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  Quezaire
Barton  Heaton  Riddle
Baudoin  Hebert  Romero
Baylor  Hill  Rousselle
Bowler  Holden  Saller
Bruce  Hopkins  Seals
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

ABSENT

Mitchell

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, BARHIM AND ROBICHAX
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(a) and (7)(a), 444(B), 464(C)(1) and 467(3) and to repeal R.S. 18:444(1), 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. 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 HIGHTMEIER 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 HAINEKEL, DARDEENNE, 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 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 DARDEENNE
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:

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 Faucheux

**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, BAOIE, 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:

"*  *  *

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. 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, line 8, after "each of the" and before "parishes" change "eight" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 15, after "(3)" and before "shall" change "Two commissioners" to "One commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, after "(3)" and before "shall" change "Two commissioners" to "One commissioner"
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 GUILORY
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 "R.S. 32:853(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 "R.S. 32:853(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

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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 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, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "operated by a disabled American veteran from being required"
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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.

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.

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. 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.

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 related 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. 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, GAUTREAUX, AND TRICHE
A RESOLUTION
To express the opposition of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to the siting of an oilfield waste dump facility in Gibson, Louisiana, Terrebonne Parish.

Read by title.

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 GUILLY AND SENATORS BAOIIE, 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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWIT, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, 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
Alexander, R.—13th
Hammett
Perkins
Pierre
Powell
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, DUMOS, DUPRE, FORSTER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, JOHN SMITH, STELLEY, 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.


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—Iohns—Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruner—Kennard—Stelly
Carter—Kenney—Strain
Crane—Lancaster—Theriot
Damico—LéBlanc—Thomas
Deville—Long—Thompson
DeWitt—Marionneaux—Thornhill
Diez—Martiny—Toomy
Dinmos—McCain—Travis
Donelon—McCallum—Trieche
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Forster—Odinet—Wilkerson
Friso—Perkins—Willard-Lewis
Fruge—Piac—Windhorst
Gautreaux—Powell—Wright
Hammet—Riddle—
Heaton—Romero—
Total—79

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd—Glover—Murray
Alexander, R.—13th—Green—Pierre
Baylor—Guilyor—Pratt
Chaisson—Holden—Quezaire
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 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

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Alexander, R.—13th
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McCain
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Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin
Faucheux
Frugue
Michot

Total—10

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. 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**
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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**
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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 Guilyory Powell
Ansardi Hammett Pratt
Barton Heaton Quezaire

NAYS

Baudoin Hebert Riddle
Baylor Hill Romero
Bowler Holden Rousselle
Bruce Hopkins Salter
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Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
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Fontenot Morrell Willard-Lewis
Forster Morrish Windhorst
Frith Murray Winston
Frige Odinet Wright

ABSENT

Donelon Hudson Strain
Farve Mitchell Thomas
Baudoin Hebert Thomas
Baylor Mitchell Thornhill
DeWitt Marionneaux Toomy
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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**

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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**

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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  Hammett  Riddle
Ansardi  Heaton  Romero
Barton  Hebert  Rousselle
Baylor  Hill  Salter
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Brun  Hopkins  Shaw
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Carter  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jetson  Stelly
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Curtis  Kenney  Thorndale
Damico  Lancaster  Toomy
Daniel  Landrieu  Travis
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Donelon  Michot  Weston
Dupre  Montgomery  Wiggins
Faucheux  Morrell  Wilkerson
Flavin  Morrisey  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  Hammett  Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th  Heaton  Quezaire
Ansardi  Hebert  Riddle
Barton  Hill  Romero
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Carter  Jetson  Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Johns  Smith, J.R.—30th
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Faucheux  Morrell  Wilkerson
Flavin  Morrisey  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Murray  Windhorst
Forster  Odinet  Winston
Frith  Perkins  Wright
Gautreaux  Pinac  
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:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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. Long, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2386—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND*  
*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
Anvardi  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  Morris  Wiggins
Dupre  Odinet  Windhorst
Faucheux  Perkins  Winston
Flavin  Pinac  Wright
Fontenot  Powell
Total—74

NAYS

Baylor  Guillory  Pratt
Chaisson  Holden  Quezinaire
Clarkson  Landrieu  Welch
Copelin  McCain  Wilkerson
Curtis  Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Glover  Murray  Pierre
Green  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  Quezinaire
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  Kenney  Stelly
Damico  Kenney  Theriot
Daniel  Landrieu  Thompson
DeWitt  LeBlanc  Thornhill
Diez  Long  Toomy
Doerge  Marionneaux  Travis
Donelon  Martiny  Warner
Dupre  McCallum  Welch
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  Guilory        Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th  Hammett      Quezaire
Ansardi        Heaton        Ridle
Barton         Hebert        Romero
Baudoin        Hill          Rousselle
Baylor         Holden        Salter
Bowler         Hudson        Scalsie
Bruce          Hunter        Schneider
Bruneau        Iles          Shaw
Carter         Jenkins       Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson       Jetson        Smith, J.R.—30th

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Brun           Hopkins      Strain
Diez           Mitchell     Thomas
Durand         Morrish      Toomy
Fontenot       Perkins

Total—94

Total—0

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:

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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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylon
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter

Gautreaux
Glover
Green
Guillory
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Heaton
Holden
Hoppers
Hunter
Johns
Kennard

Pinac
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalishe
Schneider
Shaw
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Theriot

Thompson
Thornhill
Toomy
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Triche
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Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windsor
Winston
Wright

NAYS

Hebert
Iles

Jenkins
Perkins
Smith, J.D.—50th

Rousselle
Smith, J.D.—50th

ABSENT

Brun
DeWitt
Dinos
Durand
Farve

Fontenot
Hudson
Jetson
McDonald
Mitchell

Powell
Strain
Thomas

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; 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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
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Theriot

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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 MARINNEAUX

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**

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Walsworth
Walters
Walter
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill 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 her 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, FRUGE, 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)(ii)" 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:

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ABSENT

| Dimos            | McDonald   | Mitchell |
| Fruge            | Michot     |
| Total—5          |            |

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

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| Dimos            | McDonald   | Mitchell |
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| Total—5          |            |          |

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

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Winston

ABSENT

Jenkins

Total—94

ABSENT

Dimos
Fruge
Jetson

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:

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ABSENT

Dimos
Faucheux
Jetson

Total—11
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.
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

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Alexander, R.—13th  Guillory  Pratt
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Frith  Fruting  Wright
Oudin  Perkins

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. 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

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Alario  Green  Powell
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Farve  Michot  Wiggins
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

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NAYS

Total—101

ABSENT

Brun

Total—2

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun
Marionneaux

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.
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:

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Bowler Holden Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brun Bauer Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Ivins Stelly
Chaison Jenkins Theriot
Clarkson Jetson Thomas
Copelin Johns Thompson
Craney Kenard
Curtis Kenney

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Deville LeBlanc Triche
DeWitt Long Vitter
Diez Martiny Walsworth
Dion Dimasi Wariner
Doerge McCullum Welth
Donelon Donaldson Westen
Dupre McMaine Wiggins
Durand Michot Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrell Windhorst
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Wright
Forster Perkins

ABSENT

Barton Mitchell Walsworth
Marionneaux Odinet

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 was 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 Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Perkins
Alexander, R.—13th Green Pierre
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Hammert Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Bayor Hebert Riddle
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Hunter Rousselle
Brun Bauer Smith, J.—50th
Carter Ivins Stelly
Chaison Jenkins Theriot
Clarkson Jetson Thomas
Copelin Johns Thompson
Craney Kenard
Curtis Kenney

NAYS

Damico Lancaster Toomy
Daniel Landrieu Travis
Deville LeBlanc Triche
DeWitt Long Vitter
Diez Martiny Walsworth
Dion Dimasi Wariner
Doerge McCullum Welth
Donelon Donaldson Westen
Dupre McMaine Wiggins
Durand Michot Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrell Windhorst
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Wright
Forster Perkins

ABSENT

Barton Mitchell Walsworth
Marionneaux Odinet

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 was laid on the table.
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:

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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 Dimos

**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.
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 "inspection" and before "The" insert "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.


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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
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  
Pinic

Alexander, A.—93rd  
Guillory  
Powell

Baudoin  
Forster  
Marionnaux

Bowl  
Guillory  
Mitchell

Bruce  
Hammett  
Odinet

Brun  
Hudson  
Stelly

Clarkson  
Iles  
Strain

Curtis  
Jetson  
Thornhill

Damico  
Kendall  
Toomy

Dupre  
Kenney  
Triche

Deville  
Lancaster  
Winston

Gautreaux  
Scalise  

Total—101

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  
LeBlanc

Farver  
Marionnaux

Maxwell  
Mitchell

Hammitt  
Odinet

Hudson  
Stelly

Iles  
Strain

Jetson  
Thornhill

Kendall  
Toomy

Kenney  
Triche

Lancaster  
Winston

Scalise  

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. Faucheaux 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. 2
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. 3
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. 4
On page 1, 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:"

"(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.

* * *

§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 bidding 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.


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 Pierre
Alario Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Green
Alexander, R.—13th Powell
Ansardi Pratte
Barton Quezaire
Baudoin Riddle
Baylor Rousselle
Bowler Salter
Bruce Scalise
Brun Schneider
Bruneau Shaw
Carter Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Strain
Clarkson Theriot
Copelin Thomas
Damico Thornhill
Daniel Toomy
Deville Triche
DeWitt Vitter
Diez Walthour
Dimos Warner
Doerge Wiggins
Donelon Willard-Lewis
Dupre Wiggins
Durand Weston
Farve Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Windhorst
Flavin Winston
Fontenot Wright
Forster
Frith
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

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
Alario Green
Alexander, A.—93rd Guillory
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett
Ansardi Heaton
Barton Hebert
Baudoin Hill
Baylor Hopkins
Bowyer Hudson
Bruce Hunter
Brun Hunter
Bruno Hudson
Bruneau Hunter
Carter Iles
Chaisson Jenkins
Clarkson Jetson
Clarksom Johns
Copelin Kenney
Crate Lancaster
Curtis Landrieu
Damico LeBlanc
Daniel Long
Deville Marionneaux
DeWitt Martiny
Diez McCain
Dimos McCallum
Doerge McDonald
Donelon McMains
Dupre Michot
Farve Montgomery
Faucheux Morrell
Flavin Morrisey
Fontenot Murray
Forster Odinet
Frith Perkins
Fruge Pierre
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0
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, GAUTREAUX, 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

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 
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Salter

Bruce 
Hopkins 
Scalise

Brun 
Hudson 
Schneider

Bruneau 
Hunter 
Shaw

Carter 
Iles 
Smith, J.D.—50th

Chaisson 
Jenkins 
Smith, J.R.—30th
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.

**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 $ 44,970,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

"Priority 2 $ 6,235,000
Total $ 7,435,000"

**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 $ 3,000,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) $ 250,000
Priority 2 $ 230,000
Total $ 480,000"

**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"
| AMENDMENT NO. 8 | On page 15, delete lines 41 through 43 and on page 16 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety |
| AMENDMENT NO. 9 | On page 16, line 40, after "Obligation" and before "Proceeds" insert "Bond" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 10 | On page 16, line 50 after "(US190)" and before "$1,264,610" insert "(St. Tammany)" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 11 | On page 18, line 4, change "(Calcasieu)" to "(Cameron)" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 12 | On page 20, line 17, change "$15,000,000" to "$24,500,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 13 | On page 20, line 19, change "$20,000,000" to "$29,500,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 14 | On page 21, delete line 29 and insert "(Bossier, Webster)" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 15 | On page 36, delete lines 36 through 41 and on page 37, delete lines 1 through 13 all in their entirety |
| AMENDMENT NO. 16 | On page 39, line 10, change "Priority 3" to "Priority 5" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 17 | On page 41, delete lines 28 through 45 in their entirety |
| AMENDMENT NO. 18 | On page 42, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: "(626) New Intramural Sports Complex, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds $ 8,475,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 19 | On page 44, delete lines 6 through 26 in their entirety |
| AMENDMENT NO. 20 | On page 46, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following: "(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 Payable from State General Fund" |

| Total | $ 960,000 |
| Direct | $ 500,000 |

| AMENDMENT NO. 21 | On page 47, line 33, change "$10,055,000" to "$10,655,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 22 | On page 48, at the end of line 23, insert the following: ", Planning, Construction and Renovation" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 23 | On page 48, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following: "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) $ 400,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 24 | On page 48, line 29, change "$9,690,000" to "$10,090,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 25 | On page 61, delete lines 22 through 30 |
| AMENDMENT NO. 26 | On page 63, at the end of line 14, insert the following: ", Planning, Land Acquisition, Construction and Equipment" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 27 | On page 63, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) $ 400,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 28 | On page 63, line 18, change "$1,174,000" to "$774,000" |
| AMENDMENT NO. 29 | On page 65, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "50/M95 FRANKLINTON ( ) Franklinton Industrial Park, Land Acquisition, Site Preparation and Improvements (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3 $ 250,000"

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." |

| AMENDMENT NO. 30 | On page 70, line 23, change "$327,000" to "$527,000" |

| AMENDMENT NO. 31 |
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"

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Salter moved the adoption of the amendments.


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

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

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:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 Quezaire
Barton Heaton Riddle
Baudoin Hebert Romero
Baylor Hill Rousselle
Brower Holdon Saller
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Bruneau Hudson Schneider
Carter Hunter Shaw
Chaisson Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Johns Strain
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Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
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Earle Michot Weston
Fauchex Montgomery Wiggins
Flavin Morrell Wilkerson
Fontenot Morrise Willard-Lewis
Forster Murray Windlorst
Frith Odin Wright
Frugue 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 "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."
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
Alexander, A.—93rd Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th Princ
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Barton Heaton Quezaire
Baudoin Hebert Riddle
Baylor Hill Rousselle
Bowler Holden Salter
Bruce Hopkins Seals
Brun Hudson Schneider
Bruneau Hunter Shaw
Carter Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
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Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
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Durand Michot Wiggins
Farve Montgomery Wilkerson
Flavin Morrell Willard-Lewis
Forster Morrish Windhorst
Frisch 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.
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
Curts         LeBlanc     Toomy
Damico        Long        Travis
Deville       Martiny     Triche
DeWitt        McCain      Vitter
Diez          McCullum    Walsworth
Dimos         McDonald    Warner
Doerge        McMains     Welch
Donelom       Michot      Weston
Dupre         Montgomery  Wiggins
Durand        Morrell     Wilkerson
Farve         Morrish     Willard-Lewis
Flavin        Murray      Windhorst
Fontenot      Odinet      Winston
Forster       Perkins     Wright
Frith         Pierre      X
Gautreaux     Pinac
Total—97

NAYS

Jetson
Total—1

ABSENT

Daniel        Hill        Smith, J.R.—30th
Faucheux      Marionneau  
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

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.


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

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 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.


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 7, line 21, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Sixty-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-Five 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 ten percent fund to be used for public purposes including, but not limited to, 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.


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.


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
Brunneau Jenkins Shaw
Curtis Jetson Thornhill
Daniel Marionnaux Vitter
Donelon McCain Weston
Farve McMains Wilkerson
Total—24

NAYS

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
Bayor Hill Scalise
Brower Hudson Schneider
Bruce Iles Shaw
Brun Jenson Smith, J.D.—50th
Brunneau Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Jenson Stelly
Chaisson Johns Strain
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thomas
Crane Lancaster Thompson
Curtis Landrieu Thornhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
DeWitt Martiny Tichte
Diez McCallum Vitter
Dimos McDonald Walsworth
Doerge McManus 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
Frige Pinae
Total—97

NAYS

Holden McCain Welch
Total—3

ABSENT

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

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
Bayor Hill Scalise
Brower Hudson Schneider
Bruce Iles Shaw
Brun Jenson Smith, J.D.—50th
Brunneau Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Jenson Stelly
Chaisson Johns Strain
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thomas
Crane Lancaster Thompson
Curtis Landrieu Thornhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
DeWitt Martiny Tichte
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Dimos McDonald Walsworth
Doerge McManus 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
Frige Pinae
Total—97

NAYS

Holden McCain Welch
Total—3

ABSENT

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

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
Bayor Hill Scalise
Brower Hudson Schneider
Bruce Iles Shaw
Brun Jenson Smith, J.D.—50th
Brunneau Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Jenson Stelly
Chaisson Johns Strain
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thomas
Crane Lancaster Thompson
Curtis Landrieu Thornhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
DeWitt Martiny Tichte
Diez McCallum Vitter
Dimos McDonald Walsworth
Doerge McManus 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
Frige Pinae
Total—97

NAYS

Holden McCain Welch
Total—3

ABSENT

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

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 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,
M ICHAEL 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, 1472, 1474, 1487, 1507, 1529, 1536, and 1559

Respectfully submitted,
M ICHAEL 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(a), 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 1532.11(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 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. 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(a), 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.
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, DARDEEN, 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. 46:438.1 through 438.8, Subpart B, comprised of R.S.
46:439.1 through 439.4, and Subpart D, comprised of R.S. 46:440.1
to 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: