Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker 
Alario 
Alexander, A.—93rd 
Alexander, R.—13th 
Ansardi 
Barton 
Baudoin 
Baylor 
Bowlor 
Bruce 
Brun 
Bruneau 
Carter 
Chaisson 
Clarkson 
Copelin 
Crane 
Curtis 
Damico 
Daniel 
Deville 
DeWitt 
Diez 
Dimos 
Doerge 
Donelon 
Dupre 
Durand 
Farve 

Faucheux 
Flinn 
Fontenot 
Forster 
Firth 
Frueg

Perkins 
Pierre 
Pine 
Powell 
Pratt 
Quezaire 
Riddle 
Romero 
Rousselle 
Salter 
Scalise 
Schneider 
Shaw 
Smith, J.D.—50th 
Smith, J.R.—30th 
Stelly 
Strain 
Theriop 
Thomas 
Thompson 
Thornhill 
Toomy 
Travis 
Triche 
Vitter 
Walworth 
Warner 
Welch 
Weston

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, DARDEENNE, 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.

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Reported with amendments.

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Reported without amendments.

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Reported without amendments.

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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.

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 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 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; and to provide that 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.3 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 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. 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. 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 Insurance.

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, BAJOIE, DYESS, LANDRY, SCHEDLER AND ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(B)(1), (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 provide for approval of the fund or issuance of bonds; to require investment of monies in the fund by the state treasurer; to authorize loans from the fund or issuance of bonds: to require written approval of the State Bond Commission for expenditure of such evidences of indebtedness, guarantees, and pledges which such evidences 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, GAUTREAUX, 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, ANSAARDI, 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, QUEZAREL, JETSON, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, RIDDLE-CLARKSON, GLOVER, WESTON, PRATT, AND GUILLORY AND SENATORS BAYOU, 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 DARDEEN
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 HANKEL
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."a

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.
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 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. 2520 (Substitute for House Bill No. 510 by Representative Crane)—
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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—
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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.

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—
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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 for the appropriation of fund monies; 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 for the appropriation of fund monies; 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.
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 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

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 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 Faucheux

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 "II" 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 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. 39:1556(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 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:
"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 Faucheux

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 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, 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. 2367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERS, 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. 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 "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.


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. 1299.58.3(D)(1), 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 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
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Baudoin Green Powell
Baylor Guillory Pratt
Bowler Hammett Quezaire
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

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.
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:

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Frige
Gautreaux
Hill
Hudson

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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:

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ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd
Carter
DeWitt
Diez

Total—91

NAYS

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ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd
Carter
DeWitt
Diez

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.
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Frith Odinet Wright
Gautreaux Pierre Wright

Total—93

NAYS
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ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Fruge Marionneaux
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
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Dumico Kinney Thompson
Daniel Lancaster Thornhill
Deville Landrieu Toomy

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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. 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.

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 Fruge Pierre
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Glover Powell
Ansardi Green Pratt
Barton Guillory Quezaire
Baudoin Hammett Riddle
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Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pratt
Alario Green Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Riddle
Ansardi Hammett Romero

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.

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.
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

Total—94

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. 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
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

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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

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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**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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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**

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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:

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Alexander, R.—13th Green Pratt
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Frith Odinet 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 Saller
Bowler Hill Scalise
Bruce Holden Schneider
Brun Hopkins Shaw
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.D.—50th
Total—102
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. 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:

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**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. 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
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Dupre McCallum Weston
Durand McDonald Wiggins
Farve McMain Wilkerson
Faucheux Michot Willard-Lewis
Flavin Montgomery Windhorst
Fontenot Morrell Winston
Forster Morrish Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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 Heathon Romero
Baudoin Hebert Rousselle
Baylor Hill Salter
Bruce Hebert Shaw
Brun Heaton Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruno Holden Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Hopkins Scalise
Chaisson Hunter Schneider
Clarkson Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin Kenney Theriot
Curtis Lancaster Thomas
Damico Kenney Thompson
Daniel Lancaster Thornhill
Deville Landrieu Triche
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Doerge Martiny Warner
Donelon MCCain Welch
Dupre McCallum Weston
Farve McMain Wilkerson
Faucheux Michot Willard-Lewis
Flavin Montgomery Windhorst
Fontenot Morrell Winston
Forster Morrish Wright

Total—97

NAYS

Total—1

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

Total—93

NAYS

Brun  Guillory  Doerge  Dupre  Frith

Total—5

ABSENT

Guerry  Jenkins  Kenney  Gautreaux  Kenedad  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 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 Guilory Pratt
Alario Hammett Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Romer
Baudoin Hill Rousselle
Baylor Holden Salter
Bowler Hopkins Scalise
Bruce Hudson Schneider
Brun Hunter Shaw
Brunneau 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 McMains Warner
Donelon McDonald Wilkerson
Dupre McMains Welch
Durand Michot Weston
Farve Montgomery Wiggins
Faucheux Morrish Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Murray Windhorst
Forster Odinet Winston
Frugue 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
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Baudoin Hebert Rousselle
Baylor Hill Salter
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Bruce Hudson Schneider
Brun Hunter Shaw
Brunneau Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jetson Stelly
Copelin Johns Strain
Crane Kenney Theriot
Curtis Landrieu Thomas
Damico Long Thornhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
Deville Martiny Wiggins
DeWitt McCallum Triche
Diez McMains Vitter
Dimos McDonald Walworth
Doerge McMains Warner
Donelon McDonald Warner
Donovan Michot Westen
Durand Mitchell Westen
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 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.

(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:

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Mr. Speaker  
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Guillory  
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Alexander, R.—13th  
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Morrell  
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Murray  
Forster  
Odinet  
Frue  
Pierre  
Total—98

NAYS

Jenkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Brun  
Gautrean  
Perkins  
Frue  
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—**

**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  
Bowler  
Hill  
Carter  
Holden  
Copelin  
Hudson  
Curts  
Hunter  
Doerge  
Jeton  
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Gautrean  
Landrieu  
Glover  
Marionneaux  
Green  
McCain  
Total—35

NAYS

Alario  
Frith  
Salter  
Alexander, R.—13th  
Fruge  
Scalise  
Barton  
Hammett  
Baudoin  
Iles  
Bruce  
Jenkins  
Brun  
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Bruneau  
LeBlanc  
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McCullum  
Deville  
Michot  
DeWitt  
Morrish  
Diez  
Odinet  
Dupre  
Pinar  
Faucheux  
Powell  
Flavin  
Riddle  
Fontenot  
Romero  
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
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NAYS

McCain Total—1

ABSENT

Barton Kennard Triche
Clarkson LeBlanc Wright
Crane Mitchell Perkins
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:

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Alexander, R.—13th Holden Powell
Barton Hopkins Pratt
Baudoin Hudson Quezaire
Baylor Hunter Riddle
Bruce Iles Romero
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Dupre McCain Welch
Durand McCallum Weston
Farve Michot Wiggins
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
DeWitt Lancaster Toomy
Diez McDonald Walsworth
Faucheux Pinac Windhorst
Fontenot Rousselle Winston
Frister Scalise
Total—29

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Dimos Perkins
Ansardi Kennard Schneider
Bowler LeBlanc Travis
Brun McMain 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**

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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. Martin sen 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 ")" and before "and" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(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(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:

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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:

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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.
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. 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. 1118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOMMY, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CURTIS, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRISI, 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.

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.

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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 FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Toomy

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**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:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
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

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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:

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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

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Total—94
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 moveables 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:

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Total—96

NAYS

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ABSENT

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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.
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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 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:

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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
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AMENDMENT NO. 2
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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:

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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 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.

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

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

[Detailed content of amendments and roll call results]
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
Brneau Kenney Theriot
Chaisson Landrieu Thomas
Crane LeBlanc
Damico Long Thompson
Daniel Marlaux Thornhill
DeWitt Martiny Toomy
Diez McCain Travis
Dimos McCallum Triche
Doerge McMains Vitter
Donelon Michot Walsworth
Durand Montgomery Warner
Faucheux Morish Wiggins
Flavin Odinet Wilkerson
Fontenot Pinac Windhorst
Forster Powell Winston
Fruh 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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Bayor
Bowler
Brun
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Copelin
Crane
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Daniel
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DeWitt
Diez
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Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce
Clarkson
Glover
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: "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."

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:

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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.


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 joint 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. 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(F), 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. (6-0-1) (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 BRUENEAU
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, BRUENEAU, CARTER, CHAISON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLOIR, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, IES, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, McCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODNET, PIERRE, PIN, POWELL, PRATT, QUÉZÆRA, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLKINSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERS, BAJIOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARJENNE, DEAN, DYESE, ELLINGTON, Ewing, Fields, Greene, Guidry, Haskel, Heitmeyer, Hines, Hollis, Iorns, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lenti, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Sira, 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 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