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Thursday, May 29, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Mitchell
 Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, the Journal of May 28, 1997, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on Final Passage of House Bill No. 790.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 28, 1997, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 1997

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 198
 Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 28, 1997

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 45, 635, 1025, 1488, and 1531

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, 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. 45—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:319(A), relative to allowing minors to play video draw poker devices; to provide for the minimum age to play such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136.3, relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of mineral resources; to create the Mineral Resources Audit and Collection Fund in the state treasury; to provide relative to the monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1025—

BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage for the treatment and correction of cleft lip and cleft palate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1488—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON AND HILL
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1137 through 1139, relative to sentencing of certain inmates; to provide for purposes; to provide for a community-based drug punishment center; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for sentencing to such center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1531—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(A)(3), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund distribution; to clarify the distribution formula for parishes with a population greater than four hundred seventy-five thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, HEATON, AND MORRELL
A RESOLUTION

To approve the new casino operating contract.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to suspend the application and enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 47:300.1 through 300.3 as enacted by Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, applicable to taxable periods after December 31, 1996, and to continue enforcement of the provisions of Parts I and II of Chapter 1 of Title 47 as existed prior to enactment of Act No. 41 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature relative to the requirement of fault as a prerequisite to a divorce.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATORS JORDAN, HAINKEL, GREENE, DARDENNE, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, SHORT, JONES, BRANCH, MALONE, EWING, BARHAM AND ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of Regents to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a statewide community college system; to

adopt a proposal to establish such a system, and to recommend the proposal to a special joint legislative committee; to establish a special joint legislative committee to receive the report of the Board of Regents, review it, and make recommendations regarding it to the legislature; and to direct dates by which all such activity shall occur.

Read by title.

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

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. 321— BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUN A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to vote; to prohibit convicted felons from seeking or holding public office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356— BY SENATOR GREENE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), 402(C)(1) and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), 434(A)(1), 443(B)(1), 443.2(2)(a) and (7)(a), 444(B), 464(C)(1) and 467(3) and to repeal R.S. 18:444(I), 445.1, 551(B)(1)(b), and Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:1280.21 through 1280.27 and R.S. 18:1400.5, relative to election dates; to eliminate the requirement of holding the presidential preference primary, provisions for paying the costs and expenses thereof, and references to its date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706— BY SENATOR LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(24), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the code for certain gifts to public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 793— BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND HINES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(iv)(aa), relative to medical malpractice liability; to provide definitions; to provide for effective date; 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. 882— BY SENATOR LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D) and 1114(D), and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f) and 1114(E), relative to ethics; to prohibit certain contractual relationships between certain persons and certain governmental entities; to prohibit renewal of certain contracts between certain persons and certain governmental entities; to provide for the renewals and extensions of employment contracts with educational institutions; to require disclosure by certain persons of contracts and subcontracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 947— BY SENATOR ROMERO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to provide for the definition of a public employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 952— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:431(A)(5), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to require continued attendance in school to maintain a driver's license; to require maintenance of at least a 2.0 grade point average to acquire and maintain a driver's license; to provide for reporting procedures; to provide for cancellation of a driver's license; 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. 1005— BY SENATOR MALONE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:854, relative to health insurance; to authorize partial payment of health insurance premiums on behalf of certain public officials; 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. 1033—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to required safety belt usage during operation; to exempt taxicab drivers in certain instances; 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. 1171—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1593, relative to state procurement contracts; to provide for facsimile solicitations for procurement in certain state contracts; to provide for certain documentation; to provide for competitive procurement methods other than sealed bids under certain circumstances; 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. 1252—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Arts. 917 through 922, relative to the motion, procedure, and grounds for expungement of court or agency records concerning juvenile activity; to provide an age limit for eligibility for expungement; to provide a framework of time requirements for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1301—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(10)(c) and (d), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to exempt full-time higher education employees and Board of Regents employees from the two-year provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for contractual relationships between public higher education institutions and entities involved in educational and research activities; to exempt certain persons from the definition of public employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1305—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:101(A)(1), relative to returns and payment of tax; to require all individuals required to file a federal tax return, to file a state tax return; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1343—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:334(A) and (E), relative to child custody dispute mediation; to establish qualifications of child custody dispute mediators who supervise co-mediation training; to provide regarding the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; 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. 1371—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1512—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215(A)(2) and 215.4, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for certain unmarried students under the age of twenty-four; 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. 1530—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(11) and to enact Part III-B of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1823, Part III-C of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1824, Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1825, Part III-E of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1826, and R.S. 17:3217(12), (13), (14) and (15), relative to institutions of higher education; to establish the Gulf Coast Community and Technical College; to establish the River Parishes Community

College; to establish the West Bank Community College; to establish the Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide for the campuses of such institutions; to provide for the governance of such institutions; to provide for an arts and sciences division at each campus of such institutions; to provide relative to the management, operation, and programming of such institutions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1556 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Jordan)—

BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), 668(B)(1)(c), and to enact R. S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(iv); relative to driving privileges of DWI offenders; to provide restricted driving privileges to certain DWI offenders who install ignition interlock devices in their vehicles; 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. 1558 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1534 by Senator Ellington)—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.5(B)(3), (4), (6), (7), and (10) and (C)(2) and to reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.5(B)(1), (2), (5), (8), (9), (11), (12) and (13), (C)(1), and (D), relative to abortion procedures for minors, to clarify procedural provisions relative to a minor's application for judicial authorization of an abortion; to provide relative to hearings, delays, determinations, the exercise of appellate supervisory power, and expedition; to clarify and provide relative to evaluation and counseling sessions and reports to the court; to provide relative to court notification of parents or guardian of immature minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, prepared by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 47 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "approve the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof:

"Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, prepared"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "approve the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, prepared by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to take steps necessary to provide for the development and implementation of electronic issuance of benefits under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children to eligible recipients beginning no later than March 1, 1998.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 119 by Representative Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To direct" and insert "To urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "hereby" and before "the Department" delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the potential use of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries public lands by political subdivisions for the purposes of satisfying wetland mitigation requirements.

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. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use the mean or average of the range of spawning potential ratio for flounders.

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. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend Louisiana Administrative Code Title 76, Part VII, Chapter 3, Section 351, prohibiting certain commercial possession and sale of southern flounder, insofar as such rules prohibit possession and sale of flounder taken as a by-catch from commercial shrimp trawls.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 187 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 13, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any person possessing or selling flounder taken as a result of by-catch from commercial shrimp trawls shall have in their possession a valid, original commercial fisherman's license, a valid, original vessel license, and a valid, original trawl license, and the receipt of any such fish sold shall contain the wholesale/retail dealer's license number and the trawl license number."

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

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

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.

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.

**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. 82—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BAJOLE, CASANOVA, DYESS, HINES,
IRONS AND LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of including hospice care services as an optional service covered under the Medical Assistance Program for a recipient of Medicaid.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, 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. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and R.S. 40:2202(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:657(G), relative to the timely payment of health claim benefits; to penalize health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs) for untimely payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 385 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "657(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after ":2202(5)(a)," add "and to enact R.S. 22:657(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "657(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to", insert "and R.S. 22:657(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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G. Any enrollee claim for reimbursement of covered services arising under the terms of a health maintenance organization subscriber agreement shall be paid not more than thirty days from the date upon which written notice and proof of the claim, in the form required by the terms of the subscriber agreement, are furnished to the health maintenance organization unless just and reasonable grounds, such as would put a reasonable and prudent businessman on his guard, exist. The failure to comply with the provisions of this Section shall subject the health maintenance organization to a penalty payable to the enrollee of double the amount of the value of the benefits due under the terms of the agreement or contract during the period of delay, together with attorney fees to be determined by the court. Any court of competent jurisdiction in the parish where the enrollee or subscriber lives or maintains his domicile, except a justice of the peace court, shall have jurisdiction to try such cases."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(5), relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the department to devise and offer a comprehensive program of released offender transition services; 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. 1739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(2) and (4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 15:874(4)(e), relative to inmate's compensation accounts; to provide for deposits and uses of monies in inmate's savings accounts once the account balance reaches two hundred fifty dollars; 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. 2289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1105 through 1105.7, relative to juvenile detention facilities; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Authority for certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners of the authority and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; 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. 2289 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "LaSalle," and before "Vernon," delete "Rapides,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "eight" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "each of the" and before "parishes" change "eight" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "(3)" and before "shall" change "Two commissioners" to "One commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 2, change "Rapides" to "Grant"

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

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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. 2371— BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), (C)(1)(q), and (D), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide that diminution is not allowed for a crime defined or enumerated as a crime of violence; to provide that diminution is not allowed for certain enumerated felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 2371 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)(q)" and before "and (D)" delete "and (s)," and insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(C)(1)(q)" and before "and (D)" delete "and (s)," and insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "custody" insert the following:

"except for an inmate convicted a first time of a crime of violence as defined or enumerated in R.S. 14:2(13), who shall earn diminution of sentence at a rate of three days for every seventeen days in actual custody,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 27

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. 2503— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care; to enact the Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 2503 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "relative" delete "1300.115," and insert "1300.114,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "provisions;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "through" and before "is hereby" delete "1300.115," and insert "1300.114,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Residents living in rural and medically underserved communities, which consist of sixty-two of the sixty-four Louisiana parishes, have a poorer health status than residents living in other communities in the state and lack access to adequate health care."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) FQHCs have a difficult time attracting and retaining physicians in their service areas, thereby resulting in a continued shortage of primary health care in the state's medically underserved communities."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, after "residing in" and before "areas of" delete "rural" and insert "medically underserved"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(6) FQHCs constitute, in most cases, an important employer of residents from the economically and health distressed areas they serve and thus create a vital economic component of their local communities."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, change "FQHCs" to "FQHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 8, after "insure" and before "reimbursement" delete "the said" and insert "that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 9, after "program" and before "through" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 11, after "designee" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert a comma "," and the following:

"or through supplemental payments as necessary from the department. Furthermore, cost reimbursement for FQHC services shall be part of any reimbursement program for medical care for the indigent including but not limited to block grants."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 16, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"for services delivered on an outpatient basis through contracts with disproportionate share hospitals in an integrated delivery system arrangement to the extent permitted by federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, after line 16, delete the remainder of the page and on page 6 delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, after line 19, delete the remainder of the page and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS BEAN AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Wardline Road and a portion of Columbus Drive in Tangipahoa Parish as University Avenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(I), relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to moving violations; to repeal provision for decrease in fine under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:330, relative to levee districts; to authorize such districts to act jointly in certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations to such joint endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(ix), relative to motor vehicles; to require parish code of residence on driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

Conforming amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(vii) and (viii) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 at the end of line 2, after "vehicles; to" delete "require" and insert in lieu thereof "include the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(vii) Any applicable restrictions to which the applicant is subject; ~~and~~

(viii) Other information to identify the applicant including date of birth (month, day, and year), sex, height, weight, and eye and hair color; and

(ix) Parish of residence code number."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(vii) and (viii) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the inspection and supervision fee levied on motor carriers and public utilities; to provide relative to the gross receipts of motor carriers for purposes of measuring the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATORS JORDAN AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to the term "lobbyist"; to provide for the definition of "lobbyist"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Vitter on line 2, change delete "lobbist" and insert "lobbyist"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Vitter on line 8, change "(1)" to "(i)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicles; to establish the Ducks Unlimited license plate; to provide for a fee; to provide for the use of the revenues from the license plate; to provide relative to the Louisiana Duck Stamp Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development 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.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 893—
BY SENATORS JORDAN AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a) and (c)(ii) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of (3)(a), and (5), relative to operating records of drivers; to provide for the inclusion of certain offenses on operating records; to provide for the exclusion of certain arrests on operating records; to provide limitations on insurance companies based on the contents of an insured's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 893 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "32:393(C)(1) and 853(A)(1)(a) and (c)(ii) and (iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "introductory paragraph of (3)(a), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "records;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "contents of an insured's operating record;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "32:393(C)(1) and 853(A)(1)(a) and (c)(ii) and (iii)," and at the beginning of line 11, delete "paragraph of (3)(a), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§393. Persons charged with traffic violations; time for disposition, licenses, reports, and records to be sent to Department of Public Safety and Corrections, fee charged; penalties; record of unpaid traffic fines and parking fines; distribution prohibited

* * *

C.(1) Every court in this state shall keep a full report of every case in which a person is charged with violation of any provision of this Chapter or any regulation of the department or the commissioner adopted pursuant thereto, or any law of this state or of any municipal or parish governing authority lawfully established for regulating the operation of motor vehicles on highways. If such person is convicted and such conviction is a final disposition as defined in R.S. 32:853(A)(1)(a), or his bail is forfeited as a result of a final judgment of forfeiture, or other final disposition be made, an abstract of the report, all parking convictions only excepted, shall be sent by the court or the district attorney, as the case may be, to the commissioner not later than thirty days after the date of such person's conviction or forfeiture of his bail or the final disposition of his case. This report shall not be a court record.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1039—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27, relative to exempting any private vehicle bearing disabled American veteran license plates from being required to pay tolls on certain government ferries and bridges or parking fees in government parking garages; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bill No. 1039 by Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "operated by a disabled American veteran from being required"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, before "shall" delete "R.S. 47:463.3(D) and 463.11" and insert "vehicle operated by a disabled American veteran who provides proper identification"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1093—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228 which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish as Asbury Drive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1281—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.6, relative to state funds; to provide for the creation of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use and distribution of monies in the fund; to provide for accounts within the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1363—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:237(E) and to enact R.S. 32:57(G), relative to traffic regulations and construction barricades; to provide relative to construction zones; to increase penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1389—

BY SENATORS JONES, FIELDS, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:51.1, relative to offenses against property; to provide with respect to violence to buildings and other property; to provide for arson of a place of worship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1389 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "substance" delete "or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1441—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicles; to establish the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation license plate; to provide for a fee; to provide for the use of the revenues from the license plate; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bill No. 1441 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "56:10(B)." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Five dollars of the funds raised from the

license plate sales shall be used for the purpose of advertising the license plates and the remainder of the funds shall be used"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "legislature" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and the following words "with the exception of five dollars per plate sold to be used for the purpose of advertising the license plates."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 282— BY SENATOR LENTINI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to provide relative to joinder of felonies; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature for an easier and less costly method of reviving a money judgment.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Ancient Mounds Heritage Area and Trails Advisory Commission to study, make recommendations, and advise with regard to the development of the ancient mounds heritage area and trails as a cultural, recreational, and educational attraction, to help preserve Louisiana's prehistoric patrimony, and to better understand the state's heritage in order to enhance the development of tourism in the state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bowler, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, 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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST AND SENATOR EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, HUNTER, MORRELL, MURRAY, QUEZAIRE, JETSON, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, RIDDLE, CLARKSON, GLOVER, WESTON, PRATT, AND GUILLORY AND SENATORS BAJOE, 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. Copelin, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort DeRussy in Avoyelles Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the state and local tax systems to determine the appropriate structure to encourage retirees to live in Louisiana; to evaluate the economic impact of any proposed changes; and to establish an advisory committee to assist the Ways and Means Committee in the study.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to implement a Medicaid Region III managed care pilot program, a Medicaid voucher program, a Medicaid center of excellence program, and a modified community care program.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

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

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Powell

Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hill	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Rousselle
Brun	Iles	Salter
Bruneau	Jetson	Scalise
Carter	Johns	Schneider
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneau	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Frige	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinot	Wright

Total—87

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Barton	Gautreux	Shaw
Deville	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
DeWitt	Holden	Strain
Doerge	Jenkins	Thornhill
Dupre	Mitchell	Travis

Total—18

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to establish a drug-free standard for members of the legislature and to provide for a voluntary drug testing program.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard-Lewis moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Long, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, AND STRAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a revision of Article IV of the Constitution of Louisiana, to be comprised of Sections 1 through 22 thereof, relative to the executive branch of state government; to provide for the organization and management of the executive branch of state government; for the appointment in lieu of election of certain state officials when provided by law enacted by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature; for succession to the office of governor; to provide for the inability of the governor to serve; 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. Long, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5628(A) and to enact R.S. 9:5628(C), relative to prescription; to provide for prescriptive period applicable to state and private health care providers for actions for medical malpractice; to provide that the peremptive period does not apply in cases of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, BRUCE, DUPRE, HEATON, KENNARD, ROMERO, AND WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K), relative to driving offenses involving alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in penalties for commission of the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide for mandatory driver's license revocation and imprisonment; to prohibit the suspension of sentence relating to the term of imprisonment; to provide for the seizure and sale of the motor vehicle; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds from the sale; to provide for rules and regulations to institute an administrative hearing process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:224(A)(2), (B)(2), and (F)(3)(introductory paragraph), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 22:224(F)(3)(c) and (d), relative to Medicare supplemental insurance; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to create a new cause of action for damages attributable to the termination of a pregnancy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed House Bill No. 1720 by Representative Thornhill and Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and add "child or mother."

Rep. Thornhill moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Farve objected.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 2 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farve to Engrossed House Bill No. 1720 by Representative Thornhill and Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "provided that the physician or medical care provider who performs the abortion publicly advertised or solicited the performance of the abortion."

Rep. Farve moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thornhill objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Rousselle
Alario	Hill	Salter
Ansardi	Hopkins	Scalise
Baudoin	Iles	Schneider
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Carter	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Forster	Odinot	Wilkerson
Frith	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Pinac	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Hammett	Riddle	
Heaton	Romero	
Total—79		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Murray
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pierre
Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Chaisson	Holden	Quezair
Copelin	Hudson	Welch
Curtis	Hunter	Winston
Doerge	Landrieu	
Farve	Morrell	
Total—22		

ABSENT

Barton	Daniel
Clarkson	Mitchell
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, AND STELLY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:931 through 937, to provide for the reorganization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for further reorganization and consolidation within the executive branch of state government by creating and providing for the Joint Legislative Committee on Reorganization of the Executive Branch, including its membership, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 411, relative to relevant evidence; to prohibit a policy of insurance from being admitted into evidence or communicated to the jury; to provide consequences thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:263(A) and 307.1(A), relative to fishing and fish industry licensing; to provide resident and nonresident fees for certain licenses required for transport, for alligator parts dealers, and for retailers purchasing for retail sale finished alligator parts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.2, relative to fishing licenses; to require notification be given to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of any changes of licensure information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1846(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1842(10), (11), and (12) and 1846(G), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide relative to manufacturers, dealers, and resellers of liquefied petroleum gas; to provide definitions, requirements, and exclusions; to provide for the obtaining of a permit and payment of a permit fee by certain persons; 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	Gautreaux	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Barton	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Strain	Willard-Lewis
Frige	Travis	
Michot	Weston	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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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. 2043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1841(A) and (C) and 1851(E) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for membership of the commission to provide relative to assessments by the commission and deductions of expenses from such assessments; to provide for an advisory board to the commission on the expenditure of such assessments and provide members and terms thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(16), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide that a history of engaging in violent behavior shall preclude the issuance of a concealed handgun permit; to provide for a presumption based upon the applicant's arrest record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Bowler	Farve
Total—2	

ABSENT

Carter	Marionneaux	Thomas
Hudson	Mitchell	
Johns	Strain	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(E), to provide that it shall be illegal to present fraudulent documents to prove training in handguns in order to obtain a concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinot	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hebert	Thomas
Baylor	Mitchell	Thornhill
DeWitt	Shaw	
Donelon	Strain	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15 and 253.1, relative to funeral service policies; to provide for an advisory commission to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; to provide for the membership of the advisory commission; to provide for the discontinuation of funeral service policies; to authorize the commissioner to promulgate regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.1, relative to welfare reform; to remove certain authority granted to the secretary of the Department of Social Services to promulgate rules and regulations which provide exceptions to time limitations for the receipt of benefits in cases of hardship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaira

Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Hudson	Strain
Farve	Mitchell	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to increase the allocation of monies in the fund to certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
Brun	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Carter	Jenkins	Schneider
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Flavin	Michot	Welch
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wiggins
Forster	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—92		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Faucheux	Thomas
Bruce	Hudson	Weston
Daniel	Marionneaux	Winston
Doerge	Mitchell	
Farve	Strain	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Faucheux	Strain
Durand	Hudson	
Farve	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:801(B), relative to life insurers; to repeal certain conversion requirements for life insurance companies.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac 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	Hammitt	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Thornhill
Damico	Lancaster	Toomy
Daniel	Landrieu	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	Warner
Doerge	McMains	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Baudoin
Total—1

ABSENT

Bruce	LeBlanc	Strain
Durand	Marionneaux	Thomas
Farve	McCain	
Hudson	Mitchell	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 2354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of or other cooperative endeavor involving certain state property by the Northlake Nature Center from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Farve	Strain
Copelin	Hudson	Thomas
Durand	Mitchell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.1, relative to the Department of Insurance; to permit the review of the financial condition of insurers by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand	Mitchell	Walsworth
Farve	Pierre	
McMains	Strain	
Total—7		

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. 2374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.4, relative to providers of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to withhold Medicaid reimbursement for a provider of nonemergency, nonambulance transportation services for Medicaid recipients under certain circumstances; to provide for notification of the

provider; to provide for fines; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ALARIO, BOWLER, BRUN, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, HINES, LANDRY, AND SIRACUSA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:450.1(F) and (G), relative to the system for electronic distribution of certain public entitlement benefits; to require the contract program for such distribution system to provide merchants the option to utilize commercial automated teller machines and point of sale terminals to interface with the electronic benefits transfer provider; to require the contract program to provide for reimbursement by the electronic benefits transfer provider of all costs incurred by merchants in the processing of benefits under the electronic issuance system; to require the contract program to provide that the cash back provisions of the electronic issuance system contain a schedule of permissible fees and charges for the provision of cash back services; to provide that participation in the program not cause or require any merchant to incur any expense or cost directly or indirectly; to require that the statewide expansion and implementation of the electronic issuance program not commence and contracts with merchants and providers not be required for participation in the program until certain acts occur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2389—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(C)(3) and (4) and (E), relative to school-based health centers; to prohibit health centers in schools from referring students to organizations for the distribution of any

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Riddle
Alario	Fruge	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Scalise
Ansardi	Hopkins	Schneider
Barton	Hunter	Shaw
Baudoin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Jetson	Stelly
Brun	Johns	Theriot
Bruneau	Kennard	Thomas
Carter	Lancaster	Thompson
Crane	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McMains	Walsworth
Dimos	Michot	Warner
Doerge	Montgomery	Weston
Donelon	Morrish	Wiggins
Dupre	Odinot	Windhorst
Faucheux	Perkins	Winston
Flavin	Pinac	Wright
Fontenot	Powell	
Total—74		

NAYS

Baylor	Guillory	Pratt
Chaisson	Holden	Quezaire
Clarkson	Landrieu	Welch
Copelin	McCain	Wilkerson
Curtis	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Glover	Murray	
Green	Pierre	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Durand	Heaton	McDonald
Farve	Hill	Mitchell

Forster	Hudson	Salter
Hammett	Kenney	Strain
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 2394—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Baylor moved that House Bill No. 2394 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1439.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Baylor moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Doerge	Marionneaux	Travis
Donelon	Martiny	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch

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Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—77		

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Forster	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Vitter
Bruneau	Lancaster	Walsworth
Chaisson	Perkins	Winston
Crane	Scalise	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Clarkson	Hill	Mitchell
DeWitt	Hopkins	Strain
Dimos	McCain	Thomas
Durand	McDonald	Triche
Fontenot	McMains	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Baylor 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. 2396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181 and to repeal R.S. 17:2006.1, relative to secondary school vocational education; to require each governing authority of a public secondary school to allocate certain funding for instructional materials and supplies for students enrolled in vocational agricultural, agribusiness, and agriscience programs; to provide for effectiveness; to repeal certain provisions relative to funding for such students by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th

Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Travis
Daniel	LeBlanc	Triche
Deville	Long	Vitter
DeWitt	Marionneau	Walsworth
Dimos	Martiny	Warner
Doerge	McCain	Welch
Donelon	McCallum	Weston
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Forster	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Hopkins	Strain
Diez	Mitchell	Thomas
Durand	Morrish	Toomy
Fontenot	Perkins	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kenney 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. 2401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1474, relative to homeowners' policies; to prohibit certain actions by insurers based upon nonfault losses; to define nonfault loss; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1835, to enable the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at each institution in the University of Louisiana system; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 2403 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 delete lines 3 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) Proceeds from the assessment of the technology fee shall be used in accordance with a written plan developed by the institution for purposes of implementing, replacing, improving, and expanding technologies to benefit student life and learning and such use shall be in compliance with any applicable provisions of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. In developing the written plan, the institution shall provide students with the opportunity to make recommendations concerning the use of fee proceeds.

(2) For the purposes of this Section, "technologies" includes but is not limited to instructional and laboratory equipment and the networking and supporting computer and telecommunications infrastructure necessary to support these activities.

C. Each institution at which the technology fee is assessed shall make an annual accounting to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities of the use of monies derived from the fee.

D. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Subsection A herein, no such fee shall be assessed unless approved by a majority of the students voting in an election called by the student government association for the approval of such fee."

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. 2403 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "sixty" to "one hundred"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Baylor	Holden	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Johns	Stelly
Carter	Kennard	Theriot

Chaisson	Kenney	Thompson
Clarkson	Lancaster	Thornhill
Copelin	Landrieu	Toomy
Crane	LeBlanc	Travis
Curtis	Long	Triche
Damico	Marionneau	Vitter
Daniel	Martiny	Walsworth
Deville	McCain	Warner
Diez	McCallum	Welch
Doerge	McMains	Weston
Donelon	Michot	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—86		

NAYS

Hebert	Jenkins	Rousselle
Iles	Perkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total—6		

ABSENT

Brun	Fontenot	Powell
DeWitt	Hudson	Strain
Dimos	Jetson	Thomas
Durand	McDonald	
Farve	Mitchell	
Total—13		

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. 2389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle

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Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Frige	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Hunter	Strain
Dimos	McDonald	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	
Hopkins	Powell	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:318.1, relative to fishing; to provide relative to fishing tournaments; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for special permits for the possession of certain fish; to provide for applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle

Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Vitter
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Frige	Odinet	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hudson	Strain
Dimos	McDonald	Thornhill
Durand	Mitchell	
Farve	Powell	
Total—10		

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. Marionneaux 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. 2424—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUN, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRIGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SHAW, STELLY, THORNHILL, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public higher education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to nonresident students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Engrossed House Bill No. 2424 by Representative Crane, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)(i)" to "(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Dimos	McDonald	Mitchell
Früge	Michot	
Total—5		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 2426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855, relative to public higher education tuition and attendance fees; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose certain specified tuition and attendance fee amounts; 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. 2442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.1(F), relative to certification of teachers; to provide for certain reciprocal agreements for teacher certification; to require that such agreements include certain educational requirements under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Fauchoux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	McDonald	Mitchell
Fruge	Michot	Morrish

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855, relative to public higher education tuition and attendance fees; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose certain specified tuition and attendance fee amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dupre	Michot	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinot	
Frith	Perkins	

Total—94

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Dimos	McDonald	Strain
Fauchoux	Mitchell	Welch
Fruge	Powell	
Jetson	Stelly	

Total—10

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. 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. 2444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:181, relative to public elementary school students; to require each governing authority of a public elementary school to implement a reading program at each elementary school in accordance with certain guidelines; to provide for certain reports; to require the inclusion of reported information in school progress profiles; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brun moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	McMains	Thompson
Dimos	Mitchell	Walsworth
LeBlanc	Powell	
McDonald	Strain	

Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brun 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. 2450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require that the board provide an annual report to each legislator listing public elementary and secondary schools throughout the state in accordance with certain indicators; to provide for the time of such report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2451—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, PIERRE, AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.35, to create an educational facilities improvement district in each school district; to provide for the purposes and governance of such districts; to provide for the rights and powers of any such district including the authority, subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax and to issue bonds; to provide relative to agreements between educational facilities improvement districts and school districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2.1, relative to recommendations of the commissioner regarding insurance rates; to provide that the commissioner shall make recommendations regarding rates to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance; to provide for the scope of the recommendations; 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. 2494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:229.1, relative to health insurance policies; to permit rate increases for individual accident and health insurance policies under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Frige	Pierre	
Total—101		

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos McMains
McDonald Mitchell
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon 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. 2498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.1(F), relative to electronic issuance of certain public assistance program benefits; to require that the system for electronic issuance of food stamps provide for identification of nonallowable items; to require photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hunter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Frith Odinet Wright
Fruge Perkins
Total—104

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2507 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2290 by Representative Hammett)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 37:690(A), 693(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (2), and 694(B), relative to engineers; to provide for various revisions to the provisions regulating engineers; to provide for receipts and disbursements; to provide for requirements for registration; to provide for application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Mitchell
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(22), relative to the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require that the board provide an annual report to each legislator listing public elementary and secondary schools throughout the state in accordance with certain indicators; to provide for the time of such report; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinot	
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Mitchell
Marionneaux	Wiggins
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DOWNER, BRUCE, AND HEATON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 648(A)(2), relative to certain defendants found to lack the mental capacity to proceed; to require a review of the status of those committed to the Feliciana Forensic Facility but held in parish jails; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Mitchell	Walsworth
Marionneaux	Odinot	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dupre 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. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:175(B) and 176(B), relative to statutory severability and implied repeal provisions applicable to acts of the legislature; to provide for the applicability of those provisions to acts affecting the Louisiana Children's Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Mitchell	Thornhill
Marionneaux	Shaw	

Total—5

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 as laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 877(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 875(F), relative to presentence investigations in misdemeanor cases; to authorize courts with such jurisdiction to create a presentence investigation division; to provide for timeliness and contents of presentence investigation reports; to provide for information to be provided by law enforcement agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux	Odinot
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Schneider

Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Theriot
Daniel	Kenney	Thomas
Deville	Lancaster	Thompson
DeWitt	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Dimos	Long	Vitter
Doerge	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Donelon	Martiny	Warner
Dupre	McCain	Welch
Durand	McCallum	Weston
Farve	McDonald	Wiggins
Faucheux	McMains	Wilkerson
Flavin	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Montgomery	Windhorst
Forster	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Pinac	Thornhill
Mitchell	Shaw	Travis
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dupre 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. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(8) and 306(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:306(A)(8), 311(A)(5)(d), (D)(1)(c), and (H)(5) and (6), and 325, and R.S. 33:4861.28, and 4861.29, relative to video draw poker devices and charitable gaming; to provide for the operation of video draw poker devices at charitable gaming premises; to provide for a maximum number of devices at facilities; to provide restrictions; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for franchise payments; to provide exceptions; 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. 685 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 1, following "4861" and before the comma "," change ".27" to ".26"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Odinet to Engrossed House Bill No. 685 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 1, change "R.S. 33:4861.27" to "R.S. 33:4861.17"

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

Point of Order

Rep. Perkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 685 levies a new fee or increases an existing fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the bill did levy a new fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair

Rep. Odinet appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The vote recurred on sustaining the ruling of the Chair.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hopkins	Riddle
Baylor	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Brun	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Deville	Long	Theriot
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Faucheux	McDonald	Vitter
Flavin	McMains	Walsworth
Fontenot	Michot	Weston
Forster	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Frugé	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—68		

NAYS

Barton	Gautreaux	Montgomery
Bowler	Guillory	Murray

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Carter	Heaton	Odinet
Chaisson	Hebert	Romero
Curtis	Holden	Toomy
Damico	Lancaster	Warner
Doerge	Landrieu	Willard-Lewis
Total—21		

ABSENT

Alario	Farve	Strain
Ansardi	Hudson	Thomas
Baudoin	LeBlanc	Welch
Daniel	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Dupre	Pinac	
Durand	Rousselle	
Total—16		

The Chair was sustained.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Baylor	Glover	Murray
Bowler	Guillory	Odinet
Chaisson	Heaton	Pierre
Clarkson	Holden	Pinac
Curtis	Hunter	Quezair
Damico	Lancaster	Romero
Doerge	Martiny	Toomy
Farve	Montgomery	Warner
Gautreaux	Morrell	
Total—26		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Schneider
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hopkins	Shaw
Alexander, R.—13th	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baudoin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Jetson	Stelly
Brun	Johns	Strain
Bruneau	Kennard	Theriot
Carter	Kenney	Thomas
Copelin	Landrieu	Thompson
Crane	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Powell	Windhorst
Fruge	Pratt	Winston
Green	Riddle	Wright
Hammett	Salter	
Hebert	Scalise	
Total—67		

ABSENT

Alario	Dupre	LeBlanc
Ansardi	Durand	Mitchell
Barton	Forster	Rousselle
Daniel	Hudson	Wilkerson
Total—12		

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

Rep. Perkins 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. 711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(23)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 27:65(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide with respect to vessel specifications and certifications; 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. 711 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "(a)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14 delete "Certificate of Inspection" and insert "Is designed and constructed in accordance with regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "of" and before "passengers" insert "a minimum of six hundred passengers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 27:65(C)," and before "carries" insert "complies with the regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard for the carriage of a minimum of six hundred passengers and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "inpection" and before "The" delete the period "." and insert a semi colon ";" and insert the following:

"provided, however, that in instances in which the U.S. Coast Guard does not maintain a regular inspection process, the construction, maintenance, and life safety standards applicable to such vessel shall be those set forth in U.S. Coast Guard regulations in effect at the time such vessel is initially licensed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "revoke" and before "a" insert a comma "," and insert "deny, or suspend"

Rep. Barton moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Vitter objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Holden	Morrell
Barton	Hopkins	Morrish

Baylor	Hunter	Pinac
Bruneau	Johns	Romero
Doerge	Landrieu	Salter
Flavin	Martiny	Shaw
Glover	McCain	Warner
Heaton	Montgomery	
Total—23		

NAYS

Alario	Green	Schneider
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jenkins	Theriot
Chaisson	Long	Thomas
Copelin	McCallum	Thompson
Crane	McDonald	Travis
Daniel	McMains	Vitter
Deville	Michot	Walsworth
DeWitt	Murray	Welch
Diez	Perkins	Weston
Dimos	Pierre	Wiggins
Donelon	Powell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Pratt	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Quezaire	Windhorst
Frith	Riddle	Winston
Fruge	Rousselle	
Gautreaux	Scalise	
Total—52		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farve	LeBlanc
Baudoin	Forster	Marionneaux
Bowler	Guillory	Mitchell
Bruce	Hammett	Odinot
Brun	Hudson	Stelly
Clarkson	Iles	Strain
Curtis	Jetson	Thornhill
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Dupre	Kenney	Triche
Durand	Lancaster	Wright
Total—30		

The amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.6(A)(1) and (B), relative to the oyster harvester license; to provide for who must have such license; to provide for use of revenues generated by such license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
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Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Mitchell
Bruce	Schneider
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund; to increase the allocation of monies in the fund to certain local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 2281 by Representative Martiny, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1999."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 2281 by Representatives Martiny, Alario, and Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 27:312.1, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Fund;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for a redistribution of the monies in the fund; to create the Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of the monies; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "27:312(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:312.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Any monies in the fund not required to meet the purposes provided for in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection shall be credited to and deposited in the state general fund Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund established by R.S. 27:312.1 as they become available. Additionally, any unexpended or unencumbered monies remaining in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be deposited into the Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund established by R.S. 27:312.1, revert to the state general fund.

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§312.1. Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund; creation

A. There is hereby established, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund, the "fund".

B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 312(C)(3) shall be deposited into the Local Political Subdivision Video Draw Poker Device Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the fund for use in subsequent fiscal years. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the

state general fund and interest earned on the investment of such monies shall be credited to the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature solely for allocation as provided in Subsection C of this Section to parishes in which video draw poker devices are licensed and operated.

C.(1) Monies so appropriated from the fund shall be allocated to each parish in which video draw poker devices are licensed and operated. The amount of the allocation for each parish shall be based upon the proportion of the total amount of fees, fines, and penalties the parish contributes to the statewide total.

(2) Monies allocated to each parish may be distributed to any political subdivision, special district, or public office within the parish, provided it is used for a public purpose as required by Article VII, Section 10(I) of the Louisiana Constitution, including but not limited to such entities as: parish governing authorities, school districts, law enforcement districts, offices of district attorneys, vocational-technical colleges, port commissions, tourist commissions, parish health units, incorporated municipalities, airport authorities, parish libraries, levee districts, clerks of court, assessors, road lighting districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, water districts, or hospital service districts in accordance with the procedures provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. Monies allocated may be used for operational expenses, such as salaries, or construction, maintenance, reconstruction, repairs, renovation of facilities, such as roads, bridges, schools, public buildings, parks, or other infrastructure. All monies distributed shall be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relative to the expenditure of public funds including the public bid law, procurement codes, and provisions relative to the assumption of public debt.

(3) Monies in each parish allocation shall be distributed to the various entities provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection in the following manner:

(a) There shall be a Parish Review Committee for each parish receiving an allocation which shall be composed of the chief elected official of each of the following: the parish governing authority, the clerk of court, the law enforcement district, assessor, the school board, and each municipality within the parish. The clerk of court shall serve as the secretary/treasurer of the Parish Review Committee and keep all records of any proceedings.

(b) The Parish Review Committee shall meet no later than the first day of April of each year to recommend to the Executive Board for the parish an initial allocation of proceeds to be distributed to each of the entities within the parish and the proportion of the parish allocation which each such entity shall receive of the ensuing fiscal year's allocation.

(c) There shall be an Executive Board for each parish receiving an allocation which shall be composed of each of the state representatives and state senators representing all or a part of each parish receiving an allocation. The Executive Board shall make the final determination of the allocation within the parish for monies from the fund. Prior to the Executive Board meeting, the state representatives shall review the initial allocation of the Parish Review Committee and make any adjustments to the recipient entities or amounts to be distributed, as deemed necessary, and the state senators shall confirm the final distribution or return the recommendations to the representatives for reassessment before such determination is given to the Executive Board for action. The Executive Board shall meet and take action by adopting a final allocation for the parish no later than the first day of May of each year."

Motion

Rep. LeBlanc moved to recommit House Bill No. 2281 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 44 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1395—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ANSARDI, DONELON, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND VITTER AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(C) and R.S. 15:901(C), relative to commitment of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to reduce the number of days that a child committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections can remain in a parish juvenile detention facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
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Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Lancaster	Mitchell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(B), relative to oyster leases; to require that renewed leases shall retain the same lease number as the original lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rousselle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezairé
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
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Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Durand Kennard Travis
Glover Mitchell
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ALARIO, BOWLER, BRUN, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX, HEBERT, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRISH, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, TRICHE, WIGGINS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BEAN, HINES, LANDRY, AND SIRACUSA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:450.1(F) and (G), relative to the system for electronic distribution of certain public entitlement benefits; to require the contract program for such distribution system to provide merchants the option to utilize commercial automated teller machines and point of sale terminals to interface with the electronic benefits transfer provider; to require the contract program to provide for reimbursement by the electronic benefits transfer provider of all costs incurred by merchants in the processing of benefits under the electronic issuance system; to require the contract program to provide that the cash back provisions of the electronic issuance system contain a schedule of permissible fees and charges for the provision of cash back services; to provide that participation in the program not cause or require any merchant to incur any expense or cost directly or indirectly; to require that the statewide expansion and implementation of the electronic issuance program not commence and contracts with merchants and providers not be required for participation in the program until certain acts occur; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Long to Engrossed House Bill No. 2386 by Representative Long, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "all" and insert in lieu thereof "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "system" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof:

"allow the merchant to charge the recipient reasonable and customary charges and contain a schedule of fees and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "directly or indirectly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"shall include and incorporate the provisions hereof and contracts with merchants and providers not be required"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "programs" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24 and insert in lieu thereof:

"for telephone monthly service charges and supplies for retailers utilizing the state-provided EBT equipment and for transaction fees charged the merchant by his commercial third party processor, not to exceed five cents per transaction for merchants electing to use their commercial processing system by interface with the state EBT system."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof:

"allow the merchant to charge the recipient reasonable and customary charges for the provision of cash back services."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, after "cost" delete the remainder of the line and line 14 in its entirety and insert a period

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 13, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"include and incorporate the provisions hereof in contracts with merchants and the electronic benefits transfer provider."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th.

Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
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Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell Travis

Total—2

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. 1806—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part XI-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2197, relative to rural health clinics; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to license rural health clinics; to prohibit operation of a rural health clinic without a license; to require the department to prescribe and publish minimum standards, rules, and regulations as necessary; to provide that licenses issued for rural health clinics are not transferrable or assignable between persons, rural health clinics, or both; to provide for the location of each rural health clinic; to require each location of a rural health clinic to be separately licensed; to provide for exemptions; to define rural health clinic and midlevel practitioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and

improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Alario and LeBlanc to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "\$216,500,000" to "143,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 7, change "\$8,595,000" to "\$5,695,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 29,475,000
Total	<u>\$ 44,970,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 30 through 32 and insert:

"Priority 2	\$ 6,235,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,435,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 250,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 230,000
Total	<u>\$ 480,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 250,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 710,000

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Total		(Direct) Total	
	\$ 960,000"		\$ 400,000
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>			<u>\$ 500,000"</u>
On page 15, delete lines 41 through 43 and on page 16 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 21</u>	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>		On page 47, line 33, change " <u>\$10,055,000</u> " to " <u>\$10,655,000</u> "	
On page 16, line 40, after "Obligation" and before "Proceeds" insert "Bond"		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 22</u>	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 10</u>		On page 48, at the end of line 23, insert the following:	
On page 16, line 50 after "(US190)" and before " <u>\$1,264,610</u> " insert "(St. Tammany)"		" , Planning, Construction and Renovation"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 11</u>		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 23</u>	
On page 18, line 4, change "(Calcasieu)" to "(Cameron)"		On page 48, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 12</u>		"Payable from State General Fund	
On page 20, line 17, change "\$15,000,000" to "\$24,500,000"		(Direct)	\$ 400,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 13</u>		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 24</u>	
On page 20, line 19, change " <u>\$20,000,000</u> " to " <u>\$29,500,000</u> "		On page 48, line 29, change " <u>\$9,690,000</u> " to " <u>\$10,090,000</u> "	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 14</u>		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 25</u>	
On page 21, delete line 29 and insert "(Bossier, Webster)"		On page 61, delete lines 22 through 30	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 15</u>		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 26</u>	
On page 36, delete lines 36 through 41 and on page 37, delete lines 1 through 13 all in their entirety		On page 63, at the end of line 14, insert the following:	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 16</u>		" , Planning, Land Acquisition, Construction and Equipment"	
On page 39, line 10, change "Priority 3" to "Priority 5"		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 27</u>	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 17</u>		On page 63, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:	
On page 41, delete lines 28 through 45 in their entirety		"Payable from State General Fund	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 18</u>		(Direct)	\$ 400,000"
On page 42, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 28</u>	
"(626) New Intramural Sports Complex, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 8,475,000"	On page 63, line 18, change "\$1,174,000" to "\$774,000"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 19</u>		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 29</u>	
On page 44, delete lines 6 through 26 in their entirety		On page 65, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 20</u>		"50/M95 FRANKLINTON	
On page 46, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:		() Franklinton Industrial Park, Land Acquisition, Site Preparation and Improvements (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3	\$ 250,000
"(1095) Improvements to Athletic Campus - New Training Room Addition at Field House, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 100,000	The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."	
Payable from State General Fund		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 30</u>	
		On page 70, line 23, change " <u>\$327,000</u> " to " <u>\$527,000</u> "	
		<u>AMENDMENT NO. 31</u>	

On page 70, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/MW1 WOODWORTH

(957) Multi-purpose Community Center,
Planning and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 75, delete line 10, and insert: "(\$70,575,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 75, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 36,225,000
Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 75, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/NA4 MACON RIDGE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT REGION, INC.

(1310) Macon Ridge Economic Development
Region Resource Center, Acquisition
(Concordia)
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 75, line 39, change "AFRICAN AMERICAN" to
"NORTHEAST LOUISIANA DELTA AFRICAN-AMERICAN
HERITAGE MUSEUM"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 75, line 40, after "Northeast" and before "African" insert
"Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 76, at the end of line 1, insert:

"MARITIME MUSEUM"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 77, at the end of line 1, insert:

"ADVOCACY AND FAMILY SERVICES"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 77, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/ND3 ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE

() Juvenile Detention Center Classroom
Addition, Planning and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 108,000

Priority 5 \$ 1,075,000
Total \$ 1,183,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 77, line 15, after "Parish" delete the remainder of the line
and insert "SHERIFF'S OFFICE"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Reengrossed
House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 17, change "\$9,365,000" to "\$629,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 18, change "\$11,675,000" to "\$2,939,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, after line 39, insert the following:

"() Motorist Aid System, Installation
on Interstate Highway System - Statewide
(Statewide)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 87,000
Priority 5 \$ 8,649,000
Total \$ 8,736,000"

Rep. Salter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise to Reengrossed
House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 53, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"36/L21 EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT

(785) Lakefront Linear Park
Improvements, Planning and
Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 450,000
Priority 5 \$ 4,065,000
Total \$ 4,515,000"

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 17 yeas and 74 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden and Daniel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 64, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"() Airport Cargo Facility Planning and Construction"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
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Dupre	Michot	Weston
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Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Brun	Jenkins	Jetson
Total—3		

ABSENT

Hill Mitchell
Total—2

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. 2273 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend Act No. 45 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the capital outlay budget, by adding thereto a new section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; to amend certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 2273 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "(R)(1)" to "(51)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 23, change "\$4,800,000" to "\$7,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 23, insert the following:

"(46) Automatic Sprinkler Protection for Highrise State Buildings, Planning and Construction (Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Lincoln, Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"(44) State Parks Road Overlay - Statewide (Statewide) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 31 through 37, and insert the following:

"(Statewide)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(888) Local Off System Projects to be Expended for Purposes of Funding Projects which are not Funded Through the Off-system Railroad Crossings and Bridge Program (Statewide) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 35, change "(564)" to "(562)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 37 and 38 and insert:

"(Acadia, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Orleans, Rapides)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 39, change "\$7,950,000" to "\$15,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 25, change "(St. Landry)" to "(Acadia)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 2, change "(1426)" to "(629)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 6, change "\$1,310,000" to "\$2,620,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 8, change "(1427)" to "(651)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 14, change "\$5,740,000" to "\$11,480,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 29, after "Bond Proceeds" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 32, change the semicolon ";" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 33, after "crossing" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 34 insert:

"Payable from the balance of State General Fund previously allocated under the authority of Act 853 of 1990 for Control"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 34, change "\$136,469" to "\$136,470"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 11, line 43, after "Gates" and before "\$317,039" insert "(Bossier)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Brun	Jetson
Total—2	

ABSENT

Dimos	Mitchell
Kenney	Stelly
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for certain initiatives for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year and for retiring or defeasing debt of the state; to void a certain provision of Act 45 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 2370 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 38, after "Water" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "Revolving Loan Fund in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 43, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "Teacher Preparation Loan Fund in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 17, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "to the Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund in the event"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, after "June 30," change "1996" to "1997"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives LeBlanc and Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 2370 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10 change "Two" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three and No/100"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "\$120,243,673.00" to "\$120,327,733.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 41, change "\$4,000,000" to "\$4,084,060"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 2370 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "Twenty" to "Forty-eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Eighty-four Thousand Three Hundred Five and No/100"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "\$120,243,673.00" to "\$148,284,305.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"18-583 FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement by and between this retirement system and the state, be it more or less estimated at \$6,600,000

18-584 MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement by and between this retirement system and the state, be it more or less estimated at \$11,356,572"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 19, change "\$5,000,000" to "\$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 20, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 10, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 16, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Jetson	Romero
Fontenot	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1996-1997 Fiscal Year; to nullify a certain provision of Act 45 of the 1996 Regular Session; and to amend and reenact a certain provision of Act 17 of the 1996 Regular Session; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Sixteen Million Two Hundred Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-seven and No/100 (\$16,223,167.00) Dollars"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10 change "Eleven" to "Ninety-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "\$17,111,368,00" to "\$17,191,368.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Emergency Preparedness Program for acquisition of computer equipment \$ 80,000"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jetson
Total—1

ABSENT

Daniel	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Faucheux	Marionneaux	
Fruge	Mitchell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1972—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 411, relative to relevant evidence; to prohibit a policy of insurance from being admitted into evidence or communicated to the jury; to provide consequences thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. Bowler objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 40 nays, the House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1839—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2601(5), 2606, 2611(L), 2612(E) and (G), and 2616(A), (B)(3)(b), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 40:2616(E) and (F) and R.S. 15:1225, and to repeal R.S. 32:1550 through 1553, relative to seizure and forfeiture of contraband and controlled dangerous substances; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to forfeiture proceedings; to provide for a drug asset forfeiture grant trust fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to reduce the amount of the cost bond requirement for recovery of seized property by an owner or interest holder; to change the burden of proof required in forfeiture proceedings; 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. 1839 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, following "seized" and before "any" change ". Including" to ", together with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 18, delete "R.S.", and, on line 19, before "shall" change "40:2616(B)(3)(b)" to "Subparagraph B(3)(b) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 25, following "(1)" change "hereof" to "of this Subsection"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 1839 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" and before "R.S." insert "Chapter 13 of Title 32, comprised of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "proceedings;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for sales of seized items;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 25, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 24, after "Section 3." and before "R.S." insert "Chapter 13 of Title 32, comprised of "

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1839 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(3) Development or continuation of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs within the public and private educational systems in a parish.

(4) Substance abuse treatment programs for correctional populations."

Rep. McCain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Windhorst objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1839 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)(3)" delete "(b)," and insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "(B)(3)" delete "(b)," and insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 21, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Sixty-Fifty-five percent thereof to the law enforcement agency or agencies making the seizure, such proceeds to be used in drug law enforcement, including but not limited to reward programs established by such agencies, to assist law enforcement agencies involved in drug enforcement programs and solely for funding the following:

(a) Drug law enforcement activities.

(b) Development or continuation of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) programs within the public and private educational systems in a parish.

(c) Hiring of additional personnel, including law enforcement officers, and the purchasing of equipment directly related to drug law enforcement.

(d) Substance abuse treatment programs for correctional populations.

(e) Multi-agency drug task forces to be used specifically for drug law enforcement activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"(c) ~~Twenty~~ Fifteen percent thereof to any district attorney's office that employs the attorneys that handle the forfeiture action for the state and use drug asset forfeiture fund money to pay their salaries and related benefits. This shall be paid into the district attorney's twelve percent fund to be used for public purposes including, but not limited to use for prosecution, rewards, support and attorneys salaries, support staff salaries and continuing legal education in furtherance of this Chapter, and in regard to Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(d) Ten percent thereof to The Crime Victims Reparations Fund created in R.S. 46:1816."

Rep. McCain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Windhorst objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1839 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)(3)" and before "(C)" delete "(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "(B)(3)" and before "(C)" delete "(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The remaining funds shall be allocated as follows: to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

(a) Sixty percent thereof to the law enforcement agency or agencies making the seizure, such proceeds to be used in drug law enforcement, including but not limited to reward programs established by such agencies.

(b) Twenty percent thereof to the criminal court fund.

(c) Twenty percent thereof to any district attorney's office that employs the attorneys that handle the forfeiture action for the state. This shall be paid into the district attorney's twelve percent fund to be used for public purposes including, but not limited to use for prosecution, rewards, support and continuing legal education in furtherance of this Chapter, and in regard to Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

Rep. Vitter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Windhorst objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barton	Green	Morrell
Bowler	Holden	Pierre
Brun	Hunter	Quezaire
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Curtis	Jetson	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Romero
Ansardi	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—76		

ABSENT

Durand	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hopkins	Rousselle	
Total—5		

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Holden	McCain	Welch
Total—3		

ABSENT

Damico	Hopkins	Mitchell
Durand	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 29, 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. 34
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 48
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 64
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 250
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 513
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 521
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 530
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 557
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 563
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 580
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 590
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 591
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 596
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 611
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 688
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 709
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 721
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 733
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 740
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 742
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 767
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 768
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 812
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 894
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 943
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 978
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1067
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1074
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1106
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1153
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1156
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1158
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1196
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1214
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1284
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1314
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1549
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1550
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 122, 124, and 128

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 29, 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. 80, 268, 680, 1091, 1123, 1147, 1167, 1472, 1474, 1487, 1507, 1529, 1536, and 1559

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, 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. 80—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to create a special catfish management area; to create a permit program within such area; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832.1(A) and (B), relative to work by inmates; to authorize the governor to use inmate labor in certain projects or maintenance or repair work at such facilities; to authorize the use of inmate labor for certain custodial services;

to provide for the effective date and term of this Act and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:971 and to repeal R.S. 17:157, R.S. 29:27, R.S. 33:1975, R.S. 40:1392, and R.S. 48:972, 999, and 1000, relative to ferries and bridges; to provide for toll exemptions; to repeal certain toll exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1091—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:261, relative to witness fees; to provide with regard to the disposition of witness fees provided by law for the payment of certain law enforcement officers when they make a criminal or juvenile court appearance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1123 —

BY SENATOR LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(3), (4), (6), (9), and (10), 1749.13(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 1749.14(C)(1)(a) and (b)(i), and (D), 1749.15, 1749.16(4), 1749.17, 1749.19, 1749.20 and 1749.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(11), (12), and (13), 1749.13(B)(5) and (D), 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii) and (iv), (C)(3), and (E), 1749.23, 1749.24 and 1749.25, all relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide definitions; to provide relative to excavation and demolition notification procedures and requirements; to provide for immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to provide relative to marking of facilities; to require certain actions by excavators and demolishers when there has been damage to an underground facility or utility; to provide relative to participation by municipalities or parish governments under certain circumstances; to provide for violations and penalties, including civil penalties and costs; to provide for enforcement by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for proceedings and adjudications for the levying of civil penalties; to provide for the distribution of civil penalties; to create the Underground Damages Prevention Fund within the state treasury and provide for disbursements from such fund; to authorize local violation bureaus; to authorize the promulgation of rules by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections relative to enforcement; to provide for the uses of monies in such fund; to provide for compliance by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1147—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:392(C), 964(F), and 1513 and to enact R.S. 23:108(E), 231(H), 897(K), 1511(E), (F), and (G), 1513.1, 1513.2, and 1532.1(C)(5), relative to certain accounts in the employment security administration fund; to create the penalty and interest account and Reed Act account in the employment

security administration fund; to provide for disbursements from the accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1167—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.32, relative to the conservation of energy; to establish a Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1472—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:10.4(5), relative to amusement games at fairs and carnivals; to provide for the maximum allowable cost of playing such games and the maximum allowable value of prizes to be won; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1474—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575.1(A) and (C), and to enact R.S. 33:4575.3(20), relative to recreational facilities; to provide with respect to the East St. Tammany Events Center District; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to authorize the levying of a hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1487—

BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to modify and provide relative to the distribution formula of the mass transit account of the Parish Transportation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1507—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1177(E), relative to fees levied on motor carriers and public utilities; to provide an exclusion for commercial mobile service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1529—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9024 and to enact R.S. 33:9021(7), (8), (9) and (10), relative to cooperative economic development; to provide additional declarations of necessity for the cooperative economic development law; to provide for economic development corporations to operate as public-private partnerships jointly working toward economic development; to prohibit private non-profit corporations from assuming the powers of government or performing functions which are purely and solely of a public or governmental nature; to provide that

certain public-private partnerships adhere to public records and open meeting laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1536—

BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.34, relative to alternative incarceration; to establish a pilot program involving electronic monitoring for certain prisoners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1559 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1324 by Senator Ewing)—

BY SENATORS EWING AND HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of Subpart A, comprised of R.S. 46:437.1 through 437.10, Subpart B, comprised of R.S. 46:438.1 through 438.8, Subpart C, comprised of R.S. 46:439.1 through 439.4, and Subpart D, comprised of R.S. 46:440.1 through 440.3, and to repeal R.S. 46:442, relative to health services; to create and provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for claims review and administrative sanctions; to authorize settlements on behalf of the medical assistance programs; to authorize use of certain legal processes to protect the fiscal integrity of the medical assistance programs; to authorize civil causes of action for certain misconduct relative to the medical assistance programs; to provide for damages, civil fines, penalties, costs, fees, and expenses, and other recovery; to provide for burden of proof and evidence in regard to a civil action instituted pursuant to this Act; to authorize a private person to institute a civil action on behalf of the medical assistance programs and himself, to be known as a "Qui Tam action"; to provide procedures, limitations, and requirements for a Qui Tam action; to provide relative to recovery in a Qui Tam action; to establish a fund to receive recovery in excess of actual damages to the medical assistance programs; to authorize uses for the monies in the fund; to allow the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to grant limited rewards for certain information that leads to recovery; to provide certain protections and a cause of action for a person who supplies such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Richard L. Katten, and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Miss Robin Davis upon winning the state social studies competition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature any reduction in wages for the Department of Transportation and Development construction and maintenance personnel which was a result of the requirements contained in the Engineering Directives and Standards Manual IV.1.1.10 of the Department of Transportation and Development and to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to provide formal training courses and certified instructors for the mandatory structured training programs throughout the Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 242.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 5183(A)(3), relative to affidavits of poverty; to require the clerk of court's office to make recommendations to the court as to indigent status if required by local court rule; to provide other factors for the court's consideration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 1997

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.22, relative to gaming elections; to provide for an election in Bossier Parish to allow an additional riverboat; to provide relative to the calling and conducting of the election; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the results of the election; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Mitchell - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, at 4:34 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, May 30, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Friday, May 30, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*