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The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Peter B. Mangum.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Baylor 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. Hudson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hudson, the Journal of May 12, 1997, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 13, 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. 146
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 294
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 715
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 716
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 918
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 962
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 1012
  Reported with amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 1043
  Reported without amendments.
- Senate Bill No. 1335
  Reported without amendments.
Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 1997

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 78, 94, and 97

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 13, 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. 19, 54, 420, 460, 557, and 1506

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hill, 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. 19—

BY SENATORS CAIN, SHORT, TARVER, CASANOVA, DYESS, LAMBERT AND FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SALTER, STRAIN, GAUTREAUX, ILES, DOERGE, HUDSON, HILL, MICHOT, FONTENOT, FRITH, ODINET AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3026(A)(1) and (A)(1)(f), 3026(A)(2), (3)(d), (B)(2)(c), (C)(1), and (I) and to repeal R.S. 17:3026(G), relative to the provision of college tuition paid by the state out of monies appropriated from the Lottery Proceeds Fund for certain students; to revise the financial need requirement; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create crime of abuse of toxic vapors; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.11, relative to limitations on damages; to limit the recovery for certain damages arising from the operation of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:1482(F)(1), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for an exception from the procurement code for certain special education services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 56: 632.8, relative to the Reptile and Amphibian Task Force; to change the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1506—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 12:312(C) and 1351(C) and R.S. 23:111(C)(10) and R.S. 12:148(B), 256(B), 312.1 and 1352; R.S. 13:512(D); R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); R.S. 23:101(7), 103(A)(1), 104, 106(B), 107(C) and (D), 133, 184.1, 392(B), (C), and (D), 897(E), 964(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1021(5), 1202(B), 1221(3)(f), 1532.1(F), 1576, 1592(A), 1600(3)(b)(i), 1624.1, 1651, 1657(A), 1668(A), 1670, 1671, 1693(B), 1802(1) and (5), 1803(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1804, and 1853(B); R.S. 36:301(C)(1), 304(6), 308(B), and (C) and 313; R.S. 40:521(5) and (9); R.S. 42-4(B), 722, 723(5) and (6); R.S. 46:56(L), 236.1(D)(1)(a) and (N), and 2602(B)(18); R.S.
47:299.2(1)(v)(vi); 299.11(S), 299.15(B), 299.16(C), 617(C), 1622(B), and 6004(A)(1); R.S. 49:967(A) and 992(D)(4); R.S. 51:1787(C)(2)(a); to enact R.S. 36:308(E) and R.S. 49:191(11); and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(i); relative to the Department of Labor; to provide for the recreation of the Department of Labor and certain statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to specifically create and provide for the functions of the office of workplace and workforce development, office of regulatory services, and the office of occupational information services; to specifically abolish and transfer the functions of the office of employment security and the office of labor; to provide for an effective date; 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 on the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Brusly High School girls softball team on winning the Class 3-A State Championship and to record their outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, SALTER, AND WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Margie Smith, mother of Senator Mike Smith.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, TRAVIS, KENNARD, WESTON, ALARO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILORY, HAMMETT, HEATH, HEIBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, McMains, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISI, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILKARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION
To commend John Wood for his strong faith and undaunted spirit in his battle with serious illness, to extend to him the very best wishes of the members of the House of Representatives for his rapid recovery, and to assure him of the prayers of all the members.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and modify the state wide policy for roadside vegetation management, so as to increase the mowing cycle as it relates to the roadside vegetation maintenance program in urban areas.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**
BY SENATOR HAINKE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study that portion of the Tangipahoa River from the I-12 crossing to its entrance into Lake Ponchartrain for possible inclusion in the Louisiana natural and scenic rivers system.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**
BY SENATOR HAINKE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
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Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**
BY SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and modify the state wide policy for roadside vegetation management, so as to increase the mowing cycle as it relates to the roadside vegetation maintenance program in urban areas.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR DYESS  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 48:277, relative to state highways; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signs to churches; 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.
To enact Chapter 9-C of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1358, relative to local finance; to prohibit municipal corporations from engaging in unreasonable competition; to exclude municipal owned utility services and garbage collection services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1285—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, BEAN, GUIDRY, JOHNSON, SCHEDLER, SMITH, BARGER, BAJOIE, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DEAN, DYESS, FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SHORT, SIRACUSA, THEUNISSEN and ULLO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.3(A), 463.6(B)(3), 463.8(B), 463.9(B), 463.10, 463.12(B), 463.14(B), 463.15(C), 463.16(D), 463.22(B), 463.23(B), 463.24(B), 463.28(C), 463.30(B), 463.32(E), 463.33(B), 463.36(B), 463.37(B), and 463.42(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1236.5 and R.S. 47:463.46 and 463.47, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain prestige license plates; to repeal annual fee for such plates; to require one time fee for such plates; to authorize certain new prestige plates; to provide for fees; to provide for the distribution of funds for certain plates; to require the promulgation of rules relative to certain plates; to provide for the design of certain plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1322—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2601 and 2602, relative to trade and commerce; to redesignate the Louisiana Open Housing Act as the Louisiana Equal Opportunity Act, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1332—
BY SENATOR EWING

AN ACT
To enact Part VIII-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:300 through 302, relative to access to public data bases; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Rep. Deville moved that Senate Bill No. 1323 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 2413.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Deville moved that Senate Bill No. 1323 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 2413 and sent up the following floor amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Deville to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1323 by Senator Ewing (Duplicate of H.B. No. 2413)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "39:300 through 302," and insert "39:301,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for the public policy" and delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and on line 8, delete "council," and insert "to provide for an advisory council on access by the visually impaired to the Louisiana Data Base Commission;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

* * *

B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government.

(1) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

* * *

(e) The Louisiana Data Base Commission (Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39), including the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (R.S. 49:1051 through 1057) and the Advisory Council for Technology Access by the Visually Impaired (R.S. 39:303), within the division of administration.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and on lines 11 and 12, delete "39:300 through 302," and insert "39:301"
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1466—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT
To enact R. S. 45:816(9) and Chapter 8-E of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:840 through 844, relative to telephone calls; to provide for calls placed to inform the public of an emergency; to define terms; to provide for emergency alert services; to provide for listed and unlisted telephone numbers; to authorize the use of automatic dialing and announcing devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 138 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "To" and before "the" delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal bankruptcy laws to make it less attractive and more difficult to seek protection under the bankruptcy laws and to make debtors more accountable.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the resolution was ordered engrossed and 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. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HEBERT, MICHOT, AND ROUSSELLE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to be used to pay back supplemental pay to certain constables and justices of the peace.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 62 by Representative Faucheux, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "sum of" delete "Two Hundred Thirty-six" and insert "One Hundred Seventy-seven"

On page 1, line 8, after "($236,000.00)" insert "(177,000.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "($236,000.00)" to "(177,000.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "2d 61" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and the following:
"except that the total due each individual shall be reduced by twenty-five (25%) percent."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to be used to pay legal expenses incurred by Jerald W. Gunn and Michael Villejoin relative to their successful defense of criminal charges brought against them, which charges arose from actions taken by them in the course and scope of their employment; to pay legal expenses incurred by Michael Villejoin in the civil claim brought against him relative to actions taken by him in the course and scope of his employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 68 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4 after "Gunn" delete "in his" and insert "and Michael Villejoin relative to their"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert: "against them, which charges arose from actions taken by them in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "scope of" delete "his" and insert "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, after "employment" and before the semicolon ";" insert the following:

"; to pay legal expenses incurred by Michael Villejoin in the civil claim brought against him relative to actions taken by him in the course and scope of his employment"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-one and 22/100 ($10,691.22) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to University Medical Center for payment of legal fees incurred by Michael Villejoin, a state worker, in his successful defense of criminal charges and a civil claim brought against him during the course and scope of his employment with University Medical Center, which criminal charges were brought against him before the 15th Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, Docket No. 69027, and which civil claim was made before the same court, in the matter entitled "Rickey Miguez and Sandy Mooring versus University Medical Center, Louisiana Health Care Authority, et al", Docket No. 94-1066-34."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the hazardous waste tax; to provide for the uses of the tax funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 235 by Representative Flavin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 13, after "R.S. 30:2025" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and 2198; however, the balance in the fund shall not exceed three six million dollars for Fiscal Year 1990-1991 and four million dollars each year thereafter at any time and upon the accumulation of three six million dollars in Fiscal Year 1990-1991 and four million dollars each year thereafter the fund, the treasurer shall pay all remaining sums provided for in this Subsection into the Environmental Trust Fund, R.S. 30:2015."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 20 insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1998, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
**HOUSE BILL NO. 240**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT AND LANCASTER
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "State of Louisiana vs. Nicholas D. Olivier c/w State of Louisiana vs. Loy Raoul Olivier and Pierre Francois Olivier", to provide for interest and court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3567(B)(1), relative to licensing of massage therapists; to provide relative to effect of state massage therapy licensing or regulation on local regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 254 by Representative Travis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 15, after "massage" and before "establishments" insert "therapy"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "not be subject to zoning restrictions directed toward adult entertainment businesses:"

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

On motion of Rep. Travis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 995**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(10)(d), relative to the average weekly wage calculations in workers' compensation claims; to provide for the calculation of average weekly wage of an employee on a unit, piecework, commission, or other basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
compliance by the Department of Transportation and
Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(A)(6)(a), and to enact R.S.
6:506(D), relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to permit
state-chartered banks to charge fees and commissions for acting
as insurance agents; to provide relative to certificates of
authority for branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to
Original House Bill No. 1362 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S.
6:506(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "insurance agents:" insert "to provide relative
to certificates of authority for branch offices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 6:506(D) is
hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 4, between "such" and "commissions" insert the word
"lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 6, after "agent." insert the following:
"The location of the insurance agency shall be the address shown on
the license application submitted to the Department of Insurance
pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code,
notwithstanding the conduct of insurance sales activities at other
locations.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:
"§506. Certificate of authority for branch office

D. A bank may acquire a business engaging in any of the
banking powers described in R.S. 6:242(A) and operate the facility
as a branch upon submission of an application for a certificate of
authority to the commissioner and approval thereof as provided
herein. The facility may be operated as a branch even if the bank does
not lend money, receive deposits, or pay checks at that location.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1379—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, DEWITT,
ALARO, DANIEL, DUFRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC,
MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMPSON,
WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS DARDEEN, HAINKEL, BEAN,
SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3765, relative to state funds; to provide for creation
of the School Leadership Development Fund; to provide for deposit
of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to
Original House Bill No. 1379 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16, after "board" and before the period "." insert "in
accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 18, after "leaders" and before the period "." insert
"and will contain objectives with specific and measurable targets for
accomplishment and performance indicators therefor"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG,
DEWITT, ALARO, DUFRE, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC,
MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, SHAW, THOMAS,
WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS DARDEEN, HAINKEL, BEAN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:354, relative to state funds; to provide for creation
of the Teacher Supplies Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**H O U S E C O M M I T T E E A M E N D M E N T S**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1380 by Representative Downer, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "approved" and before "schools" delete "public elementary and secondary"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections C and D"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 3, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections C and D"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 15, after "fund," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Such distributions shall include an"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 18, after "school." and before "Funds" insert the following:

"As used in this Section, the term "approved public school" shall include all schools within Louisiana's school districts, including charter schools approved by school district boards, charter schools approved by the state, elementary and secondary schools operated under the direction of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, elementary and secondary schools operated by Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; elementary and secondary schools operated under the direction of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana School of Math, Science and the Arts."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 19, after "board" and before "to" insert "or the appropriate legal entity as designated by the department,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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

"D(1) The department shall develop regulations and guidelines, subject to the approval by the board, for the distribution of monies appropriated from the fund for the purchase and loan of teaching materials and supplies for the use and benefit of children enrolled in approved non-public schools. Such regulations and guidelines shall include at least the following provisions:

(a) That the allocation of any funds shall be based upon the student count for each eligible non-public school, and that the total percentage of funds made available for students within approved non-public schools shall be no more than the percentage of students in such schools when compared to the total number of students within all of the other schools or districts described in Subsection C of this Section.

(b) That a list of allowable materials and supplies be developed based upon recommendations from the Non-Public School Commission, that no allowable materials or supplies shall be of religious or sectarian nature, and that to the extent possible, such materials and supplies shall be those which are not consumable within a one-year period of time.

(c) That any materials and supplies selected by teachers within non-public schools from the allowable list shall remain the property of the state and that such materials and supplies are loaned to the school for use by their students.

(d) That any materials and supplies selected would supplement, not supplant, the level of services which would have been provided by the non-public school in the absence of monies received from this fund.

(e) That each non-public school certify in writing that such materials and supplies shall only be used for secular, neutral, and non-ideological teaching purposes.

(f) That no such materials and supplies may be made available to any teacher for use in any religion class or be made available for use in any classroom at any time during which religion is being taught therein.

(g) That appropriate audit procedures are enacted to ensure that the aforementioned written certification is being upheld.

(h) Provision for appropriate disposal or return of materials and supplies which are no longer of value for use with students as intended by this Act.

(2) Requests for selected materials and supplies shall be submitted by the non-public school to the department of education, which shall purchase and loan such materials and supplies to the non-public school.

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**H O U S E B I L L N O. 1515—**


**A N A C T**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121(B)(1) and (2), 242(A)(6)(a) and (b) and (C)(2), 513(3), 941(C), 973, relative to the sale of insurance by banks; to provide parity for state-chartered banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1612 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(A)(6)(a)" and before "and" insert "and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "(H)," and insert in lieu thereof "513(3), 941(C), and 973;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to conform state", delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "national banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 9, after "(A)(6)(a)" and before "and" insert "and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "or" and on line 10, after "subsidiary" and before "thereof" insert "affiliate, or employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 6, after "such" and before "commissions" insert "lawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 8, after "agent" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, delete lines 9 through 27 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Nothing contained in this Title shall prohibit any bank, bank holding company, or subsidiary thereof from continuing to engage in insurance activities for any person who was insured by such bank on July 19, 1984. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any bank which was engaged as a general insurance agent or broker on January 1, 1984, may continue to be so engaged.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 21, after "company" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof ", subsidiary, affiliate, or employee thereof to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when House Bill No. 2509 of this 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1911—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUN, MCDONALD, LONG, DEWITT, ALARIO, DUPRE, ILES, KENNEY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, POWELL, SALTER, THOMAS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, LEBLANC, RIDDLE, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS DARDEEN, BEAN, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3921.2, relative to state funds; to provide for creation of the Classroom-based Technology 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 creation of the State Technology Advisory Committee; to provide for a grant program to help provide educational technologies for Louisiana's elementary and secondary school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1911 by Representative Downer, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 11, after "grantees." delete "Funds" and insert "To the extent of specific appropriations therefor, funds"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 21, after "board" and before the period "." insert "and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert "based solely on student population which is developed by the department and approved by the board."  

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "considers student population."  

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, at the end of line 20, after "plans" and before the period "." insert "including a statement of objectives with specific and measurable targets for accomplishment and performance indicators therefor."  

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 27, after "technology," delete the remainder of the line and on page 5 delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "and maintain any"  

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"F.(1) The department shall provide a report by January 1, 1998, on the status of the technology grant program to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."  

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, change "F." to "(2)"  

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, on line 5, after "department," insert the following:
"Such reporting shall include a specific accounting of the dollar value invested in classroom activities and the dollar value invested in other educational settings, as well as reporting of actual accomplishments toward meeting their stated objectives."  

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.40(B), relative to the state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to Louisiana Operation Game Thief, Incorporated; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall maintain a registry of such donations; to provide for the remission of any amount so donated; and to provide for related matters.  

Read by title.  

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.  

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.  

HOUSE BILL NO. 2474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203 and 1307 and to enact R.S. 23:1121(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the physician who administers emergency treatment only shall not be the physician of choice of either the employee or the employer; to provide that care, services, and treatment may be provided at out-of-state facilities in certain instances; to provide medical expenses for out-of-state providers and facilities; to require that the information brochure specifically state the procedure for requesting an independent medical examination; and to provide for related matters.  

Read by title.  

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.  

The committee amendments were read as follows:
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, before "Upon" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"B. In addition to the brochure described in Subsection A of this Section, if, based on the employer's description of the nature and cause of the employee's injury, it is evident that the employee may be entitled to permanent total or permanent partial disability benefits, the office shall send to the employee an acknowledgment to be completed and returned by the employee that states that the employee received the brochure and understands its contents. If the office has not received the acknowledgment from the injured employee after sixty days, a second packet of such information shall be sent to the employee by registered mail, return receipt requested."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2478—
By Representative Thomas
AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay certain attorney fees and litigation expenses associated with the suit entitled "Robert Varnado, Jr., et al. vs. Department of Employment and Training, Office of Workers' Compensation, State of Louisiana", to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2511 (Substitute For House Bill No. 2237 by Representative DeWitt)—
By Representative DeWitt
AN ACT
To amend and reenact in its entirety Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 120 of the 1962 Regular Session, Act No. 396 of the 1964 Regular Session, Act No. 720 of the 1974 Regular Session, and Act No. 280 of the 1984 Regular Session, relative to the civil service system of the city of Alexandria; to provide for the governance of and membership in such system; to provide for membership on and powers and duties of the governing authority of the system; to provide for classification and pay plans and other rules and regulations; to provide relative to qualifications for employment and employment and promotion lists; to provide relative to the director of the system and other matters of administration; to provide for investigations of complaints and disciplinary actions; to provide relative to prohibitions of political and other activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
By Senator Greene
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:2887(C), relative to certified stress analysts; to exempt certain peace officers from licensing requirements for activities conducted in course and scope of employment as peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
By Senator Heitmeier
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:751, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for rounding of service credit at retirement or beginning participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
By Senator Heitmeier
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:751, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for rounding of service credit at retirement or beginning participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.
Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(9), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for certain compensation not included in the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(b) and (f) and to enact R.S. 56:1681(A)(2)(j), relative to the State Parks and Recreation Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(8), relative to advertising by the state and its agencies; to authorize the office of state parks in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to advertise its programs when funds have been appropriated for that purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:891(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 25:891(D), relative to the Louisiana State Arts Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for terms of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 467 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 10, after "submitted by" delete the remainder of the line delete lines 11 through 13 and insert "organizations representing artists and arts organizations including but not limited to the Partnership for the Arts."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 819—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:481(A) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for survivor benefits; to provide for the payment of survivor benefits; to provide for a retroactive effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1163—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(11) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(a), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the re-creation of the department and the statutory entities made a part of the department; to provide for the termination of statutory authority for the existence of the department and the statutory entities made a part of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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. 1163 by Senator Hollis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 20, before "The" delete "(a)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**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. 5—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Public Service Commission to petition the Federal Communications Commission for authority to regulate the rates charged by commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, or private mobile service providers.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to direct the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the rates charged by commercial mobile service, commercial mobile radio service, personal communication device, or private mobile service providers for calls both originating by cellular users or made to them.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.
Ordered to the Senate.

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to develop and initiate an internship program for students from all universities in the state and to announce the availability of the program at all universities.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 142 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, strike out "authorize and direct" and insert in lieu thereof "request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, delete "authorizes and directs" and before "the Department" insert "requests"

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 38 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE, HUDSON, MICHOT, ALARIO, BARTON, BRUN, CRANE, DEWITT, FLAVIN, FRITH, GREEN, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, PIERRE, PINAC, SCALISE, SHAW, JOHN SMITH, THORNHILL, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request all law enforcement personnel to strictly enforce minimum speed limits and to enforce the "slower traffic keep right" highway signs.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend the Department of Social Services, office of family support Family Independence Project rule (LAC 67:III.1301(A)), which provides for exceptions to the time limitations on the receipt of cash benefits.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Pierre
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Green Pratt
Ansardi Hammett Quezaire
Baudoin Heaton Riddle
Bayor Hebert Romero
Bowler Hill Rousselle
Bruce Hopkins Salter
Brun Hudson Scalise
Bruneau Hunter Schneider
Carter Iles Shaw
Chaisson Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Kenney Stelly
Crane Lancaster Strain
Curtis Landrieu Theriot
Damico Long Thomas
Daniel Marianneaux Thompson
Deville Martiny Thornhill
DeWitt McCain Toomy
Diez McCallum Travis
Dimos McDonald Vitter
Donelon McMains Walsworth
Dupre Montgomery Warner
Durand Morrell Welch
Farve Morrish Willard-Lewis
Flavin Murray Windhorst
Fontenot Odinet Winston
Forster Perkins Wright
Total—87

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd Holden Wilkerson
Glover Jetson
Guillory Weston
Total—7

ABSENT

Barton Jenkins Powell
Doerge LeBlanc Triche
Faucheux Michot Wiggins
Frange Mitchell
Total—11

The resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into agreements with other states to provide reciprocity concerning permits for carrying concealed handguns.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND WINDHORST**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to promulgate guidelines similar to the National Asset Forfeiture Ethical Standards; to establish Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training certification status and training for law enforcement officers engaged in interstate highway traffic enforcement and seizures pursuant to state and federal asset forfeiture laws; to gather and report statistics on such highway enforcement activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up Special Order of the Day at this time.

**Special Order of the Day**

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Long, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pratt in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 220, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Section 18. In the event that the official forecast for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 is revised to incorporate revenues over and above the official forecast of revenues available for appropriation on January 27, 1997, and which are in excess of the revenues required to satisfy the appropriation contained in Section 17 of this Act, but only to the extent that such revenues are not attributable to the suspension or inapplicability of any exemptions to the sales and use tax levied pursuant to R. S. 47:321 and 322, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of the monies in the state treasury from the sources specified for the year commencing July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998; provided, however, this Section shall be subject to all conditions set forth in Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. To the extent that such State General Fund revenues are less than the amount required to fund this appropriation, then the general fund appropriation shall be reduced proportionately.

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a $150 for full-time and $75 for part-time employee salary increase for all aides as defined per Department of Education Bulletin 1929 object code 115 (all functions), for clerical/secretarial employees object code 114 (all functions), for service workers object code 116 (all functions), for skilled craftsmen object code 117 (all functions), and for other noninstructional support services personnel object code 119 (functions 2300 through 3000) employed by the sixty-six public school systems and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements $ 6,800,000""

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 220, line 27, change "Section 18." to "Section 19."

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 220, at the end of line 23, change "$23,000,000" to "$21,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 220, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"09-340 OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Community Support Services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list $ 1,116,536

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Case Management for Community Support Services for 160 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list $ 283,464

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Windhorst, Alario, Clarkson, D'Amico, Green, and Rousselle in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 44, line 16, change "$15,487,801" to "$14,649,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 45, line 33, change "$285,020,573" to "$284,182,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 45, line 38, change "$37,620,421" to "$36,782,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 45, line 45, change "$285,020,573" to "$284,182,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 45, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that expenditures by the Crescent City Connection Division from toll revenues contained in this Act for bridges and ferries shall not exceed $9,975,958. Further provided that the Crescent City Connection Division shall submit a revised budget for approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by September 1, 1997."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 101, line 36, delete "/client" and at the end of the line change "$605" to "$605,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 195, line 6, between "the" and "norm-" delete "LEAP"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—103

NAYS

Powell Triche

Total—0

ABSENT

Powell Triche

Total—2

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT
To enact Code of Evidence Art. 801(D)(1)(e), relative to statements which are not hearsay; to provide that prior inconsistent statements offered with the proper foundation are not hearsay; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD, MARIONNEAUX, McCAIN, MORRELL, PERKINS, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3) and (C)(4), relative to drug-free zones; to add churches and religious buildings to the drug-free zone; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hudson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frisch

Landrieu
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Morris

Toomey
Toomy
Travis
Vitter
Warner
Welch
Wiggins
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston
Wright

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd
Jetson
Perkins

Powell
Romero
Triche

Weston

Total—7

Rep. Hudson 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. 1291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:739, relative to the Prison Reform Act of 1995; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit or expose the disease to another person; to provide for counseling and health care services; to provide procedures for ordering and administering the tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 1291 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "An" to "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "who" delete "has exposed" and insert "is involved in an incident in which"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "who" delete "has exposed" and insert "is involved in an incident in which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "on" delete "the" and insert "that other"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 20, after "disease." add "Each incarcerated prisoner who is involved in an incident shall be deemed to be an offender and shall be subject to testing."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 22, change "inmate" to "incarcerated prisoner"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 2, after "testing" insert a comma; " and after "Section" change the period "." to a comma " ," and add "of each incarcerated prisoner who was involved in the incident which resulted in the exposure."

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fruge  Oдинет
Alario  Gautreaux  Пьер
Alexander, A.—93rd  Glover  Пинак
Alexander, R.—13th  Green  Pratt
Ansardi  Guillory  Кезаир
Barton  Hammett  Ридл
Baudoin  Heaton  Ромеро
Bayor  Hebert  Русселл
Bowler  Hill  Салтер
Bruce  Holden  Скалис
Brun  Hopkins  Шнейдер
Bruneau  Hudson  Шоу
Carter  Hunter  Смит, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Iles  Смит, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jenkins  Стэли
Copelin  Johns  Стрэн
Crane  Kenney  Террот
Damico  Lancaster  Томпсон
Daniel  Landrieu  Торнхилл
Deville  LeBlanc  Тооми
DeWitt  Long  Травис
Diez  Marionneaux  Валсворт
Dimos  Martiny:  Варнер
Doerge  McCain  Велч
Donelon  McCallum  Уиггинс
Dupre  McDonald  Уиллер-Левис
Durand  McMains  Уиндхорст
Farve  Michot  Уинтертон
Fauchoux  Mitchell  Уайт
Flavin  Montgomery  Уайт
Fontenot  Morrell  Уайт
Forster  Morrish  Уайт
Frith  Murray  Уайт
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT
Jetson  Powell  Вестон
Perkins  Triche  Пинак
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kennard 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. 1313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1), relative to cases of habitual absence and tardiness; to provide that a student shall be found to be habitually absent after the fifth unexcused absence during any school year; to require referral of any student who has ten unexcused absences during any school year to the family or juvenile court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2401.2(B)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners; to provide for the employment of an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Salter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Gautreaux  Пинак
Alario  Glover  Пьер
Alexander, A.—93rd  Green  Пинак
Alexander, R.—13th  Guillory  Кезаир
Ansardi  Hammett  Пьер
Baudoin  Heaton  Кезаир
Bayor  Hebert  Пьер
Bowler  Hill  Ридл
Bruce  Holden  Салтер
Brun  Hopkins  Скалис
Bruneau  Hudson  Террот
Carter  Hunter  Смит, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Iles  Смит, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jenkins  Томпсон
Copelin  Jetson  Вестон
Crane  Johns  Шоу
Curtis  Kenney  Уиггинс
Damico  Lancaster  Уиллер-Левис
Daniel  Landrieu  Уиндхорст
Deville  LeBlanc  Уинтертон
DeWitt  Long  Валсворт
Duez  Marionneaux  Велч
Dimos  Martiny:  Уинтертон
Doerge  McCain  Уиндхорст
Donelon  McCallum  Уиллер-Левис
Dupre  McDonald  Винтертон
Durand  McMains  Валсворт
Farve  Michot  Уиггинс
Fauchoux  Mitchell  Уиллер-Левис
Flavin  Montgomery  Валсворт
Fontenot  Morrell  Винтертон
Forster  Morrish  Уинтертон
Frith  Murray  Уинтертон
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. Salter 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. 1461—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON*

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85(7), relative to the enforcement and collection of bond forfeiture judgments; to provide for the time when judgments may be enforced and collected; to provide that such judgments may be collected in the same manner as civil judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Heaton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1461 by Representative Heaton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, delete "petition, or motion"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

DeWitt
LeBlanc
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
McDonald
Michot
Mitchell
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barton
Powell
Frith
Fruge

DeWitt
LeBlanc
Toomy

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Clarkson
Powell
Johns
Triche

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1513—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, FLAVIN, FORSTER, JOHNS, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, JOHN SMITH, STELLEY, TRICHE, AND WINDHORST*

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A) and to enact R.S. 6:423.1, relative to banks and banking and check cashing at gaming establishments; to prohibit use of credit cards for gaming activities; to prohibit automated teller machines from being located within one hundred feet of certain gaming facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1513 by Representative Downer, et al.
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "within one" and on line 6 delete "hundred feet" and insert "on the premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 20, after "machine" and before "of the" delete "within one hundred feet" and insert "on the premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 22, after "(J)," and before "a riverboat" delete "a designated docking facility of" and insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 24, after "or" and before "the gaming" insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 1, after "1950." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 24, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"those gaming facilities defined in Subsection A of this Section."

Motion
Rep. Murray moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.


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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Alexander, A.—93rd Farve Murray
Ansardi Flavin Odinet
Barton Frith Pierre
Baylor Glover Pinac
Bruce Hopkins Roussel
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Hunter Stelly
Clarkson Johns Theriot
Copelin Marionneaux Toomy
Curtis Martiny Travis
DeWitt Mitchell Welch
Doerge Montgomery Winston
Durand Morris
Flavin Murray
Total—41

NAYS
Mr. Speaker Guillory Quezaire
Alario Hammett Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th Hill Salter
Baudoin Holden Scalise
Bruce Iles Schneider
Brun Carter Shaw
Dimos Donelon Thomas
Damico Daniel Thompson
Diez LeBlanc Vitter
Dempsey Long Walworth
Donelon McCallum Warner
Dupre McCallum Weston
Faucheux McDonald Wilkerson
Fontenot McMain Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux Morrell Windhorst
Green Perkins Wright
Total—51

ABSENT
Deville McCain Strain
Forster Michot Triche
Fruege Powell Wiggins
Hebert Romero Turtletaub
Lancaster Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—13

The House refused to recommmit the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

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


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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Alexander, A.—93rd Frith Odinet
Ansardi Glover Pinac
Barton Frith Pratt
Baylor Heaton Rousselle
Bower Hopkins Shaw
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Hunter Toomy
Clarkson Johns Theriot
Copelin Martiny Travis
Curtis DeWitt Welch
Doerge Morrell Willard-Lewis
Durand新冠肺炎 Winston
Flavin Murray
Total—40

NAYS
Mr. Speaker Green Pierre
Alario Guillory Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Hill Riddle
Baudoin Holden Salter
Bruce Iles Scalise Schneider
Brun Carter Stelly
Dimos Daniel Thomson
Damico Donelon Thomas
Gautreaux Donelon Thompson
Green McCallum Wright
The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd
Ansardi
Barton
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Curtis
Damico
Doerge
Durand
Fauch eux
Flavin
Total—48

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, R.—13th
Baudoin
Brun
Carter
Crane
Daniel
De Witt
Diez
Dimos
Donelon
Dupre
Farve
Fontenot
Total—44

ABSENT

Deville
McCain
Strain

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 166
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 167
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARVE AND ILES
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education immediately to discontinue use of the high school graduation exit exam as a graduation requirement for the current school year and to permit for the 1996-1997 school year all public high school seniors who otherwise meet the graduation requirements established by the board to receive a state diploma.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farve, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitably equipped facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON AND SENATOR DYESS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Fellowship United Methodist Church in Hineson, Louisiana, on the occasion of its 125th birthday celebration on May 18, 1997.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 13, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 223, by Stelly
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 617, by Bruneau
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1076, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (6-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1141, by Hill
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1160, by Weston
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1177, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1366, by Weston
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)
House Bill No. 1659, by Jack Smith  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1890, by Shaw  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1910, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1995, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2033, by Downer  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2067, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2356, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2425, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2476, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure  
May 13, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 12, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 161, by McCain  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 196, by Schneider (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 336, by Scalise (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 401, by Donelon  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 429, by Warner (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 444, by Landrieu  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 473, by Green  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 596, by Alario (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 854, by Wright (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1374, by Donelon  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1840, by Bowler  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2335, by Green  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES McMAIN, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce  
May 13, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 72, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 136, by Wiggins  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 242, by Rousselle  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 814, by Diez  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1301, by Michot  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1466, by McMains  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1471, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1488, by Dimos  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1653, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 1801, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1802, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1900, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2081, by Hunter  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

F. CHARLES McMAIN, JR.  
Chairman
House Bill No. 1102, by Travis
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1948, by Wiggins
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2365, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2379, by Durand
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Consent)

House Bill No. 2384, by Riddle
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2477, by Wright
Reported favorably. (6-4) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 46, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 182, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 497, by Heitmeier
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 508, by Romero
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 630, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 749, by Cox
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1219, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1394, by Jones
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1457, by Greene
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 80, by Jones
Reported favorably. (8-0)

John D. Travis
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Environment
May 13, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 2364, by Wiggins
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

N. J. Damico
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
May 13, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 140, by Rousselle
Reported favorably. (5-4)

House Bill No. 2035, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2382, by Diez
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2422, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2427, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2447, by Weston
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2463, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2486, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (10-2) (Regular)
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 33, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 62, by Cain
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 192, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 222, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (8-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 229, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 304, by Cain
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 354, by Greene
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 368, by Greene
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 377, by M Smith
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 378, by M Smith
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 517, by Cain
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 632, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 675, by Landry
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 676, by Landry
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 677, by Landry
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 678, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 679, by Landry
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 691, by Landry
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 890, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 857, by Murray (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (7-5)

House Bill No. 1593, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (7-5)

House Bill No. 1596, by Brun
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2368, by Green
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 944, by Ewing
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1215, by Ewing
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 13, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Edward Champagne of Covington.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CARTER, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MRRISH, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, WINDHORST, WINS顿, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as "National Stroke Month" and to commend the National Stroke Association for efforts to promote public awareness of the high incidence of stroke and stroke's symptoms, as well as its preventability and treatability.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman
The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brun, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to add the following legislative instruments to its agenda without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A).

House Resolution No. 53

Leave of Absence

Rep. Powell - 1 day
Rep. Triche - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Iles, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 13, 1996, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, 1996.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, Emeritus