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**THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 22, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:00 A.M., by the Honorable C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr., Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Bruce 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. Iles, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Iles, the Journal of May 21, 1997, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 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. 188  
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 190  
 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5, 120, and 121

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 120—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Claude Minor for long term service and dedication to his community, state, and country.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Poullard on his musical talent and his relentless promotion of Cajun French and Creole culture.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 21, 1997

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

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

Senate Bill No. 969

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 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. 969—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.1, relative to certain public assistance benefits; to provide for a one year period of ineligibility for the receipt of certain public assistance or food stamp benefits for individuals convicted of certain drug related crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 22, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 22  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 29  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 30  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 60  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 130  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 143  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 144  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 172  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 270  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 359  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 382  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 389  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 506  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 524  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 528  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 534  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 535  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 542  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 543  
Reported with amendments.

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Reported without amendments.

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Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 546  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 548  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 551  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 573  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 595  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 703  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 704  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 712  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 772  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 792  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 796  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 927  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 972  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1007  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1055  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1071  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1097  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1105  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1108  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1121  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1135  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1136  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1309  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1330  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1360  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1365  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1416  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1419  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1454  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1465  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1467  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS  
Chairman

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND MONTGOMERY  
A RESOLUTION

To express the concern of the members of the House of Representatives regarding public employees whose actions tend

to perpetuate the stereotype of lining their pockets without regard or appreciation for the citizens of the state who finance their lifestyle.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to allow Louisiana to impose requirements on the storage and transportation of hazardous materials by rail car that are more stringent than federal requirements.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to consider implementing a School Bus Attendant Community Service Program which will allow recipients of public assistance enrolled in the program to be considered as working for work participation purposes.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Lottery Corporation not to expend money on advertising to induce people to participate in the lottery.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR SHORT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the widening of Louisiana Highway 25 from Franklinton, Louisiana to its intersection of United States Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish to four lanes in the highway priority program and to expedite the widening of United States Highway 190 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 25 to the United States Highway 190 interchange in Covington, Louisiana to four lanes.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to develop a policy to authorize local governments to install or assist in the installation of bilingual French-English signage denoting attractions, sites, and events which are associated with the Franco Fete.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.8, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for issuance of special permits for vehicles transporting logging equipment from weight restrictions under certain conditions; to provide for weight limits under the special permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Montgomery moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1359.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.3, relative to school buses; to implement a school bus safety belt pilot program in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide that the owner or operator of a school bus shall not be liable for injuries sustained by an individual not wearing a safety belt or child restraint system; to require a report on the pilot program; to require funding of program by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the extent that funds are appropriated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**  
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:3 and to enact R.S. 32:2(D), Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:390.1 through 390.4, and R.S.

36:409(O), 45:163(E), and 47:802.4, relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to issuance of permits and licenses; to create the Louisiana Truck Center; to place such center within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to determine required services of such center; to authorize participation of certain state agencies; to establish a coordinating authority; to determine responsibilities of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 310— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:64.2(C), relative to offenses against property; to provide with respect to carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Bruneau moved that Senate Bill No. 310 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 737.

Which motion was agreed to.

### Motion

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 427— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(7), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for computation of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that Senate Bill No. 427 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1884.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATORS HINES AND LANDRY

#### AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.116, relative to health care; to enact the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; to prohibit exclusion of hospitals in a rural area from certain health care organizations; to provide for certain additional protection for hospitals in a rural area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 585—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.24, relative to child support; to specify that an obligee of child support may seek enforcement of the obligation by all lawful means, including a revocatory or oblique action; to require DSS to pursue such action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 681—

BY SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to misappropriation without violence; to provide for the crime of monetary instrument abuse; to provide definitions and penalties for such an offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1068—

BY SENATOR GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3223, relative to institutions of higher education; to transfer the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to Delgado Community College under the management of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for an independent audit of the accounts of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for an effective date; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, property, and programs of the Louisiana Technical College - New Orleans Campus; to provide for the obligations of both institutions; to provide for admission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1391—

BY SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:2216(L), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to certain overtime costs; to prohibit such costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1473—

BY SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.6(B)(2)(b), relative to health insurance premiums; to provide criteria for community rating of premiums for small groups; to delete the twenty percent limit on small group health insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1481—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3251, relative to ports; to provide relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to require gubernatorial appointment of commission members; to require terms of office concurrent with the governor; to require Senate confirmation of appointees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1482—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2472, relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for the domicile and regular meeting location for the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1484—**  
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.26(E), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to Purple Heart recipient prestige license plates; to authorize multiple issuance of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1494—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1806(A), relative to public contracts, works and improvements; to authorize expansion of the size of the sales tax district of the Gravity Drainage District No. 3 of the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the consent of a municipality's governing authority before being included within the sales tax district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1514—**  
BY SENATORS BAJOEI, HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, JORDAN AND SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4(C) and 20 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Acts 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to amend and

reenact Section 1 of Act 1096 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 1 of Act 45 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature concerning a provision for a certain capital outlay project, and to enact Section 4(P) of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center-New Orleans; to provide to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority authorizations for the acquisition of property; to provide for values for property acquired or disposed of; to provide for expansion projects and the sites thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1520—**  
BY SENATOR DARZENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(2) relative to health insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1523—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2335.1, relative to mutual aid between local police departments; to provide for aid to be provided to a requesting agency; to provide for the authority of law enforcement personnel; to define "emergency"; to provide for liability; to provide that no charge shall be made for services rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1526—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1502.14, relative to fire protection districts; to exempt insurers and insurance agents in certain parishes from having a current service charge receipt considering any reduced insurance rate because of fire district protection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1528—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:463 through 467, relative to advertisements; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and other actions and procedures for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1552 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 739 by Senator Heitmeier)—**BY SENATORS IRONS, DARDENNE, EWING AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(E) and to enact R.S. 46:932(13) and (14), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to require the office to develop a plan for the delivery of services to the elderly; to provide for reporting of the plan; to authorize the office to approve additional senior centers; to provide relative to funding the parish councils on aging; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1553 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 741 by Senator Heitmeier)—**BY SENATORS IRONS, DARDENNE, EWING, HINES, CASANOVA, BAJIOE, DYESS, LANDRY, SCHEDLER AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(7), and the introductory paragraph of (K) and to enact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(11), (D)(3), and (F)(3), relative to abuse of the elderly; to define terms; to provide for reporting of alleged abuse or neglect; to provide for referral of such reports; to provide for orders of protective custody or judicial commitment; to provide relative to production of certain evidence; to provide for immunity under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1554 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1231 by Senator Ewing)—**

BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 84, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern such bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to require the adoption of bylaws, rules, regulations by the board; to require the state treasurer to serve as chairman of the board; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of federal grants allotted for the fund; to require approval of all eligible projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the capitalization, investment and disposition of the funds; to provide for the length of time of loans; to provide for interest on such loans; to provide for the dedication of revenues by local political subdivisions to pay for such loans; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bond, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to provide for the manner by which such evidences of indebtedness, guarantees, and pledges shall be authorized, issued, executed and delivered; to require written approval of the State Bond Commission for expenditure of fund or issuance of bonds; to require investment of monies in the fund by the state treasurer; to authorize loans from the fund to local governments, political subdivisions, and private entities; to require and provide relative to a resolution of the governing authority of a political subdivision prior to the issuance of evidence of indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness issued by the bank from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House 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. 41—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Insurance to provide the House Insurance Committee with the minutes of meetings of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) prior to the introduction of any NAIC model act.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 14.13 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of a committee in order to reschedule a legislative instrument which has been deferred by the committee over objection; to provide relative to the scheduling of such an instrument; to provide that a motion to suspend such provision is debatable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61 (Substitute for House Resolution No. 55 by Representative Copelin)—**BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 14.13 and 14.42 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members of a committee present and voting in order to reschedule certain legislative instruments which have been deferred by the committee; to provide that a motion to suspend such provision is debatable; to provide for the attachment of a list of involuntarily deferred instruments to the committee report; to provide relative to the scheduling of such an instrument; to remove provisions relative to the tabling of matters in committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the substitute was adopted and became House Resolution No. 61 by Rep. Copelin, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Resolution No. 55 by Rep. Copelin.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREUX, AND TRICHE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the opposition of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to the siting of an oilfield waste dump facility in Gibson, Louisiana, Terrebonne Parish.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR EWING  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all state officials to participate in an inventory of property and furniture conducted by the legislative auditor in order to determine if any property under their supervision or control or of which they have knowledge has any historical connection with the State Capitol and if any such furniture is among the furniture which was designed and custom-made specifically for the State Capitol, and to transfer such property and furniture to the legislature for proper placement in the State Capitol and to direct the legislative auditor to conduct such inventory.

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. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works a full report on the present conditions of the state's railroad crossings including recommendations based on certain reports on how to improve safety at these crossings.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, HUNTER, MORRELL, MURRAY, QUEZAIRE, JETSON, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, RIDDLE, CLARKSON, GLOVER, WESTON, PRATT, AND GUILLORY AND SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, AND SHORT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Social Services to proceed with the implementation of the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for the issuance of benefits in the Food Stamp Program and the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program statewide.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to review the staffing, operation, and management of the United States Civil War Center at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, to make determinations relative to certain specified issues, and to report in writing to the legislature on any findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a Select Council on Shrimp Management and a Shrimp Industry Review Panel to study the current and future management of Louisiana's shrimp resources and to make recommendations for future management objectives.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, change "1997" to "1998"

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

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

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

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

Read by title.

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



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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to function as a joint committee to study the possible implementation of various recommendations propounded by the Select Council on Revenues and Expenditures in Louisiana's Future (SECURE) relative to state civil service.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee, to be designated as the Employees of Political Subdivisions Compensation Study Committee, to study the compensation and pay increases relative to all employees of political subdivisions who must obtain legislative approval for changes in their compensation; and to provide with respect to such committee; its membership, powers and duties, and its termination.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"To urge and request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs to study the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "all" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "compensation" delete the semi-colon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "certain" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "compensation of" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "all" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a study be made of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "for" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "such" and before "the" delete "employees," and insert "elected officials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5 delete "per such employees," and insert "for such officials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "does hereby urge and request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs to study"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, after "all" and before "of" delete "employees" and insert "elected officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "per" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "such employees," and insert "for such officials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of State Civil Service implement a return-to-work policy for classified employees.

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 Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "employees" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and that the Department of State Civil Service, the division of administration, and the office of risk management jointly develop a formal return-to-work policy for state employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "being" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"state and the current trends in government involve cost containment; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "the" insert "employees of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "Service" delete the comma "," and insert the following:

"shall make a report concerning the implementation of a return-to-work policy for classified employees and that the Department of State Civil Service,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 23, after "Service" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "the commissioner of administration, and the head of the office of risk management."

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study that portion of the Tangipahoa River from the I-12 crossing to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain for possible inclusion in the Louisiana natural and scenic rivers system.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR GUIDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the State Civil Service Commission and the State Police Commission to implement a plan for pooling employee leave.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "implement a" and before "plan" insert "revenue neutral"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, participants in the leave transfer program may be at various pay grades; and

WHEREAS, the use of annual or sick leave by an employee at a higher pay grade than the employee who accrued such leave may not be revenue neutral; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "establish a" and before "plan" insert "revenue neutral"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and modify the state wide policy for roadside vegetation management, so as to increase the mowing cycle as it relates to the road side vegetation maintenance program in urban areas.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of aviation in the Department of Transportation and Development to develop rules and regulations for the selection of projects to be included in the airport priority program.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR CASANOVA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Atchafalaya and Tech-Vermilion Flood Control Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to solutions to the flood problems in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to revise the federal highway funding formulas to ensure that Louisiana gets its fair share of federal highway funds.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Transportation and Development to place portable weigh scales on the portion of Louisiana Highway 94 between the cities of Breaux Bridge and Lafayette.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request" and before "within" delete "office of motor vehicles" and insert in lieu thereof "weights and standards program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "the" and before "within" delete "office of motor vehicles" and insert in lieu thereof "weights and standards program"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the awarding of funds designated for Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act enhancement activities.

Read by title.

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

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from new or increased ad valorem property taxes for persons sixty-five years of age; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1643(A), relative to the procurement of space for the housing of state agencies; to provide for the acquisition of such space by public bid if the proposed lease is for two thousand five hundred square feet or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from increased ad valorem property taxes on the bona fide homestead of a person sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.4, relative to the incorporeal property owned by a state agency; to require that a transfer of ownership or of the right of use shall be by a public bid process; to restrict the use of the proceeds of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2863(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 36:409(O), R.S. 37:3274(A)(12) and R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and to repeal R.S. 32:703.1 and 1801 through 1805, R.S. 36:409(H), R.S. 37:2865, R.S. 49:191(9)(a), and R.S. 51:911.45 and 911.46(B), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation, termination, or transfer of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the termination of certain boards under the jurisdiction of the department, including the Motor Vehicle Advisory Board, the board of directors of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority, the Certified Stress Analysts Board, the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission, and the board of review of Mobile Homes and Manufacturing; to provide for transfer of responsibilities from the Certified Stress Analysts Board to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for transfer of responsibilities from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission to the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 460 by Representative Windhorst

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "36:409(O), R.S."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "1805," and before "R.S. 37:2865" insert "R.S. 36:409(H),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Analysts Board," and before "and the" insert "the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "Examiners;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for transfer of responsibilities from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission to the office of state police;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:409(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§409. Transfer of agencies to Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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O. The Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission, as provided for in Part I of Chapter 10 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 40:1841-40:1850; R.S. 3:1351-3:1357), is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the office of state police in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and hereafter shall be exercised and performed by that office, and otherwise as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "2004," to "2000,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 23, after "July 1," and before the colon ":" change "2003" to "1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

"Section 9. R.S. 36:409(H) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 8." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 9." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 10." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 11." to "Section 13." and after "Sections" and before "of this Act" change "1, 6, 7, 8, and 10" to "1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 12." to "Section 14." and after "Sections" and before "of this Act" change "2, 3, 4, 5, and 9" to "3, 4, 5, 6, and 11"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:3386 and R.S. 39:82(H), relative to retention of surplus funds; to repeal the authority for public colleges and universities to retain funds appropriated or allocated from the state general fund which remain unexpended and unobligated at the end of the fiscal year.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2520 (Substitute for House Bill No. 510 by Representative Crane)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3386(C) and (D), relative to retention of surplus funds; to provide for limitations on surplus funds which may be retained from one fiscal year and carried forward to the next fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2520 by Rep. Crane, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 510 by Rep. Crane.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowner's insurance; to permit insureds access to information on fire protection grades and premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 710—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DOERGE, FARVE, KENNEY, LONG, POWELL, SHAW, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:270(A)(3) and (B), to enact Chapter 20-B-4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.46, and to repeal R.S. 27:270(C), relative to student financial assistance; to establish and provide for the Louisiana's Investment For Today's Students Scholarship Program; to provide program guidelines, including definitions, eligibility requirements, and limitations; to provide for an award ceremony; to provide for program implementation and administration, including the authority of the administering agency to revise certain program eligibility requirements under specified circumstances and in accordance with specified guidelines; to establish the Louisiana's Investment For Today's Students Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain revenues into the fund; to provide for the investment of fund monies and for deposit into the fund of earnings realized; to provide relative to unexpended and unencumbered fund monies at the close of a fiscal year; to provide relative to the appropriation of fund monies; to provide limitations on such appropriations; to provide that fund monies in excess of a specified amount at the end of any fiscal year shall be credited to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 710 by Representative Barton, et al.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "been" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 14, delete "equivalency diploma," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"issued a high school equivalency diploma upon satisfactory completion of the General Educational Development Test,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"such test that is not less than twenty-five or have a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to a score of not less than twenty-five on the American College Test."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, delete "to the provisions of this Chapter."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 22, after "A." and before "There" insert "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 4, between "27:270(A)(3)." and "Monies" insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and only in the event that the sales and use tax exemption suspension as enumerated in R.S. 47:321(E) is continued beyond June 30, 1997, the state treasurer shall, after complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, annually deposit an amount not to exceed fifteen million dollars derived from such suspended exemptions into the fund.

(3)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:200(1)(2), relative to data processing procurement; to add a representative of the office of attorney general to the data processing procurement support team and to delete the legislative representative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 7(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Interim Emergency Board; to allow the board to appropriate funds to avert an impending emergency; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 928—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(D), relative to hearings on the revocation of probation; to provide requirements for those hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 928 by Representative Fauchaux

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "issue" and before "written" insert "oral or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "The" and before "written" insert "oral or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1006(D), relative to discrimination in employment; to provide with respect to the suspension of the prescriptive period for a cause of action pending an administrative review or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1318—**

BY Representative LEBLANC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1641(F), relative to leases of space for state agencies; to repeal the exemption for leasing of certain space without the approval of the commissioner of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 702, relative to testimony by experts; to provide definitions and criteria for admissibility of expert testimony in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1342 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "testimony" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in criminal proceedings"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "If" insert "Civil and criminal cases."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Criminal cases. In making determinations of the admissibility of expert testimony in criminal proceedings, when a defendant's mental condition or state of mind is used as a defense in the litigation, the court must consider whether the condition or state of mind asserted by the expert witness is generally accepted by the scientific community to be a potential cause in fact of the defendant's alleged act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

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

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1357 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "coverage" and before "equal" insert "excluding the coverages for road hazards and medical malpractice."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "coverage" and before the period "." insert "excluding the coverages for road hazards and medical malpractice."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to study service contract requests to determine the impact of privatizing state government functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1473—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J) and to repeal R.S. 56:305(B)(14)(c), relative to fishing; to provide relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to provide relative to issuance of licenses and

permits for the commercial taking of fish; to authorize the commercial rod and reel taking of certain finfish under certain circumstances; to require a special permit for such taking; to provide relative to quotas for such taking; to provide for the adoption of rules by the department; to repeal the requirement that an applicant for a commercial rod and reel gear license must have held a gill net license for previous years and must not have been convicted of certain fishery-related violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 1473 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:305(B)(14)" delete "(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"for spotted sea trout of a size not less than fourteen inches long and one million five hundred thousand pounds for redfish of a size between eighteen inches and twenty-five inches long. The taking of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "(a) and" and change "are" to "is" and change "their" to "its"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1505—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1498(A)(7), relative to approval of contracts; to provide for more specific contract information for service contracts prior to approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1512(B) through (G), relative to reimbursement of costs; to delete provision for advance payment on service contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1634—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCALLUM, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HEBERT,  
KENNARD, ROMERO, THERIOT, AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1556(I) and to repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to coroners; to provide for the salaries of certain coroners; to provide for payment of the expenses of office of certain coroners; to provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to provide for annual funding of such salaries and expenses; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1634 by Representative McCallum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "R.S. 33:1556(I)" and before the comma "," insert "and to repeal R.S. 33:1559"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "coroners; to" and before "for" delete "to require the state to pay" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "coroners; to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "provide for payment of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "coroners; to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provide for the payment of certain coroner's fees; to provide for annual funding of such salaries and expenses; to repeal extra compensation for coroners; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "more than" delete "ninety thousand people" and insert "fifty thousand"



AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "salary of" and before "thousand" delete "thirty" and insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete the period "." and insert "pursuant to appropriation by the legislature. Such election by the coroner shall be made in writing by notice to the commissioner of administration and the state treasurer before the beginning of the fiscal year for which the coroner elects to receive payment under this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, after "(2)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Coroners who are eligible to receive a state salary under Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, and who declare in writing their election to receive such salary to the commissioner of administration and the state treasurer, shall receive an annual minimum state fee payable from the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4 after "operations" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "Under" change "26,000" to "25,001" and change "\$5.00" to "\$4.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 10, change "75,001-90,000" to "25,001-50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) Fees due under this Paragraph shall be paid by the state treasurer on a quarterly basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) In every parish whose coroner receives a state salary and fees for operations as provided in this Subsection from funds appropriated by the legislature for such purpose, the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 15, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"with the exception of fees payable by such entities for coroner's activities relative to an individual's substance abuse or mental illness pursuant to Subparagraphs (d) and (e) of Paragraph (1), and Paragraphs (2) and (3) of Subsection A of this Section, and Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of this Section, and Subsection G of this Section,

and those fees due to a coroner for the performance of his duties under R.S. 28:53 and 33:1563(F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 18, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"The governor shall include within the executive budget the payments due to coroners under this Subsection, and the legislature may provide for annual appropriation of same."

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 33:1559 are repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall only become effective in the event that monies are appropriated in the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature which are sufficient to fully fund the provisions of Section 1 of this Act."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1702(3), relative to the definition of personal or movable property subject to ad valorem taxation; to define personal or movable property as such terms are defined; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to authorize certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 1784 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "state" and before "assumes" insert the following:

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"receives a share of revenues from the production of oil, gas, and other minerals after deduction of costs, in whole or in part, such as for drilling, testing, completion, equipping, or operating a well or wells, as may be agreed upon by the parties, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "unit" delete "and" and insert "; and (d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 16, add the following:

"In no event shall the state be held personally liable for such cost. Those operating agreements entered into by the State Mineral Board prior to August 15, 1997, are hereby ratified as being in compliance herewith."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1785— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1, relative to the State Mineral Board; to provide relative to the acquisition of geological and other information; to authorize the acquisition of certain data; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide relative to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A), relative to the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to remove the requirement that the offender must be over the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1814 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "juvenile;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to remove the requirement that the offender must be over the age of seventeen; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of page line 11, delete "anyone over the age of seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "person." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "he is at least three years older than the victim."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to the establishment of reversionary medical trusts; to establish the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1820 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8, after "Section" and before the period ".", insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:138, relative to crimes of official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for an exception to the crime of public payroll fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1872 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "between" and before "to" delete "public employees" and insert "firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert "and in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the appointing authority."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1876—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to lease certain property to Alexandria Affordable Housing, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to ethics; to prohibit certain former public servants from entering into certain contracts for a limited period of time; 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. 1941 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)," and before "relative" delete "(B), and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "prohibit" and before "former" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "servants" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5 delete "related thereto and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)" and before "hereby" delete the comma "," and delete "(B), and (C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 in their 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. 1952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(8)(c), relative to supplemental monthly compensation for certain full-time law enforcement officers; to provide for eligibility for supplemental pay for certain elected city marshals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1952 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "persons meet" to "person meets"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1994—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.1, 304.1, and 305.1(A) and (B), all relative to fishing; to provide relative to the time of purchase of a commercial fisherman's license, vessel license, and commercial gear license; to provide that such licenses may be purchased after November fifteenth for the immediately following license year; to provide that licenses purchased for the immediately following license year shall be valid from the date of purchase through December thirty-first of the following year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the provisions applicable to racketeering and related organizations; to provide that inciting and promoting prostitution shall be "predicate acts" for the purposes of those provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:69(B)(5), relative to the crime of illegal possession of stolen things; to provide special penalties when the stolen thing is a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, R. ALEXANDER, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:782, 784, and 785, R.S. 49:135, 149.1, 149.5 and 150.1, to enact R.S. 24:38(D), 39, 39.1, and 40, and to repeal R.S. 25:783, R.S. 49:149, 149.2 and 150.1(G), relative to the state capitol complex; to define the state capitol

complex boundaries; to create the State Capitol Historic District Commission; to provide for the composition, duties and powers of the commission; to create the office of facility management; to provide for its duties and responsibilities with respect to buildings in the state capitol complex; to provide for security for the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2521 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2244 By Representative Downer, et al.)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR EWING AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, R. ALEXANDER, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6011(A)(2), to enact R.S. 24:38(D), (E), and (F) and Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:41 through 48, and to repeal R.S. 49:135 and 150.1, relative to the state capitol complex; to define the state capitol complex boundaries; to provide for the authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the composition, duties, and powers of the commission; to create the office of capitol complex facility management; to provide for its duties and responsibilities with respect to the state capitol complex; to provide relative to security for the state capitol complex; to provide for the allocation of space within the state capitol complex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2521 by Rep. Downer, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 2244 by Rep. Downer.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 2279 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "sexual" and on line 2, delete "orientation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, on lines 11 and 14, after "disability," and before "national" delete "sexual orientation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 4, change "five" to "six" and at the beginning of line 5, change "years," to "months."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, change "run consecutively to" to "be served concurrently with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, after "disability," and before "national" delete "sexual orientation."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 2284 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "client" insert "who is not also a vendor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "advisory board" and before "For" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and the following:

"provided that such clients do not constitute twenty percent or more of the board of directors or advisory board."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Subsection," to "Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "board" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"or association of a community-based HIV/AIDS service corporation or organization domiciled in this state"

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. 2367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 2367 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 7. In the event that House Bill No. 863 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, any member or member-elect of the legislature may elect to receive per diem compensation and salary as provided by law in effect on January 1, 1997. Such election shall be filed with the clerk of the House or the secretary of the Senate, as applicable. Such election may be filed at any time after the certification of the election of the member-elect or at any time during the member's legislative service. In addition, any member of the legislature in office on the effective date of this Act may file such election any time after adjournment sine die of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 17, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2377 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"allocated under this Section shall be used solely for infrastructure enhancements which support economic development or tourism."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to provide for applicability to parishes with a population within a certain range; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 2391 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "programs;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability to parishes with a population within a certain range;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "population of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "between one hundred twenty-five thousand and one hundred thirty-five thousand according to the latest federal census,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "more,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "population of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "between one hundred twenty-five thousand and one hundred thirty-five thousand according to the latest federal census,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "more,"

On motion of Rep Windhorst, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2421—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(18), relative to procurement of state services; to include land surveyors in the professions listed within the definition of "professional service"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2435—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to provide for legislative policy; to direct the secretary of the Department of Social Services in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration to establish a mandatory drug testing program for certain adults in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program; to provide for the suspension of a program participant identified as an illegal drug user in certain circumstances; to provide for a program of education and rehabilitation; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 2435 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant benefits; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "public" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "assistance programs;" and insert in lieu thereof "the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "user" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in certain circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Services" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 8, after "adults in" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9, and insert in lieu thereof "the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "administration," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof "in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program. No participant shall be tested if such testing is prohibited by federal law. No sanction shall be imposed on an adult participant if such sanction is prohibited by federal law. Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. The required drug testing program shall require a participant to complete an education and rehabilitation program upon the initial identification of such participant as an illegal drug user verified by a positive test result as a prerequisite to continued receipt of benefits. Further, the drug testing program shall provide for the suspension of participation in such entitlement program for a participant subsequently identified by a verified positive test result as an illegal drug user. The secretary of the Department of Social Services in conjunction with the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration shall provide a program of education and rehabilitation for participants so identified as illegal drug users. Such program shall include regulations governing the reentry of a suspended recipient into the entitlement program based on subsequent testing results and completion of education and rehabilitation programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, after "drugs" and before "pursuant" insert "and the treatment of such participants"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:207, relative to the office of the governor and commissions in the name and by the authority of the state; to provide generally with respect thereto; 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. 2475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to contracts issued for Department of Transportation and Development Projects; to provide for the establishment of a cash management program; to provide for entering into contracts for construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416, relative to student discipline; to provide for the suspension and expulsion of public school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2522 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2483 by Representative Pratt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(4)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and (3)(d)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c), relative to pupil discipline; to provide for the expulsion of public school pupils, including definitions, placement of such pupils in alternative schools or alternative school settings, and reinstatement and readmission of such pupils to public schools; to require city and parish school boards to adopt certain rules relative to pupil suspensions and expulsions, including the reporting by teachers or other school employees of discipline violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brun, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2522 by Rep. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 2483 by Rep. Pratt.

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 721—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.2, 1299.58.3(D)(1) and (3), 1299.58.8(A), 1299.58.9(A), and 1299.58.10(B)(5), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.58.3(D)(1)(b), 1299.58.7(E), 1299.58.8(D)(1) and (2), relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of do-not-resuscitate identification bracelets by the secretary of state; to provide for procedures and limitation of liability for certified emergency medical technicians and certified first responders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Farve, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned  
from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative Farve

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, delete "in" and on line 20, delete "December of 1999" and insert "on Christmas day, December 25, 1999,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "in December of 1999" and insert "on Christmas day, December 25, 1999"

On motion of Rep. Farve, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

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

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

**Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:732.3, relative to venue for insurance insolvency matters; to provide that venue is proper for insolvency proceedings where at least twenty-five percent of the insurer's policyholders reside; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "where" and before "twenty-five" insert "at least"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Murray
Alario	Forster	Odinot
Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Pierre
Barton	Glover	Pinac
Baudoin	Green	Powell
Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Bowler	Hammett	Quezairo
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Brun	Hebert	Salter
Bruneau	Holden	Scalise
Carter	Hopkins	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Vitter
DeWitt	Martiny	Warner
Diez	McCain	Welch
Doerge	McCallum	Weston
Donelon	McDonald	Wiggins
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Michot	Willard-Lewis



Farve	Montgomery	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Total—81		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Alexander, A.—93rd	Iles	Rousselle
Ansardi	Jenkins	Shaw
Curtis	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dimos	Lancaster	Strain
Früge	Marionneaux	Thomas
Gautreaux	Mitchell	Thornhill
Hill	Perkins	Triche
Hudson	Riddle	Walsworth
Total—24		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, LONG, RIDDLE, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A), 2218.2(A), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation and supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Riddle
Alario	Hammett	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Rousselle
Ansardi	Holden	Salter
Barton	Hopkins	Scalise
Baudoin	Hudson	Schneider
Baylor	Hunter	Shaw
Bowler	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Johns	Stelly
Bruneau	Kennard	Strain
Chaisson	Kenney	Theriot
Clarkson	Landrieu	Thomas
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thompson
Crane	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch

Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Pierre	Windhorst
Früge	Pinac	Winston
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Glover	Pratt	
Green	Quezaire	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Dimos	Lancaster
Carter	Fontenot	Montgomery
Curtis	Hebert	Odinot
DeWitt	Hill	Perkins
Diez	Jenkins	
Total—14		

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. 1131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HEBERT, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.1(A), relative to the appropriation of state general funds for the education of children of certain firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for the amount of the payment of general fund monies for a cash grant to such children for a book allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy

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DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Marionneaux
Bruce	Heaton	Perkins
Curtis	Hill	Romero
Dimos	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total—12		

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. 1615—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2006(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to eliminate the fire marshal as an ex officio member of the board.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy

DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Perkins
Curtis	Marionneaux	Strain
Dimos	Martiny	Thomas
Hill	Mitchell	Triche
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1843—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Labor for immediate deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes.

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. 1843 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "1103" and before "La." insert "and"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero

Barton	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Winston
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Fruge	Powell	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Mitchell
Bowler	Holden	Perkins
Brun	Hudson	Rousselle
Curtis	Jenkins	
Glover	Marionneaux	
Total—13		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1864—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to provide that the filing of a request for review of a claim with the medical review panel suspends the running of prescription against all solidary obligors and joint tortfeasors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi 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, R.—13th	Green	Quezairé
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Brun	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Perkins
Curtis	Lancaster	Schneider
Fruge	Marionneaux	Wilkerson
Hill	Morrish	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi 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. 1928—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in parishes with a population of over four hundred seventy-five thousand; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1928 by Representative Odinet

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "Development" to "District"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "Development" to "District"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Perkins
Copelin	Jenkins	
Curtis	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Fruge moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Perkins
Curtis	Jenkins	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fruge 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. 2361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND WELCH  
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.

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Walsworth
Curtis	Perkins	
Doerge	Thornhill	
Total—7		

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. 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Shaw
Bowler	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Jetson	Stelly
Bruneau	Johns	Strain
Chaisson	Kennard	Theriot
Clarkson	Kenney	Thomas
Copelin	Lancaster	Thompson
Crane	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Forster	Pinac	Wright
Frith	Powell	
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Total—91		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Glover	Mitchell
Carter	Heaton	Morrish
Curtis	Hebert	Perkins
Dimos	Jenkins	Schneider
Fruge	McDonald	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Regular Calendar**

**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.

Rep. Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jenkins	Mitchell	Perkins
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walsworth 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. 1758—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(C), relative to penalties for violation of parish ordinances; to permit imposition of a civil penalty for violation of parish ordinances regulating the use of or discharge to publicly owned waste treatment works by nondomestic users; to provide for penalty amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Damico moved that House Bill No. 1758 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 803.

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Kennard	Montgomery
Jenkins	Mitchell	Perkins

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michot 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. 2123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:362(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 33:1236(64), relative to the powers of governing authorities; to authorize governing authorities to seek reimbursement from former employees on whose behalf the governing authority paid licensure fees for a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances; to limit reimbursement to the amount of the licensure fee paid by the municipality or parish; to provide for liability of the former employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise

Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Pierre	

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Romero
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dupre	Mitchell	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	

Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1493(2)(c), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 23:1493(5), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide relative to legislative appropriation; to provide for timing of charges against the fund; to correct reference for contribution computations; to provide for accounting standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hudson	Perkins	Stelly
Jenkins	Schneider	Toomy
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico 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. 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)(f) 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.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B), relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the health care provider from demanding payment for diagnostic testing or treatment from the injured employee in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Gautreaux  
Total—1

**ABSENT**



Alexander, R.—13th Jetson Thomas  
 Frith Mitchell  
 Holden Perkins  
 Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1880(A), relative to the qualifications of marshals of city courts; to provide for durational residence and educational requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barton to Engrossed House Bill No. 79 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "residence" delete "durational"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "shall" and before "a resident" delete "have been" and insert "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "court" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "time of qualifying as a candidate for the office"

On motion of Rep. Barton, 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	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider

Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Brun	Jenkins	Theriot
Guillory	Kenney	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Doerge	Gautreaux	Perkins
Dupre	Kennard	
Frith	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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. 98—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to rulemaking by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide that the legislature may provide by law for legislative and gubernatorial oversight of all rules and fees, and emergency rules and fees, proposed or adopted by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for such oversight and by whom it may be exercised; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Doerge, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2614, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts

and constables in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Long moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Mitchell
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Perkins
Clarkson	Kennard	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1162, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase in the salaries of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND JETSON

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the office of registrar of voters of East Baton Rouge Parish shall be an elective office; to provide for terms of office; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 312(B), relative to original criminal court jurisdiction in certain juvenile matters; to provide for jurisdiction of certain criminal matters to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Hopkins	Kennard
Gautreaux	Jetson	Perkins

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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)(f) 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 2392 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3 delete "Legislature of Louisiana and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)(1)(a)" insert "and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "4574.1-A(A)(1)(f)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to repeal Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "provide for membership on the commission and the terms of members; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax collected by the commission; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 13 and delete the remainder of the page and delete pages 2 through 6 and on page 7 delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete line 13

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, at the end of line 10, insert a comma "," and insert "the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau shall be governed by a board of ten directors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(b)(i) Unless provided otherwise in any local, special, or general law for a particular commission, appointments shall be made from lists of nominees submitted to the governing authority or authorities by private, nonprofit groups that have an interest in one or more aspects of the tourism industry; however, appointments to the Monroe-West Monroe Convention and Visitor's Bureau of Ouachita Parish shall be made from lists of nominees submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury by private, nonprofit groups which represent the hotel, restaurant, or tourist attractions industry. The directors shall be appointed for terms of three years. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, in parishes with populations between thirty-five thousand and forty thousand persons, the governing authority herein named may appoint as one member of said commission the president of any city or parish chamber of commerce within the jurisdictional boundaries of said governing authority, provided that said commission shall serve only one parish. Any member so appointed shall serve on said commission for the duration of his term as president of said chamber of commerce.

(ii) Upon expiration of the terms of directors of the East Baton Rouge Convention and Visitors Bureau serving on the effective date of this Item, the terms of their immediate successors shall be as follows: three directors shall be appointed for one year, three directors shall be appointed for two years, and four directors shall be appointed for three years as determined by lot at the first meeting of the bureau after appointment. Such terms shall apply only to the first group of ten directors appointed upon the expiration of the terms of directors serving on the effective date of this Item, and all subsequent directors shall be appointed for terms of three years. Directors shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 2, between "Bureau" and "percent" delete "three" and insert "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

**NAYS**

Jenkins  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Brun	Gautreaux	Perkins
Frith	Mitchell	Wiggins
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Holden 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. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the number of electors approving a constitutional amendment required for adoption of the constitutional amendment; to provide for submission of the

proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	McDonald
Baylor	Heaton	Montgomery
Bowler	Hill	Murray
Carter	Holden	Pratt
Copelin	Hudson	Quezaire
Curtis	Hunter	Rousselle
Doerge	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Durand	Kenney	Weston
Farve	Lancaster	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Landrieu	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Marionneaux	Wright
Green	McCain	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Alario	Frith	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Fruge	Scalise
Barton	Hammett	Schneider
Baudoin	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Johns	Strain
Bruneau	LeBlanc	Theriot
Crane	Long	Thomas
Damico	Martiny	Thompson
Daniel	McCallum	Thornhill
Deville	Michot	Toomy
DeWitt	Morrish	Travis
Diez	Odinet	Walsworth
Dupre	Pinac	Warner
Faucheux	Powell	Wiggins
Flavin	Riddle	Windhorst
Fontenot	Romero	Winston
Total—51		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Pierre
Ansardi	Hopkins	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Triche
Clarkson	McMains	Vitter
Dimos	Mitchell	Welch
Donelon	Morrell	
Forster	Perkins	
Total—19		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	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	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Jetson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

McCain  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Barton	Kennard	Triche
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Wright
Crane	Mitchell	
Forster	Perkins	
Total—10		

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. 681—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 6(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the legislature may provide for additional qualifications of the director of state civil service; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Hammett	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Powell
Barton	Hopkins	Pratt
Baudoin	Hudson	Quezaire
Baylor	Hunter	Riddle
Bruce	Iles	Romero
Clarkson	Jetson	Salter
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
DeWitt	Long	Thomas
Doerge	Marionneaux	Vitter
Donelon	Martiny	Warner
Dupre	McCain	Welch
Durand	McCallum	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Frith	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Morrell	Wright
Green	Morrish	
Guillory	Murray	
Total—64		

**NAYS**

Bruneau	Fruge	Shaw
Carter	Gautreaux	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hebert	Theriot
Crane	Hill	Thompson
Damico	Jenkins	Thornhill
Deville	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Faucheux	Pinac	Windhorst
Fontenot	Rousselle	Winston
Forster	Scalise	
Total—29		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Dimos	Perkins
Ansardi	Kennard	Schneider
Bowler	LeBlanc	Travis
Brun	McMains	Triche
Total—12		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the maximum amount of the severance tax on certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dupre, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 833—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1383, relative to the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to require the city of New Orleans to provide space for judges and the magistrate section; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Heaton moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge  
Total—98

Murray

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun  
Dimos  
LeBlanc  
Total—7

Odinet  
Perkins  
Romero

Triche

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 47:532.1(C), 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; to provide for special effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(7)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "47:532.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "sales;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "special effective dates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representatives Martiny and Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(7)" and before "and" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "sales;" and before "to" insert "to authorize certain auto title companies to qualify as public license tag agents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, any auto title company processing more than two thousand used car transactions annually shall qualify to be a public license tag agent."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Jenkins

Total—1

ABSENT

Clarkson	Frith	Perkins
Crane	Jetson	
Forster	Morrell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martiny 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. 867—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEVILLE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A), Article IV, Section 5(G)(2), Article VII, Sections 10(B) and (C)(1), 10.1(C)(1), 10.3(B)(4), 10.4(A)(1), 10.5(C), 11(A) and (C), and 27(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article X, Sections 13(A) and 51 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove limitations that exist on multiyear budgets; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 867 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, before "of" change "charge" to "change"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 19, following "Section" and before "Be" change "5." to "6."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 22, following "Section" and before "Be" change "6." to "7."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane	Mitchell	Winston
Forster	Perkins	
Total—5		

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CURTIS, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAU, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRISH, MURRAY, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THORNHILL, WARNER, AND WELCH AND SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and (K), 1212, 1371, and 1371.1, relative to clerks of court; to increase the salaries of the clerks of court; to establish the Louisiana Clerks of Court Certification program for the clerks of the Civil District Court and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; 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. 1118 by Representative Toomy

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 20, following "forth in" and before "and the" change "Subsection A of this Section" to "R.S. 13:1371"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 2, following "for in" delete "Subsection" and delete line 3 and insert "R.S. 13:1371"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Doerge	McCallum	Toomy
Dupre	McMains	Travis
Durand	Michot	Triche
Farve	Mitchell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Montgomery	Warner
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Weston
Forster	Murray	Wiggins
Frith	Odinot	Wilkerson
Fruge	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux	Pinac	Windhorst
Glover	Powell	Winston
Green	Pratt	Wright
Guillory	Quezaire	
Total—86		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Deville	Jenkins
Brun	Hopkins	McDonald
Crane	Iles	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Alario	Dimos	McCain
Alexander, A.—93rd	Donelon	Perkins
Barton	Jetson	Vitter
DeWitt	Kennard	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 2186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1493(2)(c), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 23:1493(5), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide relative to legislative appropriation; to provide for timing of charges against the fund; to correct reference for contribution computations; to provide for accounting standards; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2186 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, following "June" and before "to" change "30" to "thirtieth"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Kennard
Diez	Holden	Perkins
Donelon	Jetson	Vitter
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(4) and (7), (C), (D)(2), (E)(1), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (10), (G), and (L), and 1299.39.1(A)(1) and (2)(b), (B)(1)(a)(i) and (b), (2)(a), and (3), (D)(3) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39(O), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c), relative to medical malpractice liability for state services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the total amount recoverable for all malpractice claims, including but not limited to a survival or wrongful death action, or action for mental anguish; to provide for limitations on the recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to provide with respect to the payment of future medical care and related benefits through a reversionary trust; to provide for a court award of attorney fees from the state or the fund arising from disputes over future medical care and related benefits when warranted; to reduce the amount of future medical care and related benefits due a patient in a sum equal to the amount received by such patient from a collateral source; to provide relative to the state medical review panel; to provide for discovery; to provide for procedures for issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; to provide for notification of the opinion of the medical review panel; to provide for commencement of prescription; to require service of citation to be requested within ninety days after the initial pleading is filed; to repeal the requirement that a claim filed with the state medical review panel be forwarded to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. McMains moved that House Bill No. 1220 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1406.

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), (3), (4), and (8), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1299.43(B), (C), and (E), 1299.44(A)(7)(e), (B)(1), (C), and (D)(2)(b)(i), (vii), (x), and

(xi), 1299.45(A)(2), 1299.47(A)(2)(b), (B)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3), (C)(3)(f)(v), (D)(3), (4), and (5), (G), (I)(2) and (3), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), (E)(4), and (K), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(3)(c), (K), and (L), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions; to provide that service of citation shall be requested within ninety days of filing of the initial pleading; to provide for dismissal of suits and the effects of failure to timely request service of citation; to provide for notice and participation by the Patient's Compensation Oversight Board in arbitration proceedings; to provide for limitations on recovery; to provide for recovery of future medical care and related benefits; to provide for payment of medical care and related benefits through a reversionary trust; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for malpractice coverage; to provide relative to the medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.32, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Thirty-second Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(21)(b), relative to the establishment and territorial jurisdiction of particular city courts; to provide for the election of the judges of the Shreveport City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th

Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Holden	Perkins
Curtis	Hunter	Shaw
Doerge	Jetson	Vitter
Donelon	Kennard	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins 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. 1407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.1, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise

Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Perkins
Brun	Jetson	Vitter
Donelon	Kennard	Wright
Faucheux	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

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. Hopkins 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. 1419—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1404(A)(2) and (3) and (C), relative to the election of the employee member of the State Police Commission; to provide for procedures for such election; 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	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle

Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Jetson	Perkins
Donelon	Kennard	Vitter
Holden	Mitchell	
Total—8		

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. 1449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B), relative to approval by State Bond Commission of certain local government indebtedness; to provide that financing of the purchase of movables shall be subject to an expedited review process by the State Bond Commission; 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. 1449 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, before "of the" change "financings" to "financing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, following "such" and before "and" change "financings" to "financing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, following "which" and before "are", change "financing are" to "financing is"

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Kennard	Stelly
Holden	Mitchell	Vitter
Jetson	Perkins	Weston
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.

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1465—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:17(A), (B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 49:251.4, relative to victims; to create a victims assistance program within the office of the attorney general; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8) and 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for liability for injury to or death of a nonpatient resulting from a failure to warn or protect the nonpatient from a patient; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3), relative to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to require assessors to notify property owners of increases in assessments on immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; 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. 1664 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, and on page 5, line 20, before "reevaluate" change "can" to "may"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 15, after "paid" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with the provisions of Subsections H, I, J, and K of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 22, insert the following:

"H. The funding for the provisions of this Section shall be paid from funds available to the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court.

I. In all cases over which the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court have jurisdiction there is hereby imposed an administrative fee on each personal surety bond issued. The fee shall be payable to the parish of Jefferson, when the court finds the defendant is indigent, the court may waive the fee.

J. The judges of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court shall by court rule provide procedures for the timely collection, deposit, and accounting of the fees imposed by this Section. All fees collected shall be remitted to the director of finance of the parish of Jefferson and deposited into a special fund to be used by the parish

of Jefferson to defray its costs and expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Section and other related judicial expenditures.

K. If any part of the provisions of this Section become dependant upon monies from the general fund of the parish of Jefferson, the provisions of this Section shall terminate if the Jefferson Parish Council fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the offices of commissioner for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, after "shall" and before "sixty-five" delete "not exceed" and insert in lieu thereof "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 21, after "law" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, before the period "." delete "Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Doerge	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Murray	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Marionneaux	Theriot
Chaisson	Mitchell	Vitter
Donelon	Perkins	Wiggins
Frith	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900(N) and R.S. 45:172(D), relative to transporters of household goods and furnishings; to provide for exemption from regulation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S.36:309(D)(3) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3663, relative to the licensure of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional licensure requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 2236 by Representative Murray

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 26, line 4, after "et seq." and before "prior" insert "who contracts as and holds the designation of an employee assistance provider with any company providing employee assistance provider services"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, at the beginning of line 21, delete "and punitive"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Murray
Ansardi	Heaton	Odinet
Barton	Hill	Pinac
Baylor	Holden	Pratt
Carter	Hudson	Romero
Copelin	Hunter	Salter
Curtis	Jetson	Travis
Damico	Long	Weston
Durand	McCain	Wiggins
Farve	McDonald	Wilkerson
Frith	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Morrell	Wright
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Rousselle
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Flavin	Michot	Warner
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Total—57		

#### ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Donelon	Kennard	Schneider
Dupre	Mitchell	Vitter
Faucheux	Pierre	Welch
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992(A)(3), relative to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to require assessors to notify property owners of increases in assessments on immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1550 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Each assessor shall notify each taxpayer of record as of January 1, of each year of an increase in the assessed value of immovable property owned by that taxpayer and assessed during the prior year. The notifications shall be made separately for each piece of property for which the assessed valuation has increased. Notice is not a prerequisite to contesting the correctness of an assessment. Failure to receive notice for any reason whatsoever shall not extend the time during which the taxpayer must timely contest the correctness of his assessment. Regardless of the notice the taxpayer must still comply timely with Article VII, Section 18(E) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 as well with the requirements to test the correctness of an assessment provided in R.S. 47:1992, 1989, 1998, and 2110(D) and (E). Notice by the assessor shall relieve the assessor of his obligation under this Section and shall be irrefutable proof that this Section has been satisfied. Failure to receive the notice for any reason whatsoever shall not be grounds to invalidate a tax sale for the nonpayment of taxes."

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

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1534 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "54" and before "55" change the comma "," to "and"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, 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	Hammett	Rousselle
Alario	Hebert	Salter
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Scalise
Alexander, R.—13th	Iles	Schneider
Ansardi	Jenkins	Shaw
Barton	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kenney	Stelly
Carter	Lancaster	Strain
Chaisson	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Vitter
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Odinot	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Pinac	Windhorst
Forster	Powell	Winston
Frith	Pratt	Wright
Fruge	Riddle	
Gautreaux	Romero	
Total—76		

**NAYS**

Baylor	Guillory	Murray
Brun	Heaton	Perkins
Copelin	Holden	Pierre
Curtis	Hudson	Quezaire
Deville	Hunter	Weston
Dupre	Jetson	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Mitchell	
Green	Morrell	
Total—22		

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Glover	Welch
Bruce	Hopkins	
Clarkson	McDonald	
Total—7		

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. 2300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thomas
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bruce	McDonald	Strain
Clarkson	Morrell	Welch
Glover	Perkins	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMains 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. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to rulemaking by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide that the legislature may provide by law for legislative and gubernatorial oversight of all rules and fees, and emergency rules and fees, proposed or adopted by the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for such oversight and by whom it may be exercised; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Doerge, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge to Engrossed House Bill No. 98 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "and gubernatorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Service Commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "and gubernatorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof "commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, delete "gubernatorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 7



On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13 and insert in lieu thereof "repeal, veto, suspend, or nullify any such rule or fee. (Amends Article X, Section 10(A)(1))"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barton	Hammett	Montgomery
Baylor	Hebert	Morrell
Carter	Hill	Odinot
Copelin	Iles	Pratt
Dimos	Marionneaux	Theriot
Doerge	McCain	Travis
Durand	Michot	Wright
Total—21		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Quezaire
Alario	Green	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Romero
Ansardi	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Pierre	Windhorst
Fruge	Pinac	Winston
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—74		

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hopkins	Vitter
Brun	Kenney	Welch
Chaisson	Mitchell	
Frith	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—10		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On joint motion of Reps. Donelon and Martiny and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect their voting nay.

**Motion**

Rep. McMains moved to call House Bill No. 1220 from the calendar.

Rep. Marionneaux objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 56 nays, the House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 22, 1997

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 579, 583, 868, 876, 881, 914, 1443, and 1459

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 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. 579—  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:224(A)(2) and 245(A)(1) and R.S. 40:34(C), and 57, and to enact R.S. 37:22, R.S. 40:34(B)(2)(s), and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1923, relative to applications for various licenses, vital statistics records and registries, and certain judicial proceedings; to require the inclusion of the social security numbers of individuals therein; to require parties to paternity and child support proceedings to file and update

information regarding their location, identity, and employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 583—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING, BAGNERIS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 203(B)(1) and to enact Civil Code Art. 206, relative to illegitimate children; to provide the effect of a declaration of legitimation or acknowledgment; to provide with respect to rescission of such acknowledgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 868—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6) and 2178(K), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of trustees; to provide with respect to election procedures for such board members and terms of office related thereto; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments on the current benefit being received; to establish maximum and minimum allowable cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 876—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 6:333(B) and to enact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and R.S. 46:236.1 (A)(5) and (6) and (D)(1)(d), relative to the disclosure of certain financial data to child support enforcement services; to provide with respect to liability for such disclosure; to provide for penalties; to provide for data matches; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 881—**

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3977(B)(3), and to enact R.S. 17:3977(E), relative to the charter schools demonstration program; to require compliance by charter schools with the public bid law; to provide that charter schools be subject to certain audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 914—**

BY SENATORS COX AND JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(4) and 1204.4, to enact R.S. 14:107.2 and R.S. 40:2403(H), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for hate crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for the training of law enforcement officers; to provide for record keeping and reporting; to provide for studies by the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1443—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(A)(2)(b)(ii), relative to parishes; to authorize a parish governing authority, by ordinance, to establish the monthly salary for members of police juries.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1459—**

BY SENATORS COX, BEAN, DYESS, IRONS, LANDRY AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.10, relative to tourism; to grant additional powers to certain convention and visitors bureaus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Committees on Education and Health and Welfare to study medical school practices at Louisiana State University and make recommendations to ensure that Louisiana State University Medical Center's School of Medicine in Shreveport seeks to influence students to become family practitioners after graduation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

May 22, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 20, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2273, by Downer  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Judiciary**

May 22, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57, by Hainkel  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 108, by Cain  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Landry  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 171, by Cox  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 406, by Dean  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 470, by Cox  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 734, by Lentini  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1375, by Bajoie  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1447, by Dardenne  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1449, by Cox  
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY  
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations**

May 22, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 131, by Cox  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 400, by Cox  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 983, by Ellington  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1112, by Dardenne  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1114, by Dardenne  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1115, by Dardenne  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1117, by Dardenne

Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

GAREY FORSTER  
Chairman

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

**Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 22, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 168, by Riddle  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1013, by Winston  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1133, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1134, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1136, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1137, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1622, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1623, by Brun  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 504, by Hines  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1251, by Ullo  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Mississippi on saltwater recreational fishing.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DYESS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Rapides High School Lady Mustangs for their outstanding basketball season and their performance in the Sweet Sixteen State Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, CRANE, DANIEL, JENKINS, PERKINS, WESTON, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, McMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Simmons for fifteen years of incomparable excellence as the renowned head coach of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tiger men's tennis team.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON AND SENATOR MALONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2007(A) and (D), 2050, and 3217 and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825, relative to public higher education; to recognize Bossier Parish Community College as a two-year institution of higher

education; to transfer Bossier Parish Community College from the Bossier Parish School Board to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide for the supervision and management of the community college by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities; to provide with regard to the students, faculty, employees, funds, obligations, programs, and functions of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide with regard to the lands, buildings and improvements, facilities, and other property of Bossier Parish Community College; to provide relative to the composition of the University of Louisiana system; to provide for effectiveness; 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 signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 22, 1997

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, A. ALEXANDER, COPELIN, FARVE, MORRELL, PRATT, JACK SMITH, AND WILLARD-LEWIS  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Kemper Darnell, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Jetson, at 2:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

