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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 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	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston

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

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Durand 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. Walsworth, the Journal of June 9, 1997, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 10, 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. 264
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 319
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1305
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1354
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 1997

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

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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. 3, 34, 35, 39, 42, 49, 57, 61, 73, 78, 82, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 106, 108, 109, 110, 115, and 135

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 220
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 223
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 224
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 225
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 226
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 9, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 666
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 689
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 878
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1012
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1267
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1607
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1608
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1617
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1658
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1746
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1949
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1991
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2002
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2003
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2011
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2149
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2154
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2198
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2245
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2318
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2331
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2338
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 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. 141, 142, and 144

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Vitter, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hans Schneider, husband, father, grandfather, businessman, interior decorator, musician, and civic leader.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for winning the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for an unprecedented eleventh consecutive year.

Read by title.

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

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. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install flashing lights and "No Passing" signs on

a certain section of LA Hwy. 1 over the Morganza Spillway to improve safety on the roadway.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to enforce the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law relative to windshield damage.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to complete the Interstate 610 project in Jefferson Parish during the evening hours.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the creation of the Study Commission on the State Employees Group Benefits Program (SEGBP) to study the feasibility of enacting legislation to ensure that the SEGBP is providing quality and affordable services to its members.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the opening of the transit lanes on the Crescent City Connection due to the construction on the Huey P. Long Bridge as traffic will be further impeded from crossing the Crescent City Connection at the end of vacations and the opening of schools.

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. 140—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to function as a joint committee to study possible modifications of the state's election process.

Read by title.

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

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. 1255—
BY SENATORS JONES AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:345, relative to levee districts; to require certain levee districts to develop a flood prevention plan; to require funding for such levee districts; 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. 1262—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:455.1 through 455.3, relative to evidence; to provide with respect to admissions and confessions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 797—
BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND GUIDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:36(E), relative to public records; to provide for retention of certain records by prosecuting agencies; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McCain moved that Senate Bill No. 797 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 1749.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. McCain moved that Senate Bill No. 797 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 1749 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 797 by Senator Bagneris (Duplicate of H.B. No. 1749)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "the preservation of" and after "records;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "to require a prosecuting agency to retain records of criminal prosecutions for three years;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10 and the beginning of line 11, delete "and of criminal indigent defense attorneys," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "the judgment" and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert "on which a court of appeal affirms the conviction, the Louisiana Supreme Court denies writs, or the Louisiana Supreme Court makes its final ruling on the appeal, which occurs last."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCain, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(C), relative to penalties for the violation of parish ordinances; to provide for the maximum penalty to be imposed for violation of parish ordinances regulating the use of or discharge to publicly owned waste treatment works by non-domestic users; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Damico, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. 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.

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.

**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. 58—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:1015(F), relative to employee drug testing; to require drug testing prior to the hiring of certain public employees; to require random drug testing of certain public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "(3)" and before "For" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Subsection, "public employer" shall mean the state."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(B), relative to election offenses; to prohibit the unauthorized use of a person's photograph or likeness on any sample ballot, political campaign pamphlet or other political material which falsely alleges endorsement or support by another candidate or person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "no" and before "person" delete "natural"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "No" and before "person" delete "natural"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert "unofficial sample ballot which falsely states, with"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 13 insert the following:

"This prohibition shall include the use of a photograph or likeness of any person used to falsely state, with an intent to misrepresent, support by that person."

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. 176 by Senator Guidry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "unauthorized" delete the remainder of the line and insert "printing, distribution, transportation, or transmission of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "ballot" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "material"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(D) and to enact R.S. 46:56(N), relative to records and reports regarding children; to provide access to records and reports on child abuse or neglect, foster care, and child welfare services to the legislature; to provide for the confidentiality of such records; to provide for the manner in which such records and reports may be used; to provide for the authority of the legislature and certain committees and subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 10, insert "For the purposes of this Act, "department" means the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Social Services, and the adult protection agency as provided in R.S. 14:403.2(B)(3)."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1921(C), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for optional membership for persons fifty-five years of age or older who have forty quarters credit in Social Security; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, add "provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide regarding refunds; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "Section 1." and "R.S. 11:1921(C)" insert "R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between line 9 and 10 insert:

"A. The membership of this system shall be composed of all employees not specifically excluded by the provisions of this Part, as follows:

* * *

(3)

* * *

(b)(i) Membership for members of school boards, who are not eligible for membership in any other public retirement system in this state, shall be optional, and they shall have one year after taking the oath of office to elect to become members, provided they are otherwise eligible. No credit shall be given for any prior school board service. Members of school boards shall be eligible to purchase prior service credit on an actuarial basis and subject to the provisions of R.S. 11:158.

(ii) From August 15, 1997, to January 15, 1998, any public school board member who is a member of this system shall have the option of terminating membership in this system. This option shall not be available after January 15, 1998. Each member who elects to terminate membership in this system shall provide thirty days written notice to the system of that election. Each person who elects to withdraw from this system shall receive a refund of the contributions paid by that member."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(A) and to repeal R.S. 11:182, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for the composition of the governing boards of state systems; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement serve as ex officio member of such boards; to provide for per diem paid for board members to attend meetings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 11:181(A)" and the comma "," delete "and to repeal R.S. 11:182"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety, and on page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to establish a membership age limit; to provide for re-employment of a retiree without suspension of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "re-", and on page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, between the comma "," and "shall" insert "and who has not yet attained age fifty."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, between "member" and "as" insert "of this system"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "employment" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and on page 2, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety, and add:

"However, no person who has attained age fifty or over shall become a member of the system, unless the person becomes a member by reason of a merger."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(c)" to "(b)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety, and insert "survivor's benefit. The annual supplemental monthly cost-of-living"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1472, relative to election offenses; to create the crime of "unauthorized opening of voting machines"; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "create the" and before "of" delete "crime" and insert "offense"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, insert a comma "," after "designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "person" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "R.S. 18:573(A) unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "imprisoned" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "hard labor."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 763—

BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.1 through 9039.4, relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; to create the district; to provide for a board of directors to implement the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district, with voter approval, to grant certain sales and use tax refunds; 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. 828—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:291, relative to the Louisiana Data Base Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualification of members; to provide for term of membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 828 by Senator Hainkel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 39:291," and insert "R.S. 39:291(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 39:291(C)(11),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

"Commission; to add a member to the commission; to provide for the qualifications of a certain member; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:291(C)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:291(C)(11) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 27 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

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(11) The governor, or his designee."

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. 828 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert three asterisks "***"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert three asterisks "***"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 832—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149, 149.1, 149.2, 149.3, 149.4, and 149.5(A) and (C), relative to the capitol police; to rename the capitol police; to change the court jurisdiction relative to certain parking and traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 832 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "rename the capitol police" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and to change their jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "grounds," delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "on" and insert "excluding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "grounds" and before "the" delete "or" and insert "excluding"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 8, after "grounds," delete "or on" and insert "excluding"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, after "city" insert a comma "," and insert "parish,"

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. 832 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, following "149.1" and before the comma "," insert "(A)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 907—
 BY SENATOR JORDAN (BY REQUEST)
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(M), relative to dual officeholding; to provide that a police officer or deputy sheriff may hold the elected position of ward constable or city marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 907 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 42:66(M)," and insert "R.S. 42:63(G) and 66(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "officeholding;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

"to prohibit a person holding the elective office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal from holding any other public office or employment; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 42:66(M) is" and insert "R.S. 42:63(G) and 66(M) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§63. Prohibitions

* * *

G. No person holding the elective office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal shall at the same time hold another elective office, appointive office, or employment in any of the branches of state government or of a political subdivision or employment in the government of a foreign country, in the government of the United States, or in the government of another state, unless such person was initially elected to the office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal prior to June 1, 1997.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"M. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit a police officer or a deputy sheriff from holding the elective office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal provided that such person was initially elected to such office prior to June 1, 1997. In addition, nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit any

person from holding the elective office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal provided that such person was initially elected to such office prior to June 1, 1997, and provided that such person obtained an opinion of the attorney general stating that the combination of the office of justice of the peace, ward constable, or city marshal, as the case may be, and his other office or employment was not incompatible or in violation of this Part."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—
BY SENATOR JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.15, relative to district courts; to provide for an additional judgeship in the fifteenth judicial district; to provide for the election and term of office; to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 13:621.15" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 13:477(15) and 621.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 13:621.15 is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 13:477(15) and 621.15 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§477. Judicial districts

There shall be forty judicial districts in the state, the parish of Orleans excepted, and each district shall be composed as follows:

* * *

(15) The parishes of Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion shall compose the Fifteenth District. The district shall consist of five election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts 6-16, 1-8, 1-3A, 1-11, 1-6, 1-7, 6-1, 6-11, 6-13, 6-3B, 6-3A, 6-5, and 6-6 of Acadia Parish; and Precincts 14B, 14A, 18, 15A, 15B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 64, 65, and 68 of Lafayette Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 53, and 55 of Lafayette Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts

85A, 85B, 32, 33, 34A, 34B, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 60, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 106 of Lafayette Parish. Election section four shall consist of Precincts 7-2, 4-1, 7-3, 4-6, 7-4, 7-1, 2-4, 3-6, 3-5, 3-2, 3-7, 3-1, 3-3A, 3-4, 3-3B, 3-6A*, 3-6B*, 4-5, 4-4, 4-2, 4-3, 2-5, 2-3, 2-2, 1-1, 2-1, 5-1B, 5-1A, 5-5, 5-3, 5-4, 6-12, 6-4, 6-7, 6-15, 5-2B, 5-2A, 5-6, 6-10, 1-3B, 1-2A, 1-2B, 1-5B, 1-5A, 6-14, 1-4A, 1-4B, 1-9, 6-2, 6-8, 6-9, and 1-10 of Acadia Parish, and Precincts 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, and 37 of Lafayette Parish. Election section five shall consist of Vermilion Parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "judges." insert "Two judges shall be elected from election section one, one judge shall be elected from election section two, four judges shall be elected from election section three, three judges shall be elected from election section four, and two judges shall be elected from election section five."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The individual to be elected to the additional judgeship created by this Act for the Fifteenth Judicial district shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and shall serve a term which shall begin on January 1, 1998, and which shall expire at the same time as is provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, the successors to the judge provided for in this Act for the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other judges of the court."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2016, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the recovery of money owed the system, plus interest thereon; 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. 1070—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1457 and 1939.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:154(D), relative to Assessors' Retirement Fund and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to qualified plan status under the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for direct rollover of funds from a qualified retirement plan to certain eligible plans; to repeal provision requiring income tax withholdings pending certain rulings; 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. 1082—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4753.1, relative to the authority of the city of New Orleans to adopt certain ordinances relative to property which endangers the public health, welfare or safety or is unsanitary; to authorize the city of New Orleans to require that community service be performed by persons who allow weeds, grass or other noxious growths to accumulate on their property in disregard of the health and safety of others; to provide for penalties; 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. 1082 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 33:4753.1," to "R.S. 33:2740.35 and 4753.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the promotion and beautification of municipal areas for economic development; to authorize the creation of special taxing districts in municipalities having a population in excess of four hundred and seventy-five thousand persons and provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such districts including the promotion and marketing of municipal areas for economic development activities; to provide for imposition of certain taxes upon approval of the municipal governing authority to assist in funding the activities of the district; to authorize the city of New Orleans to adopt certain ordinances regarding property that endangers

the public health, welfare, and safety; to provide for imposition of penalties of community service activities by owners of property which is detrimental to the public health, welfare, and safety of municipal residents; to provide penalties for violations of such ordinances; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.35 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2740.35. Economic development districts; creation, composition, and powers; preparation of plans; levy of ad valorem taxes and issuance of bonds

A.(1) There shall be, and there hereby is, created a special taxing district within any municipality with a population of four hundred and seventy-five thousand or more persons comprised of the territory located within the boundary of Almonaster Avenue, one mile north of Hayne Boulevard/Lake Pontchartrain, the Industrial Canal, and the St. Tammany-Orleans Parish line.

(2) The special taxing district shall be known as, and is hereby designated "The New Orleans East Development District" hereinafter referred to as the "district", said creation to be effective January 1, 1998.

B. The governing authority exercising the legislative powers of the city hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "city council," shall have such power and control over, and responsibility for, the functions, affairs and administration of the district as are prescribed.

C. In order to provide for the orderly planning, development, acquisition, construction, and effectuation of the services, improvements, and facilities to be furnished by the district, and to provide for the representation in the affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with and affected by the purposes and development of the district, there is hereby created a board of commissioners for the district hereinafter referred to as the "board".

D.(1) The board shall be composed of eleven members who shall have their principal place of business in or own property in the New Orleans East Development District. Such members shall be appointed as follows:

(a) Three members shall be appointed by the New Orleans East Economic Development Foundation, or its successor.

(b) Three members shall be appointed by the New Orleans East Business Association, or its successor.

(c) Two members shall be appointed by the New Orleans and River Region Chamber of Commerce ---- East Division, or its successor.

(d) One member shall be appointed by All Congregations Together, New Orleans East Churches.

(e) One member shall be appointed by the UNITE organization.

(f) One member shall be appointed by the Louisiana Business League, New Orleans Metro Chapter.

(2) The members of the board initially appointed shall be appointed as follows: three members for one year each, three members for two years each, three members for three years each, and two members for four years each, the length of the term for each

individual appointed to be determined by lot. They shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The members of the board thereafter appointed upon the expiration of the respective terms of the initial appointees shall be selected and appointed in accordance with the procedures herein prescribed for the selection and appointment of the original members for the term of three years. However, vacancies shall be filled from nominations submitted by the nominating agencies and officials.

(3) As soon as practicable after their appointment, the board shall meet and elect from their number a chairman, a vice chairman, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem appropriate. A secretary of the board may be selected from among the members or may be otherwise selected or employed by the board. The duties of the said officers shall be fixed by bylaws adopted by the board. The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business and affairs, and shall engage such assistants and employees as are needed to assist the board in the performance of its duties. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided by its bylaws and may hold special meetings at such time and places within or without the district as may be prescribed in its rules or regulations. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all regular and special meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with law. The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, they shall receive travel allowance as reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending to the business of the district.

E.(1) The board shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a plan or plans, such plan or plans, and the plan provided for in Subsection F of this Section, being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the plan, specifying the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed or acquired for the district, and it shall conduct such public hearings, publish such notice with respect thereto and disseminate such information as it in the exercise of its sound discretion may deem to be appropriate or advisable and in the public interest. Any plan prepared by the board shall include provisions for marketing the district as an area for economic development incentives, providing for security of persons and property in the district, and a plan for the general beautification of the district as a whole.

(2) Any plan shall include an estimate of the annual and aggregate cost of providing the services, improvements, or facilities set forth therein.

(3) The board shall also submit the plan to the planning commission of the city. The planning commission shall review and consider the plan in order to determine whether or not it is consistent with the comprehensive plan for the city, and shall within thirty days following receipt thereof submit to the city council its written opinion as to whether or not the plan or any portion or detail thereof is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan for the city, together with its written comments and recommendations with respect thereto.

F. The city council, in addition to all other taxes which it is now or hereafter may be authorized by law to levy and collect, is hereby authorized to levy and collect as hereinafter specifically provided for a term not to exceed fifteen years from and after the date the first tax is levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, in the same manner and at the same time as all other ad valorem taxes on property subject to taxation by the city are levied and collected, a special ad valorem tax upon all taxable commercial real property situated within the boundaries of the district. The number of mills hereby authorized shall not exceed ten mills. No such tax shall be levied until a plan requiring or requesting the levy of a tax is finally and conclusively adopted in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this Section. The proceeds of said tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the

purposes and benefit of the district. Said proceeds shall be collected by the city of New Orleans and deposited in a separate account. Said tax proceeds shall be paid out by the city of New Orleans solely for the purposes herein provided upon warrants or drafts drawn on the district.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no tax authorized herein shall be levied unless and until the maximum amount of the tax has been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the district in an election called for that purpose.

H. The district shall have the power to acquire, to lease, to insure, and to sell real property within its boundaries in accordance with its plans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, below line 25, add the following:

"Section 3. 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 by 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."

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. 1138—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

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.

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. 1142—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1410(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 11:233(A)(4) and (D), 1402(8), 1404, 1444, 1457, and 1484, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for

qualified plan status under Internal Revenue Code Section 415; to provide for earnable compensation applicable to certain qualified plans; to provide for annual compensation limits; to define "actuarial equivalent"; to provide relative to amendment of provisions governing the fund; to delete age restrictions on membership; to provide for limitation on payment of benefits; to provide for computation of retirement benefits; to prohibit the reversion of funds; 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. 1278—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:2(A) and 3, relative to the board of commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana; to provide for the board's composition, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1278 by Senator Hainkel, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "25:2(A) and 3," to "25:2(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "board's composition, duties, and function;" and insert "membership of the board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." change "25:2(A) and 3 are" to "25:2(A) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "composed of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13, delete "congressional district" and insert "seven members"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "Their successors shall each" and insert "Members of the board shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 15, and insert the following:

"Section 2. Each member of the board of commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana serving on August 15, 1997, shall serve for the remainder of the term to which he was appointed. The two additional members of the board of commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana as provided in this Act to be appointed in 1997, shall be appointed for five year terms."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1296—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership eligibility; to provide membership is optional in the system for certain persons employed by certain associations of persons involved in education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1296 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "have" and before "option" delete "the" and insert "a one-time irrevocable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"Any employee who has retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall be governed by all laws applicable to retirees returning to work."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1450—

BY SENATOR GUIDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.25 through 4720.33, all relative to the sale and donation of abandoned or blighted

housing in municipalities and parishes; to provide for a redemptive period; to provide for post-adjudication notices; to provide for liability; 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 consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1469—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(M), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to prohibit contributions by foreign nationals; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1469 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "country" and before the period ":" insert a comma "," and insert "unless authorized and qualified to do business in Louisiana"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

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. 1501—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1632(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1631(B)(3), relative to the District Attorneys Retirement System; to authorize eligibility for certain retirement benefits at age sixty or older with ten years of creditable service; to provide relative to eligibility for certain benefits in such system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1501 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and add "R.S. 11:1631(B)(2) and 1632(A)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 11:1631(B)(2) and 1632(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety, and add:

"§1631. Retirement benefits; application; eligibility requirements

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(2) If the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee adopts a net direct employer contribution rate equal to or less than one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%) applicable to this system for Fiscal Year 1998-1999 or Fiscal Year 1999-2000, then any person who was is a member of the system prior to July 1, 1990, shall be eligible for and on the date such rate is adopted and who is eligible to receive benefits as specified in under R.S. 11:1632 shall be eligible for and receive benefits as specified in R.S. 11:1633 unless he notifies the board of trustees in writing of his election to receive benefits under R.S. 11:1633 R.S. 11:1632 prior to January 1, 1994 within ninety days of the adoption of such rate."

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. 1501 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1504—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-11 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.301 through 130.307 and to repeal R.S. 33:130.361 through 130.369, R.S. 33:130.491 through 130.497, Act 693 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 616 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 1008 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 897 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Landry Parish; to consolidate the St. Landry Parish Economic Inducement District, the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District and the St. Landry Parish Industrial District into one district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners and their powers, duties and functions; to provide relative to economic plans and projects; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation, with voter approval; 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. 1504 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 24, change "and a secretary-treasurer," to "a secretary, and a treasurer"

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 consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1519—
BY SENATORS SHORT AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11 through 4575.16, relative to special districts; to create event center districts in certain parishes; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1519 by Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 21, following "with Chapter" and before "of Title 33" change "10" to "11"

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. 1523—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1523 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "emergency" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and "special event""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "emergency" and before "and" insert "or a special event"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "emergency" and before the comma "," insert "or special event"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "emergency" and before "the personnel" insert "or special event"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(3) "Special event" means an actual or potential situation that poses or may pose a threat to life or property because of the number of people involved, and exceeds the capability of the requesting agency to counteract successfully."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "incident" and before the comma ",", insert "or special event"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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. 320—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, SCHEDLER, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SHORT, SMITH, TARVER, AND ULLO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and to add Article VII, Section 18(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to creating a special assessment level for homestead exempt property of persons sixty-five years of age or older; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Lentini, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(c) That owner or such surviving spouse continues to claim the special assessment level and does not notify the assessor otherwise."

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

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

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the sale of property for unpaid taxes in certain municipalities; to authorize sales with no minimum bid under certain conditions; to provide relative to proceeds of such sales and remaining liabilities on the property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

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. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Committees on Education to study medical school practices at Louisiana State University and make recommendations to ensure that Louisiana State University Medical Center's School of Medicine in Shreveport seeks to influence students to become family practitioners after graduation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of the state museum to study the feasibility of making the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum a part of the Louisiana State Museum and of making it the site of the Louisiana Purchase Hall of Fame and to report the findings of such study to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, the Senate Committee on Education, and the division of administration.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and Taxation to grant to the Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena an exemption from state sales and use taxes on admission tickets pursuant to R.S. 39:468.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Federal Highway Administration, and the St. John the Baptist Parish Council to enter into a joint-use agreement in order to construct a tourist information center at the I-10/I-55/US 61 intersection in LaPlace.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 186 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the secretary" change "direct" to "urge"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "Resolution" and before "the secretary" change "directs" to "urges"

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 187 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "1315" to "1316"

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

Rep. Fauchaux moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Agriculture to function as a joint committee to study the various aspects surrounding fire ant eradication.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to investigate San Jacinto Port Corporation's alleged practices of employing illegal aliens and if such allegations are true, to consider suspension or debarment of San Jacinto Port Corporation as a contractor in its PL-480 cargo unloading program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. John Smith, the resolution was concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study and make recommendations with respect to the abolishment of levee districts and levee and drainage districts and the merging of the districts with a state agency.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "hereby" change "authorizes and directs" to "urges and requests"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "committee" change "shall" to "is requested to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" add ", after such study is completed,"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Fort Jackson in Plaquemines 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 Education.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" insert "and Fort DeRussy in Avoyelles Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "a" and change "area" to "areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "Education" to "Natural Resources"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "the fort" to "Fort Jackson"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "classified" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "fort" to "Fort Jackson"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "the fort" to "Fort Jackson"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, change "area." to "area; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"WHEREAS, Fort DeRussy is an earthen fort in Avoyelles Parish approximately three miles north of the town of Marksville built to defend the Red River during the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Fort DeRussy was named after Colonel Lewis G. DeRussy of Natchitoches, who was a West Point graduate and a veteran of the Mexican War; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Lewis G. DeRussy was the engineering officer in charge of the construction of the first fortifications at Fort DeRussy; and

WHEREAS, Fort DeRussy was captured by Union troops twice during the Civil War and attempts were made to destroy the fort on both occasions; however, in spite of such attempts, a large portion of Fort DeRussy still exists; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1996, Fort DeRussy was purchased by La Commission des Avoyelles, the Avoyelles Parish historical society; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Fort DeRussy was organized as a subgroup of La Commission for the purpose of preserving Fort DeRussy; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Fort DeRussy received a gift from the Myles DeRussy family which included Colonel Lewis DeRussy's dress sword and a thirty-two caliber rimfire dog's head cane gun, both being very rare and valuable artifacts in the United States; and

WHEREAS, both the Friends of DeRussy and the descendants of Colonel Lewis DeRussy have recognized the significance of Fort DeRussy; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Fort DeRussy intend to establish the Fort DeRussy Battlefield Museum; and

WHEREAS, the exhibits planned for the museum will be based upon three classifications, including permanent exhibits, changing exhibits, and historic landscapes; and

WHEREAS, several different kinds of exhibits will be developed at the museum, including audio-visual, hands-on, re-created historic landscapes, and displays; and

WHEREAS, the audio presentation will be used to familiarize visitors with specific museum themes and features, the re-created historic landscapes which will consist of rifle pits, bombproofs, and artillery positioned in such a way as to mimic the original appearance

of Fort DeRussy which will provide visitors with a view of the way the fort was many years ago, and the hands-on and outdoor displays will encourage visitors to touch and physically experience the artifacts in some fashion; and

WHEREAS, the collections at the museum shall be limited only to information and artifacts concerning the museum's primary theme; and

WHEREAS, the significance of Fort DeRussy makes it a prime candidate for designation as a state commemorative area."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, between "Parish" and "state" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "and Fort DeRussy in Avoyelles Parish as"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 27, change "area" to "areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, change "Education" to "Natural Resources"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct all state and statewide public retirement systems to furnish the office of the legislative actuary with a quarterly report and a consolidated annual report of all investments in derivative products held in the systems portfolio during the pertinent reporting periods.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "a quarterly report and a" and on line 4 delete "consolidated" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, delete "a quarterly report" and on line 21 delete "and a consolidated" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "quarterly" to "annual"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "hereby" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "the" add "secretary of the"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, AND KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Blackwater Road in East Baton Rouge Parish to indicate the location of the Blackwater Methodist Church.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "hereby" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "signs," insert "the legislature urges and requests that" and delete "shall"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Governor Mouton Street in St. Martinville, Louisiana and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 43 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "hereby" change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the United States Congress condemn the practice of hazing cadets at military academies, potentially freeze federal funds to military academies where the practice of hazing has taken place until such time as there is a more open environment for all cadets, and form a congressional subcommittee to examine the issue and investigate specific incidents of hazing.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 by Representative Willard-Lewis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "academies" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "military academies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "form" and on line 6, delete "a congressional subcommittee to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "WHEREAS," delete the remainder of the line and on line 20 change "to examine" to "the United States Congress should examine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "academies," delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 6 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, delete "subcommittee to" and insert in lieu thereof, "and requests that the United States Congress"

On motion of Rep. Willard-Lewis, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the initial paragraph of LAC 70:I.503 of the rules of the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the transit lanes of the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 124 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert:

"provided that such redesignation is first approved by the appropriate federal agencies."

Rep. Windhorst moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance to investigate problems facing rural hospitals and to propose recommendations for solutions to such problems; to provide that such committees receive testimony and recommendations from representatives of the Louisiana Rural Hospital Coalition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Casanova to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 157 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "hospitals" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "populations" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"and shall investigate the utilization of alternative accrediting organizations for licensing and certification purposes, including but

not limited to accreditation offered by the Internal Organization of Standardization."

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS, ROBICHAUX, AND SCHEDLER
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.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, between "program" and the period "." insert the following:

"for the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Allen, Beauregard, and Jefferson Davis that shall begin approximately at the same time as the Medicaid managed care pilot program provided in this Resolution and a modified community care program for the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Tensas, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, and West Carroll to begin as soon as feasible thereafter."

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston

Total—96

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Dupre	Perkins	Thornhill
Gautreaux	Romero	Wright

Total—9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Salter, 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 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. 1221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5107(D) and Civil Code Art. 3463 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 7(A)(6), 1201(C), and 1672(C), relative to citation and service of process; to require service of citation to be requested and made within ninety days of commencement of the action or the filing of supplemental or amended pleadings in certain civil proceedings and in certain suits against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision; to provide for involuntary dismissal of suit in certain cases and the effects thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. McMains moved that House Bill No. 1221 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 566.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 1221 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and Civil Code Art. 3463"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1672(C)" and before ", relative" insert "and R.S. 9:5801"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "requested" and before "within" delete "and made"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for waiver of such requirement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "and made"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after the period "." and before "If" insert "This requirement may be expressly waived by the defendant in such action by any written waiver."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, delete "made" and insert "requested by the party filing the action"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, change "made" to "requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 6, delete "and made"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, delete "and made"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after the period "." add "The defendant may expressly waive the requirements of this Paragraph by any written waiver."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 15, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line and add "for whom service has not been requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "with citation"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, change "made" to "requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 21, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line and add "R.S. 9:5801 is hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 26 and insert the following:

"§5801. Involuntary dismissal; failure to timely request service of citation

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2324(C), interruption is considered never to have occurred as to a person named as a defendant who is dismissed from a suit because service of citation was not timely requested and the court finds that the failure to timely request service of citation was due to bad faith, nonetheless, as to any other defendants or obligors, an interruption of prescription as provided in Civil Code Article 3463 shall continue."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 18, change "August 1, 1997" to "January 1, 1998", change the semicolon ";" to a period ".", delete the remainder of line 18, and delete lines 19, 20, and 21

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Morrish	Windhorst
Fruge	Murray	Winston
Gautreaux	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Powell
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "45:1162," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 45:123.1, and to repeal R.S. 45:121 and 123,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "members;" and before "and" insert " to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of the public service commission over electric public utilities; to provide for anticipation of the deregulation of the electric utility industry;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 45:123.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§123.1 Regulations concerning service by electric public utilities

(A) The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall adopt and fully implement a plan to provide Louisiana consumers with access to alternate suppliers of electricity. Such plan shall provide for full access to alternate suppliers such that all residential and commercial consumers shall have access to alternate supplies no later than September 1, 2000, and all other consumers shall have full access to alternate suppliers no later than January 1, 2001.

(B) Prior to December 31, 1997, the Louisiana Public Service Commission shall adopt regulations conforming to the provisions of R.S. 45:123 in effect on the date prior to the effective date of this Act. The Louisiana Public Service Commission may amend or repeal such regulations for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Subsection (A) hereof.

Section 4. R.S. 45:121 and 123 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5. Section 4 of this act shall be effective December 31, 1997."

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

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Glover	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Romero
Ansardi	Guillory	Rousselle
Barton	Hammett	Salter
Baylor	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Shaw
Bruce	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Hunter	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Früge	Powell	
Total—85		

NAYS

Baudoin	Iles	Riddle
Brun	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Kenny	Vitter
Crane	McDonald	Winston
Hopkins	Pierre	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	McCain
Durand	Kennard	Perkins
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "and (4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 2, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "In"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 16 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the beginning of line 24, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the beginning of line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, at the beginning of line 16, change "(7)" to "(6)" and change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 15, after "thereof," and before the period "." delete "who has not been served" and insert "for whom service has not been requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 23, after "(D)(3)" and before "(G)" delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 15, after "commissioner" insert "by certified or registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, at the beginning of line 16, before the period "." insert "mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 5, after the period "." and before "Either" insert the following:

"A copy of any such written stipulation extending the twelve-month period shall be forwarded to the commissioner of administration by the attorney chairman."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 16, after "any" and before "or" delete "exceptions" and insert "exception available under Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 927, except nonjoinder of a party needed for just adjudication"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, at the end of line 17, after "9:5628" delete ", or as" and on line 18, delete "otherwise available under Louisiana law,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, line 7, delete "Prior to the convening of the panel, the" and insert "The parties may conduct discovery allowed by and in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, delete lines 8 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 21, after the period "." and before "After", insert the following:

"If at any time any member of the panel identifies an act or omission by any defendant health care provider which may not have complied with the appropriate standard of care and which had not been previously identified in the claim filed by the plaintiff as an issue in the deliberations of the panel, the attorney chairman shall, upon request of any defendant, continue the panel proceedings for such time as may be reasonably necessary for the defendant to evaluate and prepare a defense to the allegation."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 2, insert ", together with written reasons for their conclusions:"

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any final judgment or to any compromise agreement subject to the provisions of the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act which is signed or entered into prior to the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 30, line 16, change "4" to "5"

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

Motion

Rep. Martiny moved to table the entire subject matter.

Rep. McMains objected.

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	Glover	Murray
Ansardi	Green	Perkins
Baudoin	Guillory	Pierre
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bruce	Holden	Quezaire
Brun	Hopkins	Riddle
Carter	Hudson	Rousselle
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jenkins	Theriot

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Dimos	Landrieu	Thornhill
Farve	Marionneau	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Martiny	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	McCain	Winston
Frith	Morrell	
Total—44		

NAYS

Alario	Heaton	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Scalise
Barton	Jetson	Schneider
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	McCallum	Triche
DeWitt	McDonald	Vitter
Diez	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Weston
Forster	Odinot	Wiggins
Frige	Pinac	Windhorst
Hammett	Romero	Wright
Total—51		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Travis
Doerge	Mitchell	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	
Durand	Powell	
Total—10		

The House refused to table the entire subject matter.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst and McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative McMains and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, at the beginning of line 4, change "J." to "J.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no attorney chairman in any calendar year shall serve as chairman on more than one hundred panels and no more than ten panels formed outside the parish where his principal office is located. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render any opinion rendered by the panel formed in violation in this Paragraph null and void."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux and McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 1220 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "disclosure of confidential"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 24, and insert ", and any liability of"

Motion

Rep. Martiny moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. McMains objected.

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	Glover	Murray
Ansardi	Green	Perkins
Baudoin	Guillory	Pierre
Baylor	Hill	Pratt
Bruce	Holden	Quezaire
Brun	Hopkins	Riddle
Carter	Hudson	Rousselle
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jenkins	Theriot
Dimos	Landrieu	Thornhill
Farve	Marionneau	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Martiny	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	McCain	Winston
Frith	Morrell	
Total—44		

NAYS

Alario	Heaton	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Scalise
Barton	Jetson	Schneider
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	McCallum	Triche
DeWitt	McDonald	Vitter
Diez	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Weston
Forster	Odinot	Wiggins
Frige	Pinac	Windhorst
Hammett	Romero	Wright
Total—51		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Travis
Doerge	Mitchell	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	
Durand	Powell	
Total—10		

The House refused to return the bill as amended to the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, 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. 1220 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "patient" delete "or any other individual or person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 7, after "patient" delete "or any other individual or person"

Motion

Rep. Martiny moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Murray moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Riddle objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 47 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. McCain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMains objected.

By a vote of 57 yeas and 39 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Rep. Copelin moved to table the bill.

Rep. McMains objected.

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	Green	Perkins
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezairé
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Brun	Holden	Romero
Carter	Hopkins	Rousselle
Chaisson	Hudson	Shaw
Copelin	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Iles	Theriot
Deville	Jenkins	Thornhill
Dimos	Landrieu	Travis
Durand	Marionneaux	Welch

Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Glover
Total—51

Martiny
McCain
Morrell
Murray

Weston
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Winston

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, R.—13th
Bowler
Bruneau
Clarkson
Crane
Damico
Daniel
DeWitt
Donelon
Fontenot
Forster
Fruge
Hammett
Total—43

Jetson
Johns
Kenney
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Long
McCallum
McMains
Michot
Montgomery
Morrish
Odinet
Pinac
Powell
Salter

Scalise
Schneider
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Thomas
Thompson
Toomy
Triche
Vitter
Warner
Wiggins
Wright

ABSENT

Barton
Diez
Doerge
Dupre
Total—11

Farve
Gautreaux
Kennard
McDonald

Mitchell
Walsworth
Windhorst

The House agreed to table the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)(3)" and before the comma "," insert "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "property;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness of increased assessment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(A)(3)" and before "is" insert "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(4) No increase in the assessed value of immovable property shall be effective unless the assessor complies with the notice provisions as provided in this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "require" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any assessor of a parish with a population of more than four hundred twenty-five thousand."

Rep. Heaton moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

Rep. Copelin moved to table the amendments.

By a vote of 57 yeas and 26 nays, the amendments were tabled.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)(3)" and before the comma "," insert ", (4), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "property;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness of increased assessment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(A)(3)" delete "is" and insert ", (4), and (5) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(5) The notice required in Paragraph (3) shall be mailed within five days of giving the notice of such exposure for inspection."

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "property;" and before "and" insert "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "assessor" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and add "except the assessor for the Parish of Rapides."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, add: "In the parish of Orleans, the governmental entity which mails the property tax bills shall mail the notices of increase in assessed value of property."

On motion of Rep. Copelin, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pratt
Barton	Hebert	Quezairé
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Brun	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter	Hunter	Scalise
Chaisson	Jenkins	Schneider
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Dimos	Long	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Durand	McCallum	Walsworth
Farve	McDonald	Welch
Fauchoux	McMains	Weston
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Forster	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Früge	Morrish	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Murray	Winston
Glover	Odinot	Wright
Green	Pierre	
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—73		

NAYS

Alario	DeWitt	Martiny
Alexander, A.—93rd	Diez	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hammett	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bowler	Hill	Strain
Damico	Iles	Thomas
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
Total—21		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Kennard	Shaw
Bruce	Lancaster	Thornhill
Donelon	Montgomery	Warner
Dupre	Perkins	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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. 1754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.20, relative to the unlawful sale, purchase, and possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide for the crime of unlawful sale, shipment, or causing to be shipped any alcoholic beverage by an out-of-state seller directly to a Louisiana

consumer; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 1754 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "sale" and delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "of-state seller directly to a Louisiana consumer;" and insert in lieu thereof "shipments of beverage alcohol to Louisiana consumers under certain circumstances; to provide for registration and for payment of fees and taxes on authorized shipments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. It is unlawful for any wholesaler, retailer, or producer of beverage alcohol domiciled outside the state of Louisiana to ship directly to any consumer in Louisiana under any of the following circumstances:

(1) The consumer is less than twenty-one years of age.

(2) The consumer does not hold a valid wholesaler's permit issued by the state of Louisiana and resells or attempts to resell the beverage alcohol for pecuniary gain.

(3) The wholesaler, retailer, or producer ships more than sixty bottles of beverage alcohol, in any combination of beer, wine, or liquor as defined pursuant to the provisions of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to any consumer in Louisiana within a twelve-month period from the date the wholesaler, retailer, or producer registered with the office of alcoholic beverage control.

B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, any wholesaler, retailer, or producer of beverage alcohol domiciled outside the state of Louisiana, who holds a valid license from the state of residence, may ship sixty bottles or less of beverage alcohol within a twelve-month period directly to a consumer in Louisiana if the consumer is twenty-one years of age or older and the shipment is for that consumer's personal consumption.

C. Such wholesalers, retailers, and producers shall register annually with the office of alcoholic beverage control and pay a fee of one hundred dollars prior to shipping any beverage alcohol under the provision of Subsection B of this Section. A copy of the current license held by persons or corporations covered pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall accompany the registration. Each shipment shall be accompanied by an invoice detailing the transaction. A copy of the invoice shall be filed by the shipper with the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

D. Wholesalers, retailers, and producers that ship directly to lawful consumers in Louisiana shall file an annual report with the Department of Revenue and Taxation showing the total number of cases shipped into the state, the type of beverage alcohol shipped and

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the name brands of such shipments. The report shall be accompanied by a certified check for the excise and sales taxes due to the state for the total amount of alcohol shipped."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "that a" and before "producer" insert "wine"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "E." to "F."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thornhill
Curtis	Lancaster	Toomy
Damico	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Welch
Durand	McDonald	Weston
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Früge	Pinac	Wright
Total—81		

NAYS

Bowler	Forster	Michot
Chaisson	Jenkins	Morrell
Crane	Jetson	Odinot
Daniel	Kenney	Perkins
Deville	Long	Thompson
Total—15		

ABSENT

Doerge	Mitchell	Strain
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Frith	Morrish	Thomas
Hudson	Stelly	Wiggins
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(A) of Act No. 19 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 623 of the 1974 Regular Session, Act No. 629 of the 1979 Regular Session, Act No. 465 of the 1990 Regular Session, and Act No. 303 of the 1993 Regular Session, relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the composition of the commission; to establish limits on the terms a commissioner may serve; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 1409 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "of" insert "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "nineteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, delete "four" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, on line 17, after "Downs," insert "and", on line 18, after "attraction" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, delete "casino located in Caddo Parish."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Barton	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Brun	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Welch
Donelon	McDonald	Weston
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinat	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Mitchell	Warner
Frith	Montgomery	Wiggins
Glover	Strain	
Hopkins	Thomas	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:936(B), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(f) and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:551 through 568, relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a declaration of purpose; to provide for definition of terms; to create and provide relative to the Louisiana International Trade Development Board; to

provide for the protection from personal liability of directors; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for annual reports, examinations, and audits; to provide for coordination and cooperation with other entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 1103 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, delete "office of the governor." and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 2, after "of" and before "members" change "nineteen" to "twenty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 7, after "(3)" and before "directors" change "Fourteen" to "Seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 25, insert the following:

"(o) By the New Orleans Steamship Association.

(p) By the Louisiana Railroads Association.

(q) By the Louisiana Business League."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 7, after "The" and before "appointed" change "fourteen" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "E. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 25, after "a" and before "vice" insert "chairman,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 14, after "legislature," and before "and" insert "the secretary of the Department of Economic Development,"

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

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 of the House Floor Amendments proposed by Rep. Travis and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997, change "twenty-two" to "twenty-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 of the House Floor Amendments proposed by Rep. Travis and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997, change "Seventeen" to "Eighteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 5 of the House Floor Amendments proposed by Rep. Travis and adopted by the House on June 10, 1997, change "seventeen" to "eighteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 25, insert the following:

"(r) By the Jefferson Business Council."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A., etc.

Frith Perkins Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hill Marionneaux Mitchell
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, DOWNER, DEWITT, MURRAY, AND WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1753(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 51:2312(A)(8), relative to the economically disadvantaged business program; to provide for a bonding program; to provide for submission of requests to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to require the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation to provide funds annually for bonding assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 695 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "R.S." change "51:2312(A)(8)," to "51:1766,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provide for a bonding program; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, after "R.S." change "51:2312(A)(8)" to "51:1766"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "bonding" and before "technical" insert "financial and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "businesses." insert the following:

"The Louisiana Economic Development Corporation shall provide two million dollars ~~annually~~ to the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund for use in the bonding assistance program. ~~provided that such funds shall be maintained and monitored by the corporation. The Louisiana Economic Development Corporation shall develop and provide an analysis and evaluation process to be used in the bonding assistance program for determining which requests shall be approved.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 21 and insert the following:

"(b) Requests for bonding assistance shall be submitted to the division for approval. The division shall develop and provide an analysis and evaluation process to be used in the bonding assistance program for determining which requests shall be approved. Rules for the approval process shall be developed and promulgated by the division in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. ~~executive director of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation. The corporation, in cooperation with the executive director of the economically disadvantaged business program and the director of the bonding assistance program, shall determine which requests shall be approved for bonding assistance funding. The corporation~~ The division shall review and monitor the evaluation and analysis process developed by the bonding assistance program."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§1766. Small Business Surety Bonding Fund; creation; distribution of funds

A. Funds received by the division under this Part or otherwise made available for the purposes of this Part shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury.

B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required in Subsection A hereof shall be credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C hereof and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in such fund. The 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 these monies shall be credited to this fund, again, following compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

C. The monies in the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund shall be used by the division solely to fund the division's effort to provide financial assistance to small businesses to mitigate gaps in the state surety bond market.

Section 2. Any monies that have been appropriated for the economically disadvantaged business development program in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund at the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to the Small Business Surety Bonding Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Hill	Mitchell
Doerge	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1862—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:924.1, relative to charity hospitals; to permit the refusal of nonemergency treatment or admission of certain individuals by any state-owned general hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1862 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "hospitals;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for forfeiture of licenses of third party payors under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§ 924.1. Third party payors; failure to reimburse state hospitals; forfeiture of licenses

"A. Third party payors licensed by this state who do not reimburse the state-owned hospitals within ninety days of a request for payment when individuals have valid health insurance policies shall forfeit their licenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Chaisson, Clarkson, Gautreaux, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezairé, Riddle, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th.

Table listing names of representatives who were present, including Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Fauchoux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Fruge, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Perkins, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Thornhill, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard-Lewis, Windhorst, Winston, Wright.

Total—102

NAYS

Hunter
Total—1

ABSENT

Carter
Total—2
Mitchell

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 1806 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. In order to receive certification by the Health Care Financing Administration and designated reimbursement for any rural health clinic service under Medicaid and/or Medicare, a rural health clinic, as defined herein, shall be licensed as such by the Department of Health and Hospitals. Designated Medicaid reimbursement for any service as a rural health clinic in the state, which is not licensed as such, is prohibited.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "of a" and before "rural" insert "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "clinic" and before "which" insert "seeking or possessing certification by the Health Care Financing Administration as a rural health clinic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"F. Nothing in this Part shall restrict the ability of any private physician to receive reimbursement under Medicaid and/or Medicare for services provided other than rural health clinic services."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Doerge and Barton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1806 by Representatives Rodney Alexander and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "D." to "D. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(2) The following rural health clinics whose applications are pending shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section:

- (a) Doyline,
- (b) Lake Providence,
- (c) Cheneyville,
- (d) Franklin,
- (e) Ringgold,
- (f) Napoleonville,
- (g) Edgard."

Rep. Doerge moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Rodney Alexander objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson
Total—2
Romero

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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. Shaw, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:165.1, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to Louisiana bred races; to provide for purses and purse supplements; to provide for bred awards; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Jetson	Thornhill
Dimos	Rousselle	Wiggins
Hopkins	Shaw	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt 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. 2133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(3), relative to criminal intelligence information; to provide for nondisclosure of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Rep. Windhorst objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 37 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Holden
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand 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. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4366(A)(1) and (2), relative to judicial sales; to provide for fees of appraisers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 after "than" and before "dollars" change "twenty-five" to "five"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Jetson	Stelly
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 2066—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(EE) and R.S. 37:1102, 1103, 1104(A), (B), and (C), 1105(D), (E), and (F), 1107(A)(6) and (D), 1109, 1110(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (E), 1111, 1113(3), (4), (5), and (6), and 1114, to enact R.S. 37:1105(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1107(E), relative to mental health professionals; to provide for definitions; to change title of and references to a licensed professional counselor to a licensed mental health counselor; to change the name of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and to provide for its membership, terms, and powers and duties; to provide certain continuing education requirements for license renewal; to provide for reciprocity; to provide penalties for violation; to provide exceptions to privileged communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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Rep. Rodney Alexander moved that the bill be called from the calendar.

Rep. Forster objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Powell
Brun	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Johns	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Thomas
DeWitt	Long	Thompson
Dimos	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dupre	McCallum	Travis
Flavin	McMains	Triche
Fontenot	Mitchell	Walsworth
Früge	Montgomery	Wigging
Glover	Perkins	Windhorst
Hill	Pinac	Wright
Total—39		

NAYS

Alario	Faucheux	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Barton	Gautreaux	Pratt
Baudoin	Green	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory	Riddle
Bowler	Hammitt	Rousselle
Bruce	Heaton	Salter
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Clarkson	Hunter	Shaw
Copelin	Iles	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	Michot	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrish	Winston
Total—57		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jetson	Romero
Carter	Landrieu	Scalise
Hudson	LeBlanc	Wilkerson
Total—9		

The House refused to call the bill from the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 587, and 621.14, relative to district judges; to provide for election sections and assignment of judges for the Fourteenth Judicial District; to assign certain

matters in the district to one division of the court; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that the bill be called from the calendar.

Rep. Guillory objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Scalise
Ansardi	Iles	Schneider
Barton	Jenkins	Shaw
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Vitter
Flavin	Michot	Walsworth
Forster	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Perkins	Windhorst
Früge	Pinac	Winston
Gautreaux	Powell	Wright
Hammitt	Riddle	
Hebert	Salter	
Total—55		

NAYS

Alario	Faucheux	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fontenot	Odinot
Baudoin	Glover	Pierre
Baylor	Green	Pratt
Bruce	Guillory	Quezaire
Carter	Heaton	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Rousselle
Copelin	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jetson	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Warner
Diez	McCain	Welch
Doerge	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Total—42		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	LeBlanc
Brun	Hudson	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	
Total—8		

The House called the bill from the calendar.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Scalise
Barton	Iles	Schneider
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thomas
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Long	Toomy
Dupre	Marionneau	Travis
Flavin	McDonald	Triche
Fontenot	McMains	Vitter
Forster	Michot	Walsworth
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Powell	Winston
Hammett	Riddle	Wright
Total—57		

NAYS

Alario	Farve	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Faucheux	Odinot
Baudoin	Glover	Pierre
Baylor	Green	Pinac
Bruce	Guillory	Pratt
Carter	Heaton	Quezaire
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Clarkson	Hunter	Thornhill
Copelin	Jetson	Warner
Curtis	McCain	Welch
Deville	Mitchell	Weston
Doerge	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Total—39		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Hopkins	McCallum
Brun	Hudson	Rousselle
Dimos	Martiny	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total—9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1) and (2)(a), relative to parole and intensive incarceration; to increase amount of sentence which must be served prior to being eligible for parole; to provide for certain types of offenders who are eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision programs; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1836 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "served prior to being eligible for parole;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16 after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert the following:

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Hudson	Romero
Hopkins	Mitchell	Travis

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter 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. 1462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DEWITT
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 1300.113, relative to health care and morbidity reporting; to recognize the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, as a state health care data clearinghouse; to provide for the collection and dissemination of health care data by the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health; to require state agencies to provide information to the office of public health; to require licensed health care providers to provide information; to provide for confidentiality of reported data; to provide penalties for violations regarding confidentiality of information; to provide penalties for failure to provide such information; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jetson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Frue	Odinet
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Perkins
Ansardi	Glover	Powell
Barton	Green	Pratt
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Bruneau	Holden	Salter
Carter	Hudson	Scalise
Chaisson	Hunter	Schneider

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

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Brun	Mitchell	Thornhill
Guillory	Pierre	Travis
Hopkins	Pinac	Walsworth
Jetson	Shaw	Willard-Lewis

Total—12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jetson 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1673 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, following "U.S.C." and before "1395ss(g)(1)" delete "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 6, 7 and 8

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 1673 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 14, after "22:1215" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton	Mitchell	Thornhill
Hudson	Pinac	Willard-Lewis

Kennard Shaw
Total—8

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1511 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S." change "14:98(K)," to "14:98(K) and (L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "imprisonment;" and before "to prohibit" insert "to provide for use of an ignition interlock device as an alternative to revocation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "is" and insert "and (L) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 26, insert the following:

"L. Any offender convicted of a violation of this Section, who as part of the sentence imposed is subject to the revocation of his driver's license, shall be eligible for a restricted driver's license, provided that he complies with the provisions of R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i)."

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

Motion

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Rep. Copelin moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Donelon objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 72 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

Motion

Rep. McMains moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Green moved to return the bill to the calendar.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 24 yeas and 75 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Rep. McMains insisted on his motion that the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 16 nays, the previous question on the entire subject matter was ordered.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the heading 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc., up to Total—95.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the heading 'NAYS', including Baylor, Copelin, Holden, etc., up to Total—7.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the heading 'ABSENT', including Guillory, Hunter, Mitchell, up to Total—3.

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. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DIMOS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and (6) and 463(A)(1) and (3), relative to annual registration license schedule; to change the registration schedule for trucks, pickup trucks, private use trucks, and private passenger vans; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 403, relative to gaming; to provide with respect to the advertising of gaming and gambling activities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiggins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1124 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "advertising of" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "gaming," insert "and" and after "lottery" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning line 17, add "The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, delete "imprisoned for not more than six months or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "dollars" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete "or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Floor Amendment Number 3 proposed by Representative Pierre and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 6, 1997, on line 11, after "establishments," delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 12, 13, 14, and 15, and insert in lieu thereof "and the State Lottery, which advertise their gaming and gambling activities."

Rep. Wiggins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Hill	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hopkins	Salter
Barton	Iles	Scalise
Baudoin	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruce	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Powell	
Green	Pratt	
Total—82		

NAYS

Bowler	Heaton	Murray
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Bruneau	Hebert	Pinac
Copelin	Hunter	Romero
Guillory	Martiny	Strain
Total—12		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Donelon	Mitchell
Baylor	Dupre	Triche
Brun	Forster	Windhorst
Carter	Hudson	
Total—11		

The amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Jenkins and Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1124 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "403," to "404,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "to" and before "the" insert "the discontinuation of the authority to operate video draw poker devices and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "403," to "404,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "CHAPTER 7." and before "GAMING" delete "ADVERTISING OF" and insert "MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS REGARDING"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "§401." delete "Applicability" and insert the following:

"Video Draw Poker Device Operation Phase Out

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Gaming Control Board shall not issue any new license for the operation of video draw poker devices as authorized by Chapter 6 of this Title for applications filed after June 30, 1997 in any parish permitting the operation of video draw poker devices in the election provided for in R.S. 18:1300.21.

B. The Gaming Control Board shall not permit the renewal or reissuance of any license for the operation of video draw poker devices in any parish after June 30, 1999.

C. The authorization for the operation of video draw poker devices shall cease July 1, 1999.

D. Any provisions of law in conflict with the provisions of this Section shall be considered null, void and without effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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"§402. Applicability"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "this" and before "shall" delete "Chapter" and insert "this Section and Sections 403 and 404"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, change "§402." to "§403."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, change "§403." to "§404."

Point of Order

Rep. Martiny asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair

Rep. Jenkins appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The vote recurred on sustaining the ruling of the Chair.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Forster
Total—87

Murray

Wright

NAYS

Brun
Crane
Diez
Fontenot
Jenkins
Jetson
Total—16

Kennard
Kenney
Long
Michot
Perkins
Riddle

Thompson
Thornhill
Vitter
Walsworth

ABSENT

Mitchell
Total—2

Weston

The Chair was sustained.

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

Motion

Rep. Murray moved to table the entire subject matter.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 49 nays, the House agreed to table the entire subject matter.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2451 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 20, following "the" and before "at" change "sale" to "seal"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 2451 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "district in each school district" and insert in lieu thereof "district in certain school districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. There is hereby created in the school districts in Tangipahoa, Livingston, East Baton Rouge, Webster, Jefferson, Lafayette, Sabine, DeSoto, Red River, and Bienville Parishes a political"

Rep. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crane objected.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 2 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 2451 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "district in each school district" and insert in lieu thereof "district in certain school districts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. There is hereby created in the school districts in Tangipahoa, Livingston, East Baton Rouge, Webster, Jefferson, Lafayette, Sabine, DeSoto, Red River, Richland, Morehouse, Madison, Tensas, Natchitoches, Winn, East Carroll, West Carroll, LaSalle, Grant, Caldwell, Franklin, Quachita, and Bienville Parishes and the city of Monroe a political"

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

Rep. Ansardi 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
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain

Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Mitchell	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Brun
Total—2

Hopkins

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the sale of property for unpaid taxes in certain municipalities; to authorize sales with no minimum bid under certain conditions; to provide relative to proceeds of such sales and remaining liabilities on the property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezaire
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hopkins	Romero
Baudoin	Hudson	Rousselle
Baylor	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th

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Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dimos	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Dupre	McDonald	Triche
Farve	McMains	Walsworth
Fauchoux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Mitchell	Welch
Frith	Montgomery	Weston
Fruge	Morrell	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Glover	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Green	Odinet	Winston
Guillory	Pierre	Wright
Total—87		

NAYS

Bowler	Donelon	McCain
Brun	Durand	Perkins
Bruneau	Fontenot	Schneider
Copelin	Forster	Vitter
Crane	Jenkins	Windhorst
Diez	Jetson	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Scalise
Total—1

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. 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. 2495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (C) and 59(B)(2) and (3)(a), (C)(2) and (3)(a), and (E), relative to the compensation of certain registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide for a salary increase for certain registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide for changes to the pay schedule for each; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 2495 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"Population

Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3 1	Step 4 2
0 to 20,000	\$19,864	\$20,460	\$21,074	\$21,706
20,001 to 40,000	\$24,107	\$24,830	\$25,575	\$26,343
40,001 to 60,000	\$29,224	\$30,101	\$31,004	\$31,934
60,001 to 100,000	\$32,198	\$33,164	\$34,159	\$35,184
100,001 to 200,000	\$35,484	\$36,549	\$37,646	\$38,775
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$43,576	\$44,883	\$46,230	\$47,617"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"Range _____ Step 5 3 Step 6 4 Step 7 5 Step 8 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"Range _____ Step 9 7 Step 10 8 Step 11 9 Step 12 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

Population Range	Step 11	Step 12
0 to 20,000	\$28,321	\$29,177
20,001 to 40,000	\$34,371	\$35,402
40,001 to 60,000	\$41,667	\$42,917
60,001 to 100,000	\$45,907	\$47,284
100,001 to 200,000	\$50,593	\$52,111
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$62,129	\$63,993"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 11, insert the following:

Population Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3 1	Step 4 2
0 to 20,000	\$11,502	\$11,847	\$12,203	\$12,569
20,001 to 40,000	\$12,667	\$13,047	\$13,439	\$13,842
40,001 to 60,000	\$14,622	\$15,061	\$15,513	\$15,978
60,001 to 100,000	\$18,595	\$19,153	\$19,728	\$20,319
100,001 to 200,000	\$20,841	\$21,467	\$22,111	\$22,774
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$29,224	\$30,101	\$31,004	\$31,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 21 and insert the following:

"Range _____ Step 5 3 Step 6 4 Step 7 5 Step 8 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete line 3 and insert the following:

"Range _____ Step 9 7 Step 10 8 Step 11 9 Step 12 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

Population Range	Step 11	Step 12
0 to 20,000	\$16,400	\$16,892
20,001 to 40,000	\$18,060	\$18,602
40,001 to 60,000	\$20,848	\$21,473
60,001 to 100,000	\$26,512	\$27,307
100,001 to 200,000	\$29,716	\$30,607

200,001 to 1,000,000 \$41,667 \$42,917"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, after line 10, insert the following:

"Population Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
0 to 20,000	\$10,961	\$11,290	\$11,629	\$11,978
20,001 to 40,000	\$12,064	\$12,426	\$12,799	\$13,183
40,001 to 60,000	\$13,291	\$13,690	\$14,101	\$14,524
60,001 to 100,000	\$14,622	\$15,061	\$15,513	\$15,978
100,001 to 200,000	\$17,721	\$18,253	\$18,801	\$19,365
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$19,510	\$20,096	\$20,699	\$21,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"Range Step 5 3 Step 6 4 Step 7 5 Step 8 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"Range Step 9 7 Step 10 8 Step 11 9 Step 12 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

"Population Range	Step 11	Step 12
0 to 20,000	\$15,629	\$16,098
20,001 to 40,000	\$17,200	\$17,716
40,001 to 60,000	\$18,950	\$19,519
60,001 to 100,000	\$20,848	\$21,473
100,001 to 200,000	\$25,267	\$26,025
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$27,817	\$28,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 11, after "step" and before "of" change "five" to "three"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Guillory	Romero
Barton	Hammett	Rousselle
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly

Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Total—92		

NAYS

Dimos	Jenkins	McDonald
Holden	Jetson	
Iles	McCain	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Bruce	Perkins	Thompson
Fontenot	Pierre	Wilkerson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(EE) and R.S. 37:1102, 1103, 1104(A), (B), and (C), 1105(D), (E), and (F), 1107(A)(6) and (D), 1109, 1110(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (E), 1111, 1113(3), (4), (5), and (6), and 1114, to enact R.S. 37:1105(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1107(E), relative to mental health professionals; to provide for definitions; to change title of and references to a licensed professional counselor to a licensed mental health counselor; to change the name of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and to provide for its membership, terms, and powers and duties; to provide certain continuing education requirements for license renewal; to provide for reciprocity; to provide penalties for violation; to provide exceptions to privileged communication; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1975—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment after retirement; to provide income limits during reemployment on a part-time basis; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Brun	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Hopkins	Perkins
Dupre	Hudson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(O) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3642, relative to bail enforcement; to create the Louisiana State Board of Bail Enforcement Agents; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation and licensure of bail enforcement agents; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, line 12, following "individual" and before "to" insert "who is not the holder of a valid license" and on line 13, following "Chapter" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 18, following "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "August 15, 1997, no" and on line 23 after "Upon" change "said effective date" to "August 15, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, line 1, following "defined" and before ", shall" change "herein" to "in this Chapter"

On motion of Rep. Dimos, 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

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Theriot

Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneau	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—86		

NAYS

Bowler	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Lancaster	Toomy
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Jenkins	Montgomery	Windhorst
Total—12		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Forster	Thomas
Crane	Martiny	
Damico	Perkins	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilkerson 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. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:204(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (8), relative to the purposes and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to authorize the institute to recommend or propose certain changes in law only pursuant to specific request or direction of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Copelin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Shaw
Bowler	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Brun	Jenkins	Stelly
Bruneau	Jetson	Thompson
Clarkson	Long	Thornhill
Copelin	Mitchell	Travis
Curtis	Montgomery	Vitter
Doerge	Morrell	Warner
Farve	Murray	Welch
Faucheux	Odinot	Weston
Frith	Perkins	Wilkerson
Glover	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Green	Pratt	Windhorst
Guillory	Quezaire	Wright
Total—48		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	McMains
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Michot
Ansardi	Hammett	Morrish
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Carter	Iles	Scalise
Chaisson	Johns	Schneider
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Dimos	LeBlanc	Triche
Dupre	Marionneau	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	Wiggins
Flavin	McCain	Winston
Fontenot	McCallum	
Forster	McDonald	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Barton	Donelon	Rousselle
Deville	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
DeWitt	Pinac	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the carrying of concealed weapons by certain active and retired federal law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kennard	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Denville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Montgomery	Windhorst
Forster	Morrell	Winston
Frith	Morrish	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—94		

NAYS

Bowler	Murray	Theriot
Farve	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Total—6		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Hudson	Wilkerson
Dupre	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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.

Consent Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(I)(2) and (M)(7), (8), and (9) and to repeal R.S. 11:2178(M)(13) and (14), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for interest payable

on deposits in the plan after termination of employment; to remove the penalty for reemployment after withdrawal of funds from the plan; to repeal certain distribution and assignability options in the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Jetson
Fontenot	Johns
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 1403—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(g) and (h), relative to court reporters; to provide for fees in civil and criminal cases in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fifth Judicial District Courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Jetson
Flavin	Johns
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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.

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

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
 BY SENATOR COX
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.3(A), relative to the payment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide that judicial interest on a hearing officer's award shall run from the date the workers' compensation payment was due; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
 BY SENATOR COX
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5501 and 5503, and to enact R.S. 9:5501.1, relative to affidavits of distinction and identity; to require clerks of court to provide affidavit forms; to provide for the content of the form; to provide for immunity; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stelly to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7 after "affidavit" and before "form" insert "and acknowledgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "B." and before "concerning" change "An affidavit" to "The affidavit and the acknowledgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Thus done, read and signed at _____, State of Louisiana, this ____ day of the month of _____, 199_.

 Affiant

 Notary Public"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 4, line 11, after "in the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "following described"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 26, after "Affiant" insert "/Judgment creditor"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 9, after "than" and before "dollar" change "fifteen" to "twenty-five" and at the end of the line, delete "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the beginning of line 10, delete "affidavit" and insert "the affidavit or affidavits filed by a single affiant and those judgment creditors designated by the affiant and"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment Nos. 3, 5, and 6 proposed by Representative Stelly and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"I HEREBY FURTHER AFFIRM AND ATTEST, that on the day of _____, I mailed a copy of the affidavit to each judgment creditor listed in the affidavit at his last know address by registered mail and hereby submit proof of said certified mailing.

I HEREBY FURTHER AFFIRM AND ATTEST, that the Judgment Creditor has failed to comply with R.S. 9:5501 and I hereby execute this affidavit of identity to establish that I am not the same person identified as the debtor in the said recorded judgments, liens, privileges, mortgages or other such documents itemized above.

Thus done, read and signed at _____, State of Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, _____.

WITNESSES:

_____ Affiant

_____ Notary Public"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, delete "199"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 26, change "Affiant" to "Judgment Creditor"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 9, change "fifteen" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 9, after "and" and before "record" insert "eighteen dollars plus six dollars for each subsequent page, and three dollars for each name after the first name that is required to be indexed to"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result: YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their respective counts for yeas and nays.

Total—104 NAYS

Total—0 ABSENT

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

Rep. Stelly 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 Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 400—

BY SENATOR COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1225(C)(1)(c), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to disability benefits; to remove the offset for Social Security disability benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 1997.

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "private" and insert in lieu thereof "any retirement or"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendment was withdrawn.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Faucheux	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Baudoin	Green	Pratt
Bruce	Guillory	Quezaire
Carter	Hammett	Riddle
Coplin	Holden	Rousselle
Curtis	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
Doerge	Marionneaux	Travis
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Total—36		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Salter
Ansardi	Hebert	Schneider
Barton	Hopkins	Shaw
Bowler	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Brun	Johns	Stelly
Bruneau	Kennard	Strain
Chaisson	Kenney	Theriot
Clarkson	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Flavin	McMains	Wiggins
Fontenet	Michot	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—57		

ABSENT

Baylor	Hudson	Pinac
Dimos	Hunter	Romero
Frith	Jetson	Scalise
Hill	Mitchell	Welch
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 10, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 228
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 404
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 472
Returned without amendments.

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House Bill No. 477
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 487
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 515
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 516
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 517
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 518
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 519
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 586
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 587
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 716
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 839
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 974
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 982
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1020
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1022
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1028
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1035
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1043
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1047
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1214
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1244
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1367
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1491
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1500
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1528
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1790
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1791
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1794
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 1795
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 1984
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2018
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2065
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2074
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 2106
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2206
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 101, 128, 137, 139, 141, and 142

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 123 and 131

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 10, 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. 628, 1140, and 1311

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Vitter, 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. 628—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2089, relative to fees for the office of water resources within the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an increase in fees charged by the office of water resources; to provide for limitations on the amount of fee increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1140—
BY SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(2), relative to printed matter prohibitions and uniform standards; to provide a set paper size for the printing of certain printed matter by state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1311—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:323, relative to the sales tax on hotel occupancy; to dedicate the avails of the tax to the Louisiana Tourism Development and Public Protection Fund; 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. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Isaiah A. Holmes, Sr. on many years of dedication to God and to the various communities he has served in his more than thirty years as a Baptist minister.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dr. Lincoln J. Harrison.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles C. Teamer and Mrs. Mary D. Teamer, upon the occasion of their retirement, for their splendid and effective service to Dillard University and to recognize and record their myriad accomplishments and significant contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Linda P. Talbert for her efforts as Pageant Coordinator for the Miss USA Pageant held in Shreveport on February 5, 1997.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to take such steps as are necessary to insure that the purchasing practices of that department, and particularly the purchase of cattle by Prison Enterprises, comply with the provisions of law which establish preferences for Louisiana products.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of converting a portion of Longfellow Evangeline State Commemorative Area in St. Martinville into an RV park to provide for overnight camping for recreational vehicles 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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DONELON, LANCASTER, AND SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Rummel Raiders baseball team, its coaches, and support personnel for a great season and for winning the state Class 5A baseball championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE AND SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Orleans Levee Board to return land taken for the Bohemia Spillway to those persons certified by the Department of Natural Resources as rightful heirs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

June 10, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 213, by Travis
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 454, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1223, by Ewing
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1477, by Ellington
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

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

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 2408.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 27:312(B)(2)(c) and 323.1, relative to certain video draw poker device revenues; to create the Race Track/OTB Video Draw Poker Purse Supplement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Ready by title.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 1997

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and review the requirements of Bulletin 1475: Operational and Vehicle Maintenance Procedures and

determine if it is essential that an individual school bus driver be able to lift the hood or open the vehicle's engine compartment so long as the appropriate inspections occur by qualified persons and determine also if the current provisions of Bulletin 1475 unduly restrict who may be considered for a position of school bus driver by making such lifting and opening a driver's responsibility and report to the House Committee on Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To remember the life of Winford Roan, Jr. and to express condolences upon his sudden and untimely death.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Craig P. Roussel for being selected as the 1997 recipient of the Excellence in Economic Development Award and for his outstanding service to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND THORNHILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study and make recommendations with respect to the abolishment of levee districts and levee and drainage districts and the merging of the districts with a state agency.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and direct all state and statewide public retirement systems to furnish the office of the legislative actuary with an annual report of all investments in derivative products held in the systems portfolio during the pertinent reporting periods.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to submit recommendations for the governance structure of postsecondary technical training and adult education including but not limited to proprietary schools, technical colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, and literacy or adult education programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-10 at exits 206 and 209 in LaPlace to notify the public that the exits provide lodging, food, gas, and a hospital.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, AND KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signs on Blackwater Road in East Baton Rouge Parish to indicate the location of the Blackwater Methodist Church.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THORNHILL, AND VITTER AND SENATORS DYESS, ROBICHAUX, AND SCHEDLER
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 31 and Governor Mouton Street in St. Martinville, Louisiana and at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and St. Anne Street in Raceland, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the benefits and feasibility of pursuing year-round education and summer enrichment programs in the elementary and secondary schools in this state and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUN, BRUNEAU, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW,

STELLY, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of having elementary and secondary schools in the state share their library facilities and resources and their athletic facilities with the public and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Social Services to make available to children in the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which children can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that children of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in schools throughout the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the United States Congress condemn the practice of hazing cadets at military academies, where the practice of hazing has taken place until such time as there is a more open environment for all cadets, and examine the issue and investigate specific incidents of hazing.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to make available to elderly residents of the state a toll-free twenty-four-hour-a-day telephone number through which elderly persons can report any case of abuse of which they are aware and to publicize such number in a manner that will ensure that elderly residents of the state are aware of it and will be inclined to use it, including but not limited to postings relative to the telephone number in locations frequented by the elderly such as senior citizens centers, nursing homes, adult day care centers, grocery stores, and drug stores throughout the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the initial paragraph of LAC 70:I.503 of the rules of the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the transit lanes of the Crescent City Connection Bridge in New Orleans.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS BEAN, LANDRY, LENTINI, AND SMITH

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance to investigate problems facing rural hospitals and to propose recommendations for solutions to such problems; to provide that such committees receive testimony and recommendations from representatives of the Louisiana Rural Hospital Coalition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to require the Health Care Financing Administration to enforce existing regulations prohibiting the improper downstreaming of hospital self-referrals from physicians they compensate and to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration to reinstitute the two "Hoyer letters" stating that hospitals referring to their own home health agencies are in violation of federal regulations on self-referral.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize U.S. Congress to standardize administration and regulation of federal laws on the taking of migratory game birds.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to make the determination that the preferable route for the construction of Interstate 69 between Memphis, Tennessee, and Houston, Texas, is the shortest and most direct route between the two cities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, WELCH, FARVE, ILES, MCCAIN, PRATT, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Doris Lindsey Holland Rhodes, the first woman to serve in the Legislature of Louisiana, and to recognize and record her distinguished career and her contributions to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nolan E. Simmons and to pay tribute to his many contributions to this state and its citizens.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON AND SENATOR JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember the lifetime contributions of Melvin James DeGrange and to express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon his death.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Krewe of Janus on fifty years of continuous participation in the New Orleans Carnival season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, 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, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, FIELDS, GREENE, GUIDRY, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the LSU Baseball Fighting Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman for a terrific season and winning LSU's second consecutive and fourth overall national collegiate baseball championship in the 1997 College World Series.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Andrea V. Martin of Winnfield Kindergarten School in Winn Parish upon her selection as 1997 Louisiana State Principal of the Year for public elementary schools and to recognize her dedication to the field of education and the children of the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartiest congratulations of the Louisiana Legislature to Atlanta High School basketball coach Thomas Collins on being named Coach of the Year, to commend him for his coaching accomplishments which have earned him this honor, and to recognize him for his leadership and motivation of fine student athletes, and on an impressive season during which the Atlanta High School basketball team captured their third consecutive Class C state high school basketball championship.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 1997

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ROUSSELLE, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DONELON, DOWNER, DURAND, FORSTER, FRITH, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PINAC, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, VITTER, WARNER, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:223(B) and to enact R.S. 48:223(F), relative to drainage for state highways; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for construction of drainage projects in state highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, CLARKSON, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To name the Carrollton Avenue interchange located in the city of New Orleans in memory of former State Representative Toni Morrison and designate it the "Toni Morrison Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104.1(A), relative to permits and licenses authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to physically challenged hunter permits; to provide procedures and conditions for issuance; to provide relative to issuance of permits for individuals who are temporarily or permanently disabled; to provide relative to certification by licensed physicians; to remove requirements that a physician be commission-approved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.4, relative to Elizabeth Recreational District No. 3; to provide for an increase in the per diem to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; to

provide that per diem be paid out of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CURTIS, HUDSON, AND FRITH AND SENATORS BEAN, DYESS, LANDRY, LENTINI, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:284(C), relative to riding in the bed of a pickup truck or utility trailer; to increase the age under which persons are prohibited from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck or a utility trailer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to rename the "ShrewCoCenter", located in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as the "Hazel Rhea Hurst Center".

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, WIGGINS, DEWITT, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 167 over the Red River between Alexandria and Pineville as the Purple Heart Memorial Bridge.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 365)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX AND SENATOR GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:321.1, relative to municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act; to authorize the board of aldermen in any such municipality to refer to itself as a village, town, or city council, as appropriate, and to the members thereof as council members; to provide for related name changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To authorize the Jefferson Parish School Board to name the baseball field located at West Jefferson High School in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, the "Louis Blanda, Sr. Baseball Field"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To designate the Highway 90 split park which is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish as the "Pops Stroman Memorial Park".

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 19 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1751(1) and 1752, relative to highways; to change the name of the MISS-LA-TEX East-West Corridor Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FLAVIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:495.1(F), relative to shrimping; to require certain net sizes in offshore territorial waters; to provide terms and conditions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:62 and 64, relative to wildlife and fisheries enforcement procedures; to provide relative to the time limit for retention and disposition of things seized; to provide relative to liability for such disposition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the driving record of Group "E" licenses to reflect the class of license previously held; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:404(F), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for rules and regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to fishing; to provide relative to the commercial harvesting of wild crawfish; to provide certain mesh size and shape for nets used in such harvesting; to provide relative to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the department and oversight of such rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.41 through 3042.47, relative to the Bienville Parish School Board loan program; to authorize the school board to make loans to certain students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, eligibility requirements, board rules and regulations, loan amounts, contract requirements, funding, and board resolution and public hearing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 234)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ILES, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, QUEZAIRE, SHAW, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:3 and R.S. 36:851(A) and to enact R.S. 32:2(D), Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:390.1 through 390.4, and R.S. 36:409(O), R.S. 45:163(E), and R.S. 47:802.4, relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to issuance of permits and licenses; to create the Louisiana Truck Center; to place such center within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the required services of such center; to authorize participation of certain state agencies; to establish a coordinating authority; to provide for the responsibilities of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(d)(ix), relative to drivers' licenses; to delete the thirty-day residency requirement for obtaining a driver's license.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276—BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(B) and 497(B)(2), relative to fishing; to provide relative to trawling in inside waters; to provide relative to bait shrimp; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1385—BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1742(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1742(A)(3), relative to fines for violations of certain mobility-impaired parking restrictions and requirements; to authorize certain parishes to provide for an additional fine for such violations; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the additional fine; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427—BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(1)(l) and (m) and 3141.4(B)(3), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain training programs and centers from the definition of a proprietary school; to exclude certain income earned by proprietary schools from license renewal fee calculations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428—BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, CURTIS, DOERGE, KENNEY, MCDONALD, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, AND WIGGINS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A-1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.10 through 3041.15, relative to a tuition payment program for certain medical school students; to provide program guidelines and for program administration, eligibility, applications, and definitions; to provide relative to contracts and cancellation of contracts; to provide for implementation; to provide for the adoption of program rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1496—BY REPRESENTATIVES THERIOT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(2), relative to the use and occupancy of rights-of-way of state highways; to delete mandatory reimbursement by the Department of Transportation and Development for expenses incurred by rural water districts during inspections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1529—BY REPRESENTATIVE WARNER
AN ACT

To designate that portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "St. Bernard Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1549—BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.11(B), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to change the prescriptive period for instituting actions for violations of campaign finance laws; to provide that actions for violations, except those contained in a report, must be commenced within three years from the date of the violation; to provide that actions for violations contained in a report must be commenced within one year after filing of the relevant report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1586—BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3026(A)(3)(c)(iii), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to ineligibility under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608—BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301 and to enact R.S. 32:1305(G), relative to motor carriers; to provide for certain motor carriers to establish official inspection stations; to authorize that such stations be located either in state or out of state; to require such motor carriers to have Louisiana registration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property to the Volunteers of America from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1658—BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To provide relative to Lafourche Parish Ambulance Service District No. 1, to ratify and confirm the authority of the board of commissioners of the district to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; to provide that the tax not be levied or collected prior to the dissolution of an agreement between the district and Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 which authorizes the hospital district to levy an ad valorem tax on behalf of the ambulance service district and the removal of the tax levied pursuant to the agreement from the tax rolls of the hospital service district; to provide that such agreement is dissolved and to require removal of such tax from the tax rolls; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1683—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:203(B)(5), (6), and (8), relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide for the articles of incorporation of nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to special permits for motor vehicles; to provide for a blanket oversize yearly permit; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1759 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:148(B), relative to the liquidation of corporations; to provide for certificates; to provide for the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(7) and 1277, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for any health care practitioner license, permit, certification, or registration the board is authorized to issue; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:23(B)(introductory paragraph) and 204(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:23(B)(5), relative to corporations; to provide relative to corporate names; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1933—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1231(11) and R.S. 40:1232.1, relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to include emergency medical response vehicle in the definition of authorized emergency vehicle; to define emergency medical response vehicle; to provide for the qualifications of operators of emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for the qualifications which establish a vehicle as an emergency medical response vehicle; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to inspect emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to certify emergency medical response vehicles; to authorize the department to deny, probate, suspend, or revoke certifications; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1944—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:163(C) and (D) and 262.1(C) and (D), relative to corporations; provides relative to failure to file annual reports required to be filed by corporations with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1947—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:304(B), 307.1, 312(B), and 312.1 and to repeal R.S. 12:304(A)(7) and (C)(3), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for application for certificate of authority and amendment of a certificate of authority; to provide for withdrawal of a foreign corporation; to provide for termination of withdrawal proceedings; to provide relative to certificates of compliance from the office of workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FORSTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4532(A), relative to the Public Belt Railroad; to authorize the city of New Orleans, through the Public Belt Railroad Commission to transport and convey trains over the Huey P. Long Bridge, its approaches and appurtenances, and the tracks of the Public Belt Railroad system and to contract with any railroad for their use; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1113(A)(3) and R.S. 23:1407(A), relative to insurance agents; to provide for placement of policies of workers' compensation insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSELLE, DEWITT, AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:332(K), relative to fishing; to provide relative to crab traps; to require certain escape rings; to provide relative to such escape rings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(12)(b) and to enact R.S. 56:8(12)(c), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the definition of "bona fide resident"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C), relative to taking animals; to require proper trapping licenses for taking of certain nongame quadrupeds; to limit weapons for taking nutria; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREUX AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A) and to enact R.S. 56:428.1, relative to oyster leases; to provide relative to renewal of leases located in the impact areas of coastal restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DOWNER, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CRANE, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIMOS, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FLAVIN, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNEY, LEBLANC, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SHAW, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WILKERSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS GREENE AND SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3042.32(D), relative to the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program; to provide for the application of scholarships awarded pursuant to such program and to the combination of such scholarships with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a scholarship award; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:202(4)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 208(1), 209(A)(2), 1731, 1734(2), and 1736(B)(2) and (3) and R.S. 47:297.1(B)(5) and (8)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:202(6) and (7), 209(C)(1)(e), and 1736(B)(4), relative to insurance; to provide for definitions of viatical settlement broker; to provide relative to chronically ill persons; to provide for disclosures in long-term care insurance policies; to provide for definitions of higher deductible and qualified higher deductible plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:404.1 and 405(G) and to repeal R.S. 33:405(H), relative to the compensation of municipal officials; to provide relative to the compensation of aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1262.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(1), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the contents of affidavits for approval; to provide for removal from the list of approved insurers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2316—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, THOMAS, PRATT, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:918(16) and R.S. 37:920.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from certain state and federal agencies on any person applying for a license or permit which the board is authorized to issue, including permission to enroll as a student in clinical nursing courses; to require an applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints; to authorize the board to charge and collect a fee from any applicant for costs incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining criminal history record information and to authorize a charge to the board for such information; to provide for definitions; to provide that state or national criminal history record information obtained by the board which is not already a matter of public record shall be confidential and nonpublic; to provide for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the board to levy an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the allowable uses of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:252(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:252(B), relative to life insurance; to increase the death benefits in certain life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), and 2337 and to repeal R.S. 51:2332(1), relative to the Workforce Development and Training Program within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for customized workforce training; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the application and procedure for funding; to repeal the definition of "corporation"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2359 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2181 by Representative McMains)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1287(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for protected actions for any nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization that enters into an agreement with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners related to the operation of any committee or program to identify, investigate, counsel, monitor, or assist any licensed physician who suffers or may suffer from alcohol or substance abuse or a physical or mental condition; to provide for protected actions for any director, trustee, officer, employee, consultant, or attorney for or who otherwise works for or is associated with such nonprofit corporation, foundation, or organization which enters into a contract with the board; to provide for an award of costs or attorney fees in certain instances when a defendant substantially prevails in any suit brought against the corporation, foundation, organization, or an employee thereof; to define substantially prevail; to provide for retroactive effect of the immunity granted; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to add the following legislative instruments to its agenda without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A).

House Resolution No. 83

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 217, 219, 221, and 228

Senate Bill No. 1255

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Forster were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Martiny, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*