Romero
Barton                      Hammett                Rousselle
Baudoin                     Heaton                  Salter
Bowler                      Hebert                  Scalise
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Flavin                      Morrise                 Windhorst
Fontenot                    Odinet                 Winston
Forster                     Perkins                       
Total—80

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd          Holden                  Quezaire
Baylor                      Hudson                  Welch
Copelin                     Morrell                Weston
Curtis                      Murray                 Wilkerson
Doerge                      Perkins                       
Total—16

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ABSENT

Farve Jenkins Mitchell
Glover Jetson Willard-Lewis
Hill McMains Wright
Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 502, 503, 504, 506, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of certain officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to change the per diem payments to members of the legislature; to change the mileage allowance to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:112.2, relative to creation of a crime; to prohibit the sale of merchandise resembling law enforcement uniforms and badges; to prohibit the unlawful wearing of police badges or other insignia; to provide penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Dupre McDonald Welch
Durand McMains Willis
Faucheux Michot Windhorst
Flavin Montgomery Wright
Fontenot Morrell
Forster Morrish
Frith Murray
Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve Mitchell Willard-Lewis
Jenkins Powell Winston
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landrieu 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. 1164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 18:1434, relative to elections; to repeal the provision that under certain circumstances an objection to the qualifications of a voter or to an irregularity in the conduct of the election is waived; 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. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2175(A) and (B)(2), 2176(A), and 2178 and to enact R.S. 40:2175.1, relative to basic care facilities; to provide with respect to the licensure of basic care facilities; to provide procedures and fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.
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Mr. Speaker Fruge Pierre
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
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Fontenot Morrish Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Frith Odinet
Total—101

NAYS
Romero
Total—1

ABSENT
Jenkins Perkins
Mitchell Powell
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landrieu 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. 1208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2) and (3) and 1505.5(B) and (C), relative to campaign finance; to provide with respect to penalties for failing to file reports or failing to timely file reports; to provide with respect to the penalties for other violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to increase the penalties for violations by certain political committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Engrossed House Bill No. 1208 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 18 and insert "(e) Two hundred dollars per day, not to exceed twenty thousand"

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

Rep. Lancaster 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 Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Green Quezaire
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Faucheux Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morrish Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Frith Odinet
Total—96

NAYS
Romero
Total—1

ABSENT
Jenkins Perkins
Mitchell Powell
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Rep. Lancaster 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. 1209—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BARTON, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DONELON, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRUGE, MARTINY, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, TOOMY, VITTER, WIGGINS, WINDHORST, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, BRANCH, DARDENNE, DEAN, HAINKEL, JORDAN, ROMERO, AND SHORT

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(21), relative to elections; to provide with respect to election offenses; to provide that the failure of a commissioner to identify an applicant to vote as required by law is an election offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
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Barton
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Brun
Bruneau
Carter
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Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge
Gautreaux
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario
Baudoin
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 1316—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting; to provide relative to the taking of deer; to prohibit the taking of doe for three years under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1316 by Representative Kenney

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, add the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not apply in areas that are under the deer management assistance program, DMAP."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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Alexander, R.—13th
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Gautreaux
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario
Baudoin
Total—5
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 1317**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1415, relative to elections; to provide that under certain circumstances discovery may be conducted prior to the filing of a suit to contest an election; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; to provide for notification of the filing of such affidavit; to provide the time period for conducting such discovery; to provide the type of discovery which may be conducted; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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. 1321**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND DEVILLE**

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:351 through 354, 361 through 365, 371 through 377, and 381, relative to slot machine gaming at certain live horse racetracks; to provide for state policy; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the temporary and permanent conduct of slot machine gaming; to provide for required licenses and the terms of such licenses; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police; to provide relative to prohibiting the operation of both video draw poker devices and slot machines at eligible facilities; to provide relative to limitations on slot machine gaming; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes and provide penalties therefor; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines and to provide with regard thereto; to require posting certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to require and provide for a local election regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1325**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(2), relative to conditions of probation imposed by a court; to provide that child support obligations are included in the
requirement to meet family responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Jetson
Baudoin        Mitchell

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:74(A)(3), relative to the offense of criminal neglect of family; to provide for the factors to be considered in determining if necessitous circumstances exist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and Brun to Engrossed House Bill No. 1326 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after "health," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and with regard to minor children only, adequate education, which may be satisfied through public, private, or home schooling."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Hammett    Powell
Alario         Heaton     Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd    Hebert    Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th    Hill     Riddle
Ansardi        Holden     Romero
Barton         Hopkins    Rousselle
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Bruce          Jenkins    Shaw
Brun           Jetson     Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau        Johns      Smith, J.R.—30th
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Chaisson       Kenney     Thomas
Clarkson       Lancaster  Theriot
Copelin        Landrieu   Thompson
Curtis         LeBlanc    Thomas
Damico         Long       Thornhill
Diez           Marionneaux Toomy
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Doerge         McCain     Triche
Donelon        McCallum   Vitter
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Farve          Michot     Welch
Faucheux       Montgomery Wiggins
Flavin         Morrell    Westen
Fontenot       Morrise    Winder-Lewis
Forster        Murray     Windhorst
Frith          Odinet     Winston
Gruge          Perkins    Wright
Gautreaux      Pierre     Total—98

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.2, relative to nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; to delete the requirement that the Department of Health and Hospitals collect an annual licensure fee from providers of nonemergency, non-ambulance transportation for Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL
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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. 1475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 116(25), 737, 738(D), 739(A), 741, and 742 and to enact Children's Code Art. 738(E), relative to Families in Need of Services; to authorize secure detention in shelter care facilities; to authorize certain limited secure detention of runaways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(D)(1) and (E)(3)(b) and 1118.2, relative to requirements for insurance agents; to provide for payment of commissions; to provide for lapsed licenses; to provide for division of commissions with nonresident agents or brokers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
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Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson 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. 1693—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to adoption services; to prohibit any person other than a Class A child-placing agency from advertising through print or electronic media relative to adoption services; to provide for injunctive relief for violations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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


By a vote of 59 yeas and 40 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(2), relative to the establishment of a child support obligation; to preclude the establishment of paternity or an initial support order by the Department of Social Services in nonpublic assistance cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCain, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.
On motion of Rep. Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Mitchell
Dupre             Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dimos 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. 1922—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL, DONELON, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CHAISON, CRANE, DAMICO, DIMOS, FAUCHEUX, HEUNTER, ILES, MICHOT, MURRISI, MURRAY, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, ROUSSHELLE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, TRAVIS, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:958(B), R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1404, 1404.1, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I), 1406.2(1) and (2), 1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10 through 1406.12, 1407, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1412(B), 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1(C), 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1432(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440 through 1444, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), and 1459(A), R.S. 22:1392(A)(1) and (8), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), and R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3) and 636.4(E)(2)(a), R.S. 23:1395(A), and R.S. 36:686, relative to insurance rate regulation; to eliminate the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings submitted by certain assigned risks plans and associations; to permit the department to assess and collect surcharges on physicians covered by the medical malpractice board; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions for defensive driving courses and drivers over the age of fifty-five years; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; and to provide for related matters.

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1922 by Representative Thornhill, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "and" and before the comma ",” change "R.S. 36:868" to "R.S. 36:686"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 33, line 14, following "member" and before "designated" delete "shall be a representative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 33, line 16, following "member" and before "appointed" delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, line 18, following "member" and before "appointed" delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 33, line 20, following ")" delete the remainder of the line and on line 21, delete "representatives," and insert "Four members"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 37, line 21, following "department" and before "carry" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 48, line 17, following "and" and before "are" change "R.S. 36:686" to "R.S. 36:686"
On motion of Rep. Dimos, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 1922 by Representative Thornhill, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 12, delete ":868" and insert in lieu thereof ":686"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 4, at the end of line 15, delete "and the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 4, line 16, delete "assessment"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 4, at the end of line 22, delete "creation" and insert in lieu thereof "abolition, transition, Department of Insurance, records"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 4, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 6, line 3, after "(1)" insert "The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized to the commission by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, licensing, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and all advisory powers, duties, and functions of the commission shall be transferred to the Department of Insurance:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**
On page 10, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "property and casualty insurer may file and use its rates immediately after"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**
On page 10, line 24, after "use of the rates" insert "and the effect the rates shall have on the solvency of the insurer."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**
On page 10, line 25, after "department" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**
On page 11, line 1, delete "insurer."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**
On page 15, line 5, delete "filing" and insert in lieu thereof "use"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**
On page 15, line 5, after "increase", delete "to" and insert in lieu thereof "by"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**
On page 15, delete line 6

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**
On page 27, line 26, delete "proper division of the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**
On page 37, line 16, delete the asterisks "* * *

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**
On page 48, line 17, delete ":868" and insert in lieu thereof ":686"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker, Glover, Pinac
Alario, Green, Powell
Alexander, A,—93rd, Heaton, Pratt
Barton, Hebert, Quezaire
Baudoin, Hill, Riddle
Baylou, Holden, Romero
Bruce, Hopkins, Rousselle
Brun, Hudson, Salter
Bruneur, Hunter, Scalise
Carter, Iles, Schneider
Chaisson, Jenkins, Shaw
Copelin, Jetson, Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane, Johns, Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis, Kenney, Stelly
Damico, Lancaster, Strain
Daniel, Landrieu, Theriot
Deville, LeBlanc, Thomas
DeWitt, Long, Thompson
Diez, Marionneaux, Thornhill
Dimos, Martiny, Travis
Doerge, McCain, Triche
Donelon, McDonald, Walsworth
Dupre, Michot, Warner
Durand, Montgomery, Welsh
Farve, Morrell, Weston
Faucheux, Morrise, Wilkerson
Flavin, Murray, Willard-Lewis
Forster, Odinet, Windhorst
Frisch, Perkins, Winston
Gautreaux, Pierre, Wright

Total—90

**NAYS**

Bowler, McMains, Wiggins
Fontenot, Toomy
Frugé, Vitter

Total—7

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.,—13th, Guillory, McCallum
Ansardi, Hammett, Mitchell
Clarkson, Kennard

Total—8
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 56:8(12)(c), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of "bona fide resident"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert 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 Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Guilyor Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Baylor Holden Scalis
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Hunter Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Iles Stelly
Copelin Jenkins Strain
Crane Johns Theriot
Curtis Kenney Thomas
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
Deville Long Travis
DeWitt Marionneaux Triche
Diez Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McDonald Warner
Donelon McMains Welch
Dupre Michot Weston
Durand Montgomery Wiggins
Farve Morrell Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrish Willard-Lewis
Flavin Murray Windhorst
Fontenot Odinet Wright
Forster Perkins Wright
Frith Pierre
Fruge Pinac
Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce Jetson Mitchell
Brun Kenward Shaw
Clarkson Lancaster Toomy
Hammett McCallum
Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert 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. 2003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2012—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:152(A), relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp program; to increase the fee for a stamp; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Pierre
Alario Fruge Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Glover Pratt
Ansardi Green Quezaire
Barton Guilyor Riddle
Baudoin Heaton Romero
Baylor Hebert Rousselle
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
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Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Iles Stelly
Chaisson Jetson Strain
Clarkson Johns Theriot
Copelin Kenward Theriot
Curtis Lancaster Thomas
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
Deville Long Travis
DeWitt Marionneaux Triche
Diez Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McDonald Warner
Donelon McMains Welch
Dupre Michot Weston
Durand Montgomery Wiggins
Farve Morrell Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrish Willard-Lewis
Flavin Murray Windhorst
Fontenot Odinet Wright
Forster Perkins Wright
Frith Pierre
Fruge Pinac
Total—94

NELS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce Jetson Mitchell
Brun Kenward Shaw
Clarkson Lancaster Toomy
Hammett McCallum
Total—11

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Faucheux Morrish Winston Wright
Flavin Murray Odinet Perkins
Fontenot Forster Perkins
Total—97

NAYS
Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT
Hammett Mitchell Weston
Holden Shaw McCallum Toomy
Total—7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 2024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(2), 6(13)(e), 1249(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (7), and (B), 1262(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (1)(a), (2), and (3), 1262.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (e), (C), (D)(1), (F) and (G), and 1379(9), to enact R.S. 22:5(12) through (15), 1248, 1249(A)(8) through (11), 1249.1, 1262(B)(1)(d) and (e) and (4) through (6), and 1262.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 22:1262(C) and (E) through (G), relative to unauthorized insurers; to define approved unauthorized insurer, authorized insurer, surplus lines insurance, and unauthorized insurer; to exempt certain vessels from the definition of "marine protection and indemnity insurance"; to provide for unauthorized insurers and the transacting of a business of insurance; to provide for surplus lines for solvent insurers; to establish capital, surplus, deposits, and bond requirements for certain insurers; to provide for approved unauthorized insurers' listing and removal from that listing; to provide for the placement of insurance business, prohibition, and exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 2024 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, delete "(6)" and insert in lieu thereof "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, delete "(6)" and insert in lieu thereof "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, line 23, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Insurance on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 10, line 10, after "integrity" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 17, line 23, delete "at the effective date of this law" and insert in lieu thereof "on the effective date of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 20, line 14, delete "complying" and insert in lieu thereof "complied"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total—0

ABSENT
Ansardi Mitchell Shaw
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1200.1 and to enact R.S. 23:1196.1, relative to group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to investments by group self-insurance funds; 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. 2185 by Representative Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, following "provided" and before "that" delete ", however,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Brun
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crate
Curtis
Dahmico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge

Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge

McDonald
McMaans
Michot
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Odenet
Perkins
Pierre

Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston
Wright

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton
Copelin

Lancaster
Mitchell

Salter

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:18, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for venue for civil proceedings involving gaming licensees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 2256 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "licensees;" and before "and to" delete "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "B." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Except as provided in Subsection A of this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "B." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Except as provided in Subsection A of this Section,"

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Copelin 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  Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd  Green  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Guilford  Romero
Ansardi  Hammet  Rousselle
Barton  Heaton  Salter
Baudoin  Hebert  Scalise
Bayor  Hill  Schneider
Bolwer  Holden  Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce  Hopkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau  Hudson  Stelly
Chaisson  Hunter  Strain
Copelin  Jasion  Theriot
Curtis  Johns  Thomas
Damico  Kenney  Thompson
Daniel  Landrieu  Thornhill
Deville  LeBlanc  Toomy
DeWitt  Long  Travis
Diez  Martiny  Triche
Dimos  McCallum  Walsworth
Doerge  McDonald  Warner
Dupre  Montgomery  Welch
Durand  Morrell  Wiggins
Faucheux  Morrrish  Willard-Lewis
Flavin  Murray  Windhorst
Frit  Odinet  Winston
Fruge  Pierre  Total—80

NAYS

Brun  Jenkins  Riddle
Carter  Kennard  Shaw
Crane  Marionneaux  Vitter
Donelon  McCallum  Weston
Farve  McMain  Wilkerson
Fontenot  Michot  Wright
Forster  Perkins  Total—22
Iles  Powell  Mitchell

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Copelin 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. 2294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(B), relative to terrorizing; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fruege  Pierre
Alario  Gautreaux  Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd  Glover  Powell
Alexander, R.—13th  Green  Pratt
Ansardi  Guillory  Quezaire
Barton  Hammett  Riddle
Baudoin  Heaton  Romero
Bayor  Hebert  Rousselle
Bolwer  Hill  Salter
Bruce  Holden  Scalise
Brun  Hopkins  Schneider
Bruneau  Hudson  Shaw
Carter  Hunter  Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Iles  Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jenkins  Stelly
Copelin  Jetson  Strain
Curtis  Johns  Theriot
Crane  Kenam  Thomas
Damico  Kenony  Thompson
Deville  Landrieu  Thornhill
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Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel  Marionneaux  Odenet
Lancaster  Mitchell  Wilkerson
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. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1336(C), relative to the appointment and duties of probation officers in the Criminal District Court; to provide for the continuation of the authority for such probation officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Green    Pinac
Alario         Guilory   Powell
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Carter         Jetson    Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson       Johns     Stelly
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Curtis         Landrieu  Thompson
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Daniel         Long      Toomy
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Fontenot       Murray    Winston
Frugé          Odinet   Wright
Gautreaux      Perkins  
Glover         Pierre
Total—100

NAYS

Donelon      Forster    Vitter
Total—3

ABSENT

Frith         Mitchell  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1422.1, relative to sheriffs; to authorize sheriffs of parishes having a population of forty thousand or more to appoint legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 2003 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "taking of" insert "certain" and on line 11, after "Nongame" insert "furbearing"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Glover    Pinac
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Alexander, R.—13th  Hammett   Quezaire
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Farve          Michot    Welch
Faucheux        Montgomery  Weston
Flavin         Morrell   Wilkerson
Fontenot       Morrish   Willard-Lewis
Frugé          Odinet   Winston
Gautreaux      Perkins  
Glover         Pierre
Total—99

1029
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert 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. 102—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 587, and 621.14, relative to district judges; to provide for election sections and assignment of judges for the Fourteenth Judicial District; to assign certain matters in the district to one division of the court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. Speaker          | Glover           | Pierre          |
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Doerge               | McCain           |                 |
Donelon              | McCullum         |                 |
Dupre                | McDonald         |                 |
Durand               | McMain           |                 |
Farve                | Michot           |                 |
Faucheux             | Mitchell         |                 |
Flavin               | Montgomery       |                 |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:165, relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide for disqualification of felons from eligibility to participate in or receive benefits from public retirement systems; to provide for such disqualification as a condition of employment; to provide with respect to contributions and the refund thereof; to provide with respect to restoration of rights if conviction is reversed on appeal; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "participate in or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert "provide for eligibility of spouses and children;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10, and insert the following:

"1997, shall not receive state retirement benefits to which he is otherwise eligible during a period of incarceration after a conviction for a felony offense. However, the spouse of any such convicted former employee or, if the spouse is deceased, his surviving children, who would otherwise be eligible shall be eligible to receive one-half of the benefits to which such former employee is eligible. Any benefits not paid pursuant to this Section shall revert to the state."


By a vote of 84 yeas and 17 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fontenot Morrish
Alario Forster Odinet
Alexander, R.—13th Frith Perkins
Ansardi Fruge Powell
Barton Gautreaux Riddle
Bowler Hammett Salter
Brun Hill Rousselle
Bruneau Iles Scalise
Carter Jenkins Schneider
Crane Johns Shaw
Damico Lancaster Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel Landrieu Stelly
Diez Marionneaux Thompson
Donelon McCallum Thornhill
Dupre McDonald Vitter
Durand McMaings Walsworth
Faucheux Michot Warner
Flavin Montgomery Windhorst
Total—57

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Quezaire
Baudoin Hebert Romero
Baylor Holden Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce Hopkins Strain
Chaisson Hudson Theriot
Clarkson Hunter Thomas
Copelin Kenney Toomy
Curtis LeBlanc Travis
Deville Long Triche
DeWitt McCain Welch
Doerge Morrell Weston
Farve Murray Wilkerson
Glover Pierre Willard-Lewis
Green Pinac Wright
Guillory Pratt
Total—44

ABSENT

Jetson Mitchell
Kennard Wiggins
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCA LLUM
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(3), relative to the Spencer-West Sterlington Fire Protection District in Union Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the district to exempt certain
structures from the assessment of a service charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pinac
Alario Glover Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
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Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morrish Winston
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Frith Odinet
Frugo Perkins

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell Pierre

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCallum moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "means" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Number One" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"any communications district in Bossier Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Franklin Parish, Grant Parish, Lafourche Parish, LaSalle Parish, Natchitoches Parish, Plaquemines Parish, Rapides Parish, Richland Parish, St. Mary Parish, Terrebonne Parish, Vernon Parish, or Winn Parish."

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

Rep. Barton 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
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Frith

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins Mitchell
Jetson Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(A), relative to the court reporters' indigent transcript fund in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to require that the fund be used to pay court reporters for certain transcriptions from juvenile cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pierre
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Green Pratt
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Total—101

NAYS

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ABSENT

Daniel Mitchell
Jenkins Vitter

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR SCHEDLER**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgship for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thornhill moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 49:121(I), relative to identifying insignia on public vehicles; to require that police vehicles engaged in certain traffic operations bear identifying insignia; to provide exceptions for hazardous situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

To enact R.S. 33:1422.1, relative to sheriffs; to authorize sheriffs of parishes having a population of forty thousand or more to appoint legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 94 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "sheriffs" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "to appoint legal counsel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "collector" delete the comma"," and the remainder of the line and on line 9 delete "population of forty thousand people or more."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezaire
Ansardi Heaton Riddle
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Forster Perkins
Frith Pierre

Total—94

NAYS

Brun Kenney

Total—2

ABSENT

Daniel Jenkins Romero
Glover jetson Smith, J.D.—50th
Hammett Johns Stelly

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:501(B)(3), relative to single parish district courts; to authorize the Fortieth Judicial District Court to hold certain sessions of the court in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 441 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"(c) The provisions of Subparagraphs B(3)(a) and (b) of this Section shall terminate and be of no effect after August 15, 1999."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pierre
Alario Glover Pinac

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DOWNER**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:76(A)(7), 80(G), 276(A)(7), and 280(G), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for the qualification of a spouse separate in property under certain circumstances; to permit such a spouse to continue to operate under a permit for one year under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:313, relative to levee and levee and drainage districts; to provide that a district shall cease to exist if the district has not completed the construction of a protection levee within five years of the district's creation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1480 by Representatives Triche and Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "not" and "completed" insert "substantially"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8, add "The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the Lafourche Levee Basin District, the Pontchartrain Levee Basin District, and the Atchafalaya Levee District."

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

Rep. Triche 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 Quezaire
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Barton Heaton Romero
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Farve Montgomery Wilkerson
Fauchaux Morrell Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morish Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Winston
Forster Odinet Wright
Frith Perkins

Total—102

NAYS

Hammett Hebert McCallum
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To designate the Highway 90 split park which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish as the "Pops Stroman Memorial Park".

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Powell
Alario Gautreaux Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Green Riddle
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Fontenot Perkins
Forster Pierre
Frith Pinac

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT
Bruce                   Johns                     McCallum
Hammett                Kenney                    Theriot
Hill                    Marionneaux               Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:4165, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize district courts to appoint special masters in certain cases; 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. 638 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "motion" insert "and with the consent of all parties litigant"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker               Glover                   Pierre
Alario                    Green                    Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd       Guillory                  Powell
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Gautreaux                  Perkins

Total—104

ABSENT
Dimos                      McCallum

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.7, relative to school dress codes; to authorize city and parish school boards to require a school dress code which includes the use of uniforms; to require notification by school boards to parents of such dress code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—0

ABSENT
Dimos

Total—1
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crane 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 666 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 33:175" to "R.S. 33:179" and to enacting paragraph (3), change "R.S. 33:175(A)" to "R.S. 33:179(A)" and to (3)

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "for applicability;" to "procedures for certain annexations;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 33:175(A)" to "R.S. 33:179(A)" and at the end of the line, delete "and paragraph (3) is hereby enacted" and add "(A) and (B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 20 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"§180. Ordinance to annex territory owned by a public body upon its petition

A. The governing body of any municipality other than the city of New Orleans may, by ordinance, enlarge the boundaries of the municipality to include territory within which all of the land is owned by a state agency, a political subdivision, or a public body, but only upon petition of the governing body of the agency, political subdivision or public body owning the land which is to be so included. The governing body of the municipality may, in its discretion, upon majority vote thereof, adopt such an ordinance without the necessity of compliance with any of the procedures of advertisement, petition by residents, public hearing or other procedures set forth in this Subpart.

B. No municipality may annex the paved portion of a public road without including in such annexation all property adjacent to at least one side of the road the paved portion of which is included in the annexation.

C. A municipality may annex a portion of the right-of-way of a public road as a corridor connecting other property which is not contiguous to the municipality but which is to be annexed without including the property adjacent to the corridor. Any annexation pursuant to this Subsection shall be in accordance with the following:

1. The municipality shall, by certified mail, notify the state agency or political subdivision which owns the road proposed to be annexed of at least thirty days prior to the introduction of the ordinance proposing such annexation.

2. The petition or written consent of the state agency or political subdivision must be received by the municipality prior to the adoption of the ordinance.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:175, an ordinance annexing property which violates R.S. 33:180(B) and which was adopted after January 1, 1990 by the governing authority of any municipality in a parish with a population of not fewer than seventeen thousand five hundred persons and not more than eighteen thousand persons as of the most recent federal decennial census may be contested by any citizen owning property adjacent to the public road in the manner provided in R.S. 33:174 within one hundred and eighty days after the effective date of this Act.”

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 666 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, between "reenact" and "R.S. 33:175" insert "R.S. 33:174(A) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, between "applicability;" and "and to" insert "to authorize certain persons to challenge the reasonableness of annexations of territory;"
AMENDMENT NO. 4

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Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

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

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.


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

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The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—47

Mr. Speaker

YEAS

Frige
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Mr. Speaker

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Mr. Speaker

ABSENT

Guillory
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McCain
Mitchell
Morrell
Murray

ALEXANDRIA

ABSENT

1040
Barton  Heaton  Schneider
Baudoin  Jetson  Wiggins
Fontenot  Marionneaux  Willard-Lewis
Guillory  Romero  Windhorst
Total—12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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. Long, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 28, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 134
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 28, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86
Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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. 86—
BY SENATOR DYESS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Forestry Association on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and for its invaluable contributions to improving the economy and sustainability of forest revenues in Louisiana.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to review current training programs in the detection of drivers who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances and to make recommendations for such changes as are necessary for in-service training programs to insure that all peace officers having traffic responsibilities are appropriately trained in this area.

Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Department of Revenue and Taxation to monitor sales of tobacco by Indian tribes to assure compliance with state and federal law.

Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT 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.
Lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 140—
By Representative Roussel
A Concurrent Resolution
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to prohibit the general use of remote controlled locomotives on Class I, II, and III railroads.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 141—
By Representative Doerge
A Concurrent Resolution
To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development open the flood gates on Lake Bistineau when the lake reaches two feet above flood stage.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 142—
By Representative Wilkerson
A Concurrent Resolution
To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to develop and initiate an internship program for students from all universities in the state and to announce the availability of the program at all universities.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143—
By Representatives Fruge, Hudson, and Michot
A Concurrent Resolution
To urge and request all law enforcement personnel to strictly enforce minimum speed limits and to enforce the "slower traffic keep right" highway signs.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 144—
By Representatives Martiny and Ansardi and Senator Lentini
A Concurrent Resolution
To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to request the state Department of the Treasury to conduct a referendum at the school board office regarding school board employees who are not covered under a Section 218 agreement for hospital coverage under Social Security.
Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

House Bill No. 2371—
By Representative Vitter
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), (C)(1)(q) and (s), and (D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that diminution is not allowed for a crime defined or enumerated as a crime of violence; to provide that diminution is not allowed for certain enumerated felonies; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

House Bill No. 2372—
By Representative Kennard
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1015(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 49:1015(F) and (G), relative to testing public employees for use of drugs; to provide relative to drug testing of public employees in safety-sensitive or security-sensitive positions; to authorize public employers to require samples from an employee for drug testing under certain circumstances; to provide for voluntary drug testing of public employees; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

House Bill No. 2373—
By Representative Hill
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2711.14, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing body of the town of Merryville to levy and collect an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

House Bill No. 2374—
By Representative Durand
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to providers of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to withhold Medicaid reimbursement for a provider of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients under certain circumstances; to provide for notification of the provider; to provide for fines; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

House Bill No. 2375—
By Representative Martiny
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:11(C), relative to public records; to provide that personnel records of law enforcement officers, and records of internal affairs proceedings and investigations and similar proceedings and investigations relative to law enforcement officers, are not subject to laws relative to public records; to provide relative to applicability of other provisions of law to such records; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

House Bill No. 2376—
By Representative Long
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to the supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (the WIC Program); to require
the office of public health to issue vouchers under the program on a monthly basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(1), relative to levee boards and districts; to prohibit obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights-of-way therefor; to provide for the removal of obstructions at the expense of the person responsible; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2378—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND FRITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:499(D), relative to fishing; to prohibit the use of such nets in habitats, estuaries, and sanctuaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1265, relative to the office of tourism; to provide for the creation and establishment of a logo to indicate authentic Cajun-Creole cooking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D), relative to carriers and utilities; to provide relative to an increase in inspection, control, and supervision fees; to provide for the direct collection of certain fees by the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
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Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(47) through (60), (62), and (100) and to enact R.S. 56:495(A)(46.1), (46.2), (47.1), (47.2), (48.1), (48.2), (51.1), (52.1), (52.2), (52.3), (52.4), (54.1), (54.2), (55.1), (55.2), (56.1), (56.2), (56.3), (56.4), (56.5), (56.6), and (99.1), relative to the boundary between inside and outside waters for purposes of shrimping; to move the boundary line in and around Plaquemines Parish to conform to the current coastline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2384—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 23 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1401 through 1415, relative to social workers; to provide for the Professional Social Work Corporations Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for corporate name; to provide for corporate authority; to provide for shares and certificates of stock; to provide for liability; to provide for shareholders’ agreements and actions of shareholders; to provide for directors, officers, and agents; to provide for merger, consolidation, and dissolution; to provide for regulation by the Louisiana State Board of Certified Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2385—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C)(1) and (E), 1531(C), and 1532 and to enact R.S. 18:1461.1 and 1531.1, relative to campaign finance; to prohibit certain persons and entities from paying or agreeing to offer to pay any person or political committee for purposes related to electioneering on election day and to prohibit any person or political committee from accepting or agreeing to accept any such payment from any such person or entity; to prohibit such payments from a petty cash fund; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to disclosure of expenditures for election day; to provide relative to certain prohibitions concerning payments for transportation of voters, including provisions making them applicable to certain elections; to provide for enforcement and for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ALARIO, BOWLER, BRUN, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTEYNOT, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCAUL, MCCALL, MCDOUGALD, MCMAINS, MORRIS, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAI, SALTER, SCALISE, SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, HINES, LANDRY, AND SIRACUSA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:450.1(F) and (G), relative to the system for electronic benefits transfer provider; to require the contract program to provide for reimbursement by the department or the electronic benefits transfer provider of all costs incurred by merchants in the processing of benefits under the electronic benefits transfer program.
issuance system; to require the contract program to provide that the cash back provisions of the electronic issuance system contain a schedule of permissible fees and charges for the provision of cash back services; to provide that participation in the program not cause or require any merchant to incur any expense or cost directly or indirectly; to require that the statewide expansion and implementation of the electronic issuance program not commence and contracts with merchants and providers not be required for participation in the program until certain acts occur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2387**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:326, relative to levee and drainage districts; to provide for the powers of levee district police officers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2388**

BY REPRESENTATIVE A. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95, relative to firearms, switchblade knives, and dangerous weapons; to prohibit the ownership, possession, or carrying of firearms; to provide exceptions; to prohibit the ownership, possession, or carrying of switchblade knives; to prohibit the concealed carrying of dangerous weapons; to amend R.S. 40:1802 through 1812, respectively, relative to the registration and regulation of machine guns, bazookas, sawed-off shotguns, and other restricted firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2389**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to the imposition of court costs on criminal defendants; to provide that court costs may be imposed when the defendant enters into a pretrial diversion program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2390**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1206(A), relative to sick leave for certain public school employees; to provide limitations on salary deductions due to the absence of a public school employee who is not a bus driver, teacher, or other person required to hold a teacher's certificate; to prohibit any deduction from the salary of such an employee under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2391**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000 and 1908, relative to certain district and city courts; to provide for the assessment of additional costs in criminal matters for the support of court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2392**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(I) and (C)(1)(a) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f), relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide relative to the terms of members of the commission; to provide relative to the budget of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2393**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(C)(3) and (4) and (E), relative to school-based health centers; to prohibit health centers in schools from referring students to organizations for the distribution of any contraceptive or abortifacient drug, device, or similar product, from counseling students relative to any contraceptive or abortifacient drug, device, or similar product, or referring any student to an organization for such counseling; to specify certain information to be required on consent forms to be signed by the parent or guardian of a student; to require school-based health centers to post signs stating the prohibitions placed upon the centers which include a telephone number for reporting violations; to require employees of school-based health centers to sign statements acknowledging certain limitations imposed upon them; to require all requests for proposals to establish school-based health centers to recite certain state law relative to the counseling or referring of students for abortions, distributing or counseling relative to contraceptives or abortifacients, and referring of a student for such distribution or counseling; and to require all contracts for the operation of school-based health centers to clearly recite such state law and possible sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2394**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BARTON, COPELIN, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOLDEN, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, PRATT, QUEZAI, ROUSSELLE, TRAVIS, WESTON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.3, relative to Interstate highways; to provide for the placing of major shopping area guide signs on Interstate highways; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for food service areas; to provide for rules and regulations; to create the Major Shopping Area Guide Signs Processing Fund in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2395—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, by adding thereto a new Section designated as Section 12.1, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to prohibit certain contracts between the commission and political subdivisions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:181 and to repeal R.S. 17:2006.1, relative to secondary school vocational education; to require each governing authority of a public secondary school to allocate certain funding for instructional materials and supplies for students enrolled in vocational agricultural, agribusiness, and agriscience programs; to provide for effectiveness; to repeal certain provisions relative to funding for such students by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(1), (B), and (D)(1) and R.S. 47:1855(B), relative to taxes and fees levied on public utilities; to provide with respect to the allocation of immovable and other movable property of electric power companies; to provide for the direct collection of certain fees by the Public Service Commission; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission concerning the regulation of public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1662.6(B)(2), relative to contractors of alarm systems; to provide for general liability insurance coverage; to provide for different amounts of coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.21 through 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9, to create the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2923.1, relative to local finance; to authorize political subdivisions to issue certificates of indebtedness for certain customary and necessary benefits; to provide for terms and procedures for such issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowners' policies; to prohibit certain actions by insurers based upon nonfault losses; to define nonfault loss; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2402—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BRUN, DANIEL, DIMOS, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, ILES, JENKINS, MARIONNEAUX, MCCALLUM, SHAW, THORNHILL, WESTON, WRIGHT, AND WILKERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.1(B), (C)(1), and (E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for limitation of liability for lawful sales of alcoholic beverages; to provide that the limitation of liability for sellers of alcoholic beverages shall not apply when sold to visibly intoxicated persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at each institution in the University of Louisiana system; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 38:291(M)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District; to remove Rapides Parish from the limits of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2405—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND TRICHE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:109(E), relative to wildlife management areas; to provide relative to trail rides; to provide for the establishment of certain all-terrain vehicle trails; to provide for the uses of such trails under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(10), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide with respect to satisfaction of judgments of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(c) and 323.1, relative to certain video draw poker device revenues; to create the Race Track/OTB Video Draw Poker Purse Supplement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:318.1, relative to fishing; to provide relative to fishing tournaments; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for special permits for the possession of certain fish; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:1894.2, relative to certain city and municipal courts; to provide for prosecution of certain offenses in such courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 17:281.1, relative to permitted courses of study in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to sex education and matters to be included and not included therein; to provide for instruction in skills for living as a separate course and to provide relative to the content of such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 33 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5304, relative to state district courts; to provide for drug and alcohol treatment programs through drug divisions to be operated by the district courts; 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 Commerce
April 28, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 253, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 364, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 389, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 395, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 606, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 389, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 395, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 606, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 793, by Michot
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1578, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1726, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1970, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2072, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

PETE SCHNEIDER
Vice Chairman

Report of the Committee on Environment
April 28, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 253, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 364, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 389, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 395, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 606, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 793, by Michot
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1578, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1726, by Damico
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1970, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2072, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)
House Bill No. 2270, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 612, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (9-2) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 629, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 951, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1026, by Landry
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

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

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 28, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 13, by Alario
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 579, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 670, by Gautreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1043, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1151, by J D Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1152, by J D Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1692, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1706, by Perkins
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2291, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2331, by Alario
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 840.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Travis, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2351.

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 I 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 for 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.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 8, 1997

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1658, 1842(1), and 1843(A), 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 designation of the commission and its 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 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; 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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were presented to the Senate by the Clerk of the Senate in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

To amend R.S. 56:303.2 and 305.2(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:305.2(D), relative to fishing; to provide relative to licensing requirements of commercial fishing for menhaden and other herring-like fish; to provide that the commercial gear license and vessel license for such fishing may be issued to any person, association, partnership, corporation, or other entity recognized by law; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were presented to the Senate by the Clerk of the Senate in accordance with the rules of the Senate.