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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-third Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 20, 1997

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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	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	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. Brun.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Jetson 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. McDonald, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruce, the Journal of June 9, 1997, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 1487.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the Journal of June 19, 1997, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE  
 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Sen. Ullo, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
 Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 8 by Sen. Barham, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 by Sen. Hines, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 33 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 46 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 53 by Sen. Smith, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 64 by Sen. Lentini, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 150 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 171 by Sen. Cox, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 201 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 222 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 242 by Sen. Lentini, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 263 by Sen. Hollis, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 364 by Sen. Greene, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 428 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 489 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 523 by Sen. Robichaux, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 528 by Sen. Guidry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 537 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 548 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 675 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 712 by Sen. Guidry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 715 by Sen. Fields, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 716 by Sen. Fields, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 734 by Sen. Lentini, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 742 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 746 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 796 by Sen. Bagneris, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 850 by Sen. Short, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 861 by Sen. Cox, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 867 by Sen. Cain, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 902 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 976 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1007 by Sen. Dyess, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1037 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1055 by Sen. Cravins, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1064 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1153 by Sen. Hollis, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1158 by Sen. Irons, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1202 by Sen. Cravins, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1215 by Sen. Ewing, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 19, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1281 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8: Senators Barham, Tarver, and Bean.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29: Senators Jordan, Hines, and Schedler.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 46: Senators Dardenne, Cravins, and Ellington.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 53: Senators Smith, Ellington, and Landry.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 64: Senators Jordan, Heitmeier, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 171: Senators Cox, Ullo, and Schedler.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 242: Senators Ullo, Schedler, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 364: Senators Greene, Dardenne, and Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 537: Senators Ellington, Cravins, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 548: Senators Romero, Ullo, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 715: Senators Fields, Robichaux, and Hollis.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 716: Senators Fields, Lambert, and Hollis.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 742: Senators Dardenne, Barham, and Ullo.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 796: Senators Bagneris, Tarver, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1007: Senators Dyess, Smith, and Landry.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064: Senators Dardenne, Tarver, and Lentini.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To declare June 24, 1997, as Delta Queen Steamboat Day in honor of her seventieth birthday, her fifty years on America's inland rivers, and her contribution to tourism in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Bradley Lynn Broussard.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. LaPierre, Jr. on fifty years of wedded bliss.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pratt, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(C)(1) and (F)(8), relative to the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to per diem for commission members; to provide relative to

duties of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 368 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "32:772" insert "(A)(1)," and after "(C)(1)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "32:772" insert "(A)(1)," and after "(C)(1)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"A.(1) There is hereby created the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission within the Department of Economic Development to be composed of ~~eleven~~ twelve members all appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. Five members shall be licensed used motor vehicle dealers, one selected from each Public Service Commission district. One member shall be a licensed automotive dismantler or parts recycler, two members shall be consumers selected from the state at large, one member shall be a licensed motorcycle dealer, one member shall be a licensed marine dealer, one member shall be a representative of the recycling industry, and one member shall be a representative of a manufacturer licensed by this commission. Such manufacturer representative shall be a resident of Louisiana. The chairman shall be designated by the governor."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Quezaire
Ansardi	Green	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kennedy	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
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Holden	Mitchell	
Jenkins	Pierre	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1407, 1901(6), and 1909.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 51:1909.1(A), relative to professional solicitors; to provide for venue to sue professional solicitors; to expand the definition of "professional solicitor"; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 395 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "made." insert "It being against the public policy of the state of Louisiana to allow a contractual selection of venue or jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, no provision of any contract which purports to waive these provisions of venue, or to waive or select venue or jurisdiction in advance of the filing of any civil action, may be enforced against any plaintiff in an action brought in these courts."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezaire
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hopkins	Romero
Baudoin	Hudson	Rousselle
Baylor	Hunter	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Scalise
Brun	Jetson	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frugé	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Deville	Jenkins
Bruce	Forster	Mitchell
Carter	Gautreaux	Pierre
Chaisson	Guillory	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hebert	Theriot
Total—15		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:428(C), relative to conflicts of interest, to remove provisions allowing school bus drivers in parishes with a population of sixteen thousand or less to serve on the school board.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 422 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "board" insert "; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any school bus driver who also serves as a school board member on the effective date of this Act."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Alexander, A.—93rd, Bruce, Diez, etc.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424— BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1121(G) and 1123(11)(b), relative to the ethics code; to repeal the provision allowing a licensed psychiatrist formerly employed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into transactions with that department within two years after August 15, 1993; to repeal the provision allowing certain retired registered nurses to contract with the Department of Health and Hospitals when a registered nurse is not available to perform those services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 424 by Representative Vitter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 1123(11)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "to repeal" and delete lines 6, 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert ":and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "and 1123(11)(b)" and on line 11, change "their" to "its"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, R.—13th, etc.

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	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pierre
Deville	Jenkins	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:224(E)(10), relative to nonpublic, nonprofit corporations; to authorize meetings and conferences by telephone or facsimile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "can" delete "hear and"

Rep. Dimos 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	Powell
Alario	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson

Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pierre
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Curtis	Jenkins	Theriot
DeWitt	Perkins	
Total—11		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant; to permit teen parents to live outside an adult-supervised living arrangement in cases of abuse; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Social Services to temporarily exempt from the work participation requirements a female recipient when sufficient evidence of domestic violence is presented; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Social Services to apply for waivers and promulgate necessary rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Wilkerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, delete "full"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	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	Odinot	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Jenkins	Pierre
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MARTINY, AND THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(B) and 1212(C), to enact R.S. 22:253(D), and to repeal R.S. 22:1220(E), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "or" and before "any" delete "to"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	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
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico	Holden	Pierre
Faucheux	Jenkins	Winston
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 955—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(2), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties of the fire marshal and fire prevention bureaus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 955 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11, and insert the following"

"(2) In such cases, the fire marshal shall not make or supervise those inspections and investigations unless specifically requested by the fire prevention bureau or the local governing body of that jurisdiction or upon complaint from any citizen. The state fire marshal shall monitor inspections performed on behalf of the state fire marshal by certified local fire prevention bureaus to ensure the equal, effective enforcement of the state's adopted fire protection, life safety, and handicapped accessibility laws, codes, rules, and regulations by:

(a) Requiring adoption as a minimum standard those codes as adopted and enforced by the state fire marshal.

(b) Requiring copies of inspection reports to be filed with the state fire marshal's office.

(c) Requiring continuing education as necessary to maintain competence through a training program recognized by the state fire marshal.

(d) Revoking certification of local fire prevention bureaus for cause after an administrative hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Diez	Martiny	Warner
Dimos	McCain	Welch
Doerge	McCallum	Weston
Donelon	McDonald	Wiggins
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Mitchell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Montgomery	Winston
Flavin	Morrell	Wright
Fontenot	Morrish	
Forster	Murray	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Perkins	Thomas
Hunter	Pierre	Thornhill
Jenkins	Strain	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771, 772(F)(1), (2), and (5), 773.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (b), (2)(a) through (d), (f) through (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph), and (B), 773.2(A) through (C), 774(A)(1), (B)(4)(a), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), (J)(1), (3), and (4), and 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 32:755, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to include buses, motor homes, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, and other motor vehicles in provisions relating to used motor vehicles; to delete the requirement for a bond; to change the expiration date of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, line 6, delete "trailer," and on line 14, delete "trailers,"

Rep. Travis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Perkins
Curtis	Jenkins	Pierre
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Strain
Green	Montgomery	Thomas

Total—12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574(D) through (J) and to enact R.S. 40:1573.1 and 1574(K), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the alteration or repair of certain structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1115 by Representative Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, following "safety," and before "handicapped" insert "or"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Marionneaux	Strain
Guillory	Perkins	Thomas
Hunter	Pierre	
Jenkins	Stelly	

Total—10

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the charging of fees for the handling of plans and other documents; to provide for the furnishing of a letter listing requirements for plans that are not approved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 1155 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"However, postage and handling fees shall not apply to exemption requests and facsimile transmissions."

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

Total—95

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Jetson	Pierre
Daniel	McDonald	Stelly
Guillory	Morrish	
Jenkins	Perkins	

Total—10

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1561 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.2, relative to transfer, reassignment, and consolidation of pending cases in the same court; to provide for procedures for consolidation of actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1228 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "actions;" insert "to provide for uniform procedures for reassignment of cases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"However, the supreme court by rule, may establish uniform procedures for reassigning cases under circumstances where an expeditious disposition of cases may be effectuated."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, delete "upon completion of sufficient discovery."

Rep. McMains 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	Powell
Alario	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Holden	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Brun	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
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	Mitchell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinet	
Frith	Pinac	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Montgomery	Pierre
Jenkins	Perkins	

Total—5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2109(F), relative to hospital licensure; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to include in the minimum standards adopted relative to the operation and maintenance of hospitals, a provision which prohibits a hospital from paying or reimbursing for, or on behalf of, a patient any sum for which the patient would be responsible, except for certain charges and expenses; to require that such payment be deemed payment for referral; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 1286 by Representative Forster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "reimbursing" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"any sum for leave of absence days for any patient admitted to the hospital from a nursing home facility; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "reimburse" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

", directly or indirectly, any sum for leave of absence days for any patient admitted to the hospital, directly or indirectly, from a nursing home facility. Any such payment"

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Shaw
DeWitt	Perkins	

Total—5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1, relative to the office of state fire marshal; to add crimes for which the state fire marshal may arrest an individual; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 1298 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "fireman;" insert "R.S. 22:1243 and 1244, insurance fraud;"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Jenkins	Pierre
Curtis	Mitchell	Strain
Guillory	Perkins	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, DOWNER, JETSON, MURRAY, THORNHILL, DOERGE, HUNTER, PRATT, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 247(D) and to enact R.S. 22:245(C) and 246(A)(7), relative to health care; to create the Louisiana Healthy Kids Corporation Act; to provide children with increased access to health care; to improve children's

health; to reduce the incidence and cost of childhood illnesses and disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1314 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "care;" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "Kids Corporation Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "Senate," insert the following:

"the chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance or his designee, the chairman of the House Committee on Insurance or his designee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 3, after "the" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 4, delete "Healthy Kids Corporation," and insert "program,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 5, delete "corporation and the"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1314 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(g) National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana Chapter.

(h) National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., Louisiana Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, delete "Optometrist Society" and insert "Association of Optometrists"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pratt
Alario	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Fruge	Powell	
Total—94		

**NAYS**

Strain  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Mitchell
Brun	Jenkins	Perkins
Dimos	LeBlanc	
Green	McDonald	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1415, relative to elections; to provide that under certain circumstances discovery may be conducted prior to the filing of a suit to contest an election; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; to provide for notification of the filing of such affidavit; to provide the time period for conducting such discovery; to provide the type of discovery which may be conducted; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1317 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "jurisdiction," insert "The nature of the irregularity shall be specified in the affidavit."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "filed" insert ", and shall notify the opponents of the candidate of the filing of the affidavit. The clerk shall also supply a copy of the affidavit to each opponent of the candidate."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin	Durand	Perkins
Baylor	Jenkins	
Copelin	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, AND WESTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1711, relative to deceptive trade practices; to delete references in the law pertaining to deceptive advertising and representation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "writing, before accepting any payment or obligation to pay:"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1339 by Representative Barton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "51:" and before "is" change "1171" to "1711"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Mitchell	Strain
Kennard	Perkins	Thomas
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1534 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "All" and insert "(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 19, and insert "shall expire at the end of the judicial commitment period."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, delete "judgment."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"If the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the patient is dangerous to self or others or is gravely disabled as a result of mental illness, it shall render a judgment for his commitment for an additional period. Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, each additional judicial commitment shall expire after one hundred eighty days."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b) If a person has been judicially committed for four consecutive one hundred eighty day periods pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and during this time has not be conditionally discharged, the period of a subsequent judicial commitment may exceed one hundred eighty days but shall not exceed one year."

## **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 by Representative DeWitt

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 2, before "Except" delete "(a)" and on line 3, following "Subparagraph" insert "(2)" and following "this" change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 5, delete "shall"; in Amendment No. 4, line 15, change "after" to "at the end of"; and, in Amendment No. 5, line 18, delete "3, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety and" and insert "2, between lines 22 and 23,".

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 14, following "Subparagraph" and before "(b)" insert "(2)" and following "this" and before "each" change "Paragraph," to "Subsection,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 21, change "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph" to "Paragraph 1 of this Subsection" and following "not" change "be" to "been"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, following "commitment" delete "shall"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8

## **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1534 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fruge	Mitchell
Jenkins	Perkins
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 (Duplicate of Senate Bill Nos. 1035 and 1250)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3143(1) and (3), 3144(B)(4)(a) and (c) and (16), and 3145, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for the definitions of "builder" and "home"; to provide for exclusions to warranties; to provide for required notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1639 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "prior to construction" to "at the time of the closing"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1639 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert:

"However, the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be construed to change either the warranty periods enumerated in R.S. 9:3144(A) or the notice requirements provided by R.S. 9:3145."

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

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Mitchell	Perkins
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(8), relative to the practice of engineering; to revise the definition of "practice of engineering"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1675 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "involve" insert "the public welfare or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "Engineering surveys include" to "The practice of engineering includes"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1675 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, following "electrical," and before "hydraulic" delete "or" and after "hydraulic" insert a comma "," and on line 21, after "pneumatic" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, following "safeguarding" and before "life" insert "of"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, following "but" and before "such" change "exclude" to "excludes"

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Heaton, Jenkins, etc.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3409, 3410, and 3428, relative to annual reports; to require partnerships to file annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1682 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a partnership which does not have a written agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a partnership which does not have a written agreement."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0



ABSENT

Baudoin	Heaton	Perkins
Chaisson	Jenkins	Theriot
Clarkson	Mitchell	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3), relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide that a chiropractor may order certain diagnostic tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed House Bill No. 1747 by Representative Jetson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "practitioner." add the following:

"However, the authority to order such diagnostic tests shall not be construed so as to mandate coverage for such tests ordered by a chiropractor under any health care plan or policy of insurance, to require such coverage under any such plan or policy, or to circumvent any requirement or pre-authorization for covered services by a primary care physician or pre-certification by an insurer or administrator of a plan or policy in accordance with the terms of a health care plan or policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"In the exercise of the authority to order diagnostic tests provided in this Paragraph, a chiropractor shall not order such tests or solicit an insurer or health care plan provider for coverage arrangements for such tests for the primary purpose of financial gain."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneau	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Perkins
Bruce	Hudson	Riddle
Brun	Jenkins	
Clarkson	Mitchell	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 1748 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "or" delete "other paraphernalia" and insert "certification cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "paraphernalia" and insert "certification cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "paraphernalia" and insert "certification cards"

Rep. Kenney 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	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Salter
Carter	Hudson	Scalise
Chaisson	Hunter	Schneider
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas
Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jenkins	Shaw
Brun	Mitchell	Thornhill
Heaton	Perkins	Wright
Total—9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011.2, relative to environmental justice; to provide for studies; to provide for minority populations; to provide for toxic discharges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and (E)(17), relative to the termination and re-creation of statutory entities; to require certain information from the statutory entities; to provide for the evaluation and review of the statutory entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 332.25, 332.26, and 332.27, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to dedicate a portion of such tax for deposit in certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1877 by Representatives McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.1(B)(3), 332.15(A), 332.19(A), and 332.23(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "302.33," and "322.1" insert "302.34, 302.35," and between "322.4," and "332.25" insert "322.5, 322.6, 332.1(B)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "Section 1." and "R.S." insert "R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.1(B)(3), 332.15(A), 332.19(A), and 332.23(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "302.33," and "322.1" insert "302.34, 302.35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 10, add "322.5, 322.6, 332.1(B)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§302.21. Disposition of certain collections in Ascension Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Ascension Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§302.22. Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter for the sale of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Acadia Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§302.28. Disposition of certain collections in Pointe Coupee Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Pointe Coupee Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) and 321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§302.34. Disposition of certain collections in Franklin Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed on the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Franklin Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

B. The monies in the Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to the governing authority of Franklin Parish. The monies in the fund shall be used by the Franklin Parish Tourism Commission for tourism purposes. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

§302.35. Disposition of certain collections in Jackson Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed on the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Jackson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Jackson Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund".

B. The monies in the Jackson Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to the governing authority of Jackson Parish. The monies in the fund shall be used by the Jackson Parish Tourism Commission for economic development and tourism related purposes. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:

"§322.5. Disposition of certain collections in Tangipahoa Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Tangipahoa Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund".

B. The monies in the Tangipahoa Economic Parish Development Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for economic development in Tangipahoa Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

§322.6. Disposition of certain collections in Washington Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Washington Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund".

B. The monies in the Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for economic development in Washington Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§332.1. Disposition of certain collections in the parish of Jefferson

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(3) The amount of proceeds in the fund collected in all areas on the west side of the Mississippi River in the parish of Jefferson exclusive of Ward 11 and the city of Gretna shall be placed in escrow and shall be available exclusively for planning, designing, purchasing, or preparing for the purchase of land, and otherwise preparing for the construction, and for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a convention, assembly, or municipal center on the west side of the Mississippi River in the parish of Jefferson.

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(4)(a) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the amount of proceeds in the fund collected in Ward 11 of Jefferson Parish shall be used solely as provided in this Paragraph.

(b)(i) Such proceeds shall be deposited into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund".

(ii) The monies in the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund" shall be appropriated each year by the legislature to the governing authority of the town of Grand Isle in Jefferson Parish. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the town of Grand Isle. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(iii) For purposes of this Paragraph, "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident

to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

(5)(a) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the city of Gretna in Jefferson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund".

(b) The monies in the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the city of Gretna. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

\* \* \*

§332.15. Disposition of certain collections in St. Helena Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of St. Helena under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission Fund".

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§332.19. Disposition of certain collections in West Baton Rouge Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of West Baton Rouge under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "West Baton Rouge Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§332.23. Disposition of certain collections in St. James Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of St. James under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "St. James Parish Enterprise Fund".

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Pratt
Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Barton	Guillory	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Rousselle
Bowler	Hebert	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

DeWitt	Jenkins	Perkins
Hill	Kenney	Stelly
Hudson	Mitchell	Toomy
Total—9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "2094" to "2095"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "2094" to "2095"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, after "performed" delete "by the insurer or agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, after "money," delete "the term" and insert "or" and after "as" insert "that term is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, after "and" delete "the term" and after "as" insert "that term is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, after "written" insert "instructions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 21, after "written" insert "instructions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 23, after "natural" insert "or juridical" and after "person," insert "or any"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 5, after "powers" change the period "." to a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, after "federal" delete "and" and insert "or"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 7, after "having" delete "regulator" and insert "regulatory" and after "trust" delete "companies." and insert "companies; and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, after "mean" insert "an agreement by which"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, insert "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 15, between "policy" and the period "." insert "policy over a specific exception to coverage"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 18, after "title." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 24, delete "policies." and insert "policies; and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 1, after "collects" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

", disburses or receives premiums, escrow, settlement"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 2, delete "funds." and insert "funds; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 3, delete "closings." and insert "closings; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 4, delete "business." and insert "business; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 9, delete "policy" and insert "policy; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 20, delete "reinsurance." and insert "reinsurance; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 21, delete "titles; or" and insert "titles, but only through attorneys duly licensed and authorized to practice law in Louisiana."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 22, change "(vii)" to "(c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 22, after "state" delete "for the purpose of transacting" and insert "to transact"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 24, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "acceptance or rejection of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 25 change "the risk" to "risk"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 3, after "insurer" insert "or a title insurance agent"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 8, change "business." to "business; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 9, change "policies." to "policies; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 10, after "Perform" insert ", or cause to be performed,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 15, after "policy" delete the period "." and insert "; however, any such activities that are defined by R.S. 37:212 as the practice of law shall only be performed by an attorney duly licensed and authorized to practice law in Louisiana."

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 18, change "business" to "insurance"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, line 6, change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, line 9, change "funds." to "funds; or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, line 24, between "maintain" and "for" insert "an errors and omissions policy"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 9, line 1, after "availability" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2 and insert "thereof."

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 9, line 5, after "records" insert "related to the title insurance business"

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 9, at the beginning of line 11, change "contract." to "contract between the parties."

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, line 13, change "the responsibility" to "such responsibilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9, line 15, after "upon" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, line 2, between "solicitations." and the period "." insert "and underwriting activity"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 10, line 23, after "agent" insert "related to the agent's title insurance business"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, line 10, change "examinations." to "examinations; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 11, line 16, change "insurer." to "insurer; or"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 11, line 17, delete "director, officer, controlling shareholder, or" and insert "of its directors, officers, controlling shareholders, or employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 11, line 18, delete "employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, line 26, after "under" insert "common"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 12, line 10, change "account" to "accounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 12, line 11, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "underwriting and claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 12, line 22, change "thirty" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 13, line 13, after "under" insert "common"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

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

"(3) Engage in the practice of law as defined by R.S. 37:212."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 14, line 19, change "an escrow" to "a closing escrow"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 14, line 21, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following "any closing or escrow agreement or security arrangement"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 14, line 24, after change "recission" to "rescission"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 14, line 26, change "recission" to "rescission"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 15, line 3, between "insurance" and the period "." insert "agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 15, line 5, change "instruction," to "escrow instructions,"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 15, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"for each depositor in a manner that"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 15, line 9, after "terms" insert "of the escrow"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 15, line 10, after "instructions" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 15, line 12, change "instruction" to "instructions"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 15, line 14, after "security" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"agreement for the purpose of clearing, writing over or insuring over an exception to title shall be disbursed only"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 15, line 20, change "except" to "exception"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 15, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(4) Funds held in connection with a real estate closing where no escrow or security agreement is applicable shall be disbursed in accordance with a signed closing or disbursement statement."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 16, line 2, after "transfers" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"such that funds have been unconditionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 16, line 9, after "and" delete "for which funds have been unconditionally"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 16, line 12, change "has" to "have"

## AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 16, line 15, after "checks" delete "unconditionally"

## AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 16, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"(g) A check or checks, drawn on the trust account or sales escrow account of a real estate broker licensed under R.S. 37:1430 et seq., in an amount up to the amount of the then current guarantee provided by the Real Estate Recovery Fund as established in R.S. 37:1463.

(h) A personal or commercial check or checks in an aggregate amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars per closing if the settlement agent making the deposit has reasonable and prudent grounds to believe that the deposit will be irrevocable credited to the settlement agent's trust or escrow account."

## AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 16, line 21, delete "fiduciary trust" and insert "escrow"

## AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 16, line 22, between "escrow," and "settlement" delete "or closing" and insert the following "closing and/or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 18, after line 22, insert the following:

"§2095. Limits of scope

Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to amend, supersede, or repeal any provision of R.S. 37:212 and 213."

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 6, after "between" delete "policy"

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fruge	Mitchell
Jenkins	Perkins
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.13, 2009.14, 2009.15(A)(1) and (B), 2009.17, and 2009.20(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2009.15(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.15(A)(2), (3), and (4) and 2009.16, relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for reports to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to expand provisions related to nursing homes to include health care providers licensed by the state or providing Medicaid or Medicare services in the state; to provide for types of complaints of allegations of abuse, neglect, or violations of laws and regulations; to change time requirements for actions by the department; to change provisions related to correction orders; to provide for sanctions for violations; to provide for persons who are required to report abuse or neglect; to delete the hearing process for persons dissatisfied with a determination or investigation by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 2184 by Representative Rodney Alexander, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "2009.16,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "and 2009.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "neglect;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for an informal reconsideration; to provide for a hearing for certain complaints;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, between "(B)," and "2009.17" insert "2009.16,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, between "Louisiana" and the period "." insert "provided the provisions of these Sections shall not prevent the institution of judicial action" and at the end of the line, change "sections," to "Sections:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, after "services," insert "and", after "facilities" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, delete "including an owner or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, delete "employee of a health care provider," and after "knowledge" delete "or suspects"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "reported complaints" and insert "reports"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 15, change "4009.20" to "2009.20"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, change "reported complaint" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 18, change "reported complaint" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 19, change "or" to "of" and change "general" to "general's office"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 26, change "reported" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 1, delete "complaint"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 4, change "complaints" to "reports"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 7, change "reported complaint" to "report" and at the end of line 7, change "reported" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 8, delete "complaint"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 9, change "reported complaint" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 12, change "reported complaint" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 14, change "reported complaint" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 26 and insert the following:

"(b) A "complaint" is an allegation that an event has occurred or is occurring and has the potential for causing more than minimal harm to a consumer or consumers."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"(c) An "outdated report" is a report pertaining to an incident that occurred one hundred twenty or more days prior to it being reported to the office.

(d) A "trivial report" is a report of an allegation that an incident has occurred to a consumer or consumers that causes no physical or emotional harm and has no potential for causing harm to the consumer or consumers.

(e) "Minimal harm" is an incident that causes no serious temporary or permanent physical or emotional damage and does not materially interfere with the consumer's activities of daily living."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 17, between "noncompliance" and "at" insert "by telephone, provider report, or"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "(4) Results of any investigation of a complaint shall be communicated in writing to the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 1, change "substance" to "nature"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

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

"A.(1) The report of the investigation report of the by the department shall state"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§2009.16. Hearing

A.(1) A complainant or nursing home who is dissatisfied with the determination or investigation by the department may request a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be submitted in writing to the secretary within thirty days after the report of the department has been mailed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:2009.15(A). Notice of the time and place fixed for the hearing shall be sent to the complainant and the nursing home. All appeal procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act or appeals mechanism presently promulgated by the department. An informal reconsideration shall constitute final action by the department except in those complaints in which the health standards section of the of the bureau of health services financing determines that the complaint concerns a consumer in a facility and involves issues that have resulted or are likely to result in serious harm or death to the consumer. In those complaints involving the issues of serious harm or death, as determined by the health standards section, the complainant or the provider may appeal the informal reconsideration finding to the bureau of appeals within the department. All appeals and hearings shall conform with the rules established by the department.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "serious harm" is an incident which involves unconsciousness; physical pain evidenced by objective findings; disfigurement; loss or impairment of the function of a body member, organ, or mental faculty; or severe emotional distress.

B. The hearing before the bureau of appeals shall be limited to the evidence presented at the informal reconsideration unless the complainant or provider has obtained additional evidence important to the issues which he could not have with due diligence obtained before or during the informal reconsideration.

C. An administrative law judge shall make a determination on the appeal based on the evidence presented as to whether the investigation was conducted properly or improperly. If the administrative law judge determines that the investigation was not conducted properly, he shall designate in writing and with specificity the methods by which a reinvestigation shall be conducted. No appeal shall lie from a reinvestigation upon a prima facie showing that the reinvestigation was conducted in accordance with the designations of the administrative law judge."

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 3, change "moral" to "mental"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 12, after "worker," insert "physician's assistant, physical therapist," and after "having" delete "cause to believe" and insert "knowledge"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 19, after "(4)" delete "and 2009.16"

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2184 by Representative Rodney Alexander

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 27 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2184, and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 22, change "(4)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2184, and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 4, line 6, after "section" delete "of the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 31 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2184, and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 34, change "moral" to "moral,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, following "either" and before "the" change "of or both" to "or both of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, following "rule," delete "or" and after "regulation," delete "or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 20, following "B" and before the period ".", change "hereof" to "of this Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 2, following "health" and before the end of the line, change the comma "," to "or"

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2184 by Representative Rodney Alexander

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, change "correction order" to "plan of correction"

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

Total—98

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Farve	Kennard	Wright
Hopkins	Mitchell	
Jenkins	Perkins	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2327—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2018, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for certain issues; to provide for environmental assessment statements; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2327 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, between "wastes," and "the" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, between "IX" and "Section" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "department" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "statement" delete ", at no cost,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 18, after "located" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof ", at no cost to the local governmental authority or the designated public library."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, between "wastes," and "solid" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, between "variances" and "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"H. Nothing in this Section shall relieve permit applicants or the department from the public trustee requirements set forth in Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in *Save Ourselves, Inc. v. Louisiana Environmental Control Commission*, 452 So.2d 1152 (La. 1984)."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2327 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"H. Nothing in this Section shall relieve permit applicants or the department from the public trustee requirements set forth in Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in *Save Ourselves v. Louisiana Environmental Control Commission*, 452 So.2d 1152 (La. 1984). Subsequent case law and laws interpreting said decisions and the rules and regulations adopted by the department in accordance with those decisions may be used to implement these requirements."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Alario	Glover	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Salter
Ansardi	Hammett	Scalise
Barton	Heaton	Schneider
Baudoin	Hebert	Shaw
Baylor	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Hunter	Stelly
Bruneau	Iles	Strain
Chaisson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pierre	Winston
Forster	Pinac	Wright
Frith	Powell	
Fruge	Pratt	
Total—88		

**NAYS**

Holden	McCain	Romero
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Brun	Hopkins	McMains
Carter	Jenkins	Montgomery
Clarkson	Jetson	Perkins
Damico	Martiny	Walsworth
Dimos	McDonald	
Total—14		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1265, relative to the office of tourism; to provide for the creation and establishment of a logo to indicate authentic Cajun-Creole cooking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 2379 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "authentic" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "cooking" to "cuisine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "authentic" insert "Louisiana" and change "cooking" to "cuisine"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(5) Any restaurant located in Louisiana shall be eligible to utilize the Louisiana Cajun-Creole cuisine logo."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2379 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "Cajun-Creole" and before "in" change "cooking" to "cuisine"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 2379 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 after "authentic" insert "Louisiana" and change "cooking" to "cuisine"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain

Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Frugé	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hill	McDonald
Hebert	Jenkins	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2453—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.21(D), relative to environmental permits; to provide relative to reviews and appeals of certain environmental permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2453 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "be" delete "finally" and after "preference" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and at the beginning of line 13, insert "In no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "record" delete "of" and insert "for"

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	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	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
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Donelon	Mitchell	Weston
Dupre	Montgomery	Wiggins
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Baudoin	Holden
Farve	Jetson
Total—4	

ABSENT

Frugé	McCain
Heaton	Romero
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2455—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(G), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for the proposal and adoption of rules found to be acceptable and unacceptable by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2455 by Representative Windhorst

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S. 49:" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and on line 5, delete "legislative committee" and insert:

"992(D)(1) and 995(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(8), (9) and (10), relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for the term of the director; to provide for the exemption of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the office of alcoholic beverage control and the Public Service Commission from provisions requiring adjudications by the division of administrative law"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 49:" delete the remainder of the line and insert "992(D)(1) and 995(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 992(D)(8), (9) and (10) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

"§992. Applicability; exemptions

\* \* \*

D.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) through ~~(7)~~(10) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to any board, commission, department, or agency of the executive branch of state government, ~~which shall include but shall not be limited to the Public Service Commission.~~

\* \* \*

R.S. 49:992(D)(8) is all proposed new law.

(8) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

R.S. 49:992(D)(9) is all proposed new law.

(9) The office of alcoholic beverage control shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

R.S. 49:992(D)(10) is all proposed new law.

(10) The Public Service Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

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§995. Director

\* \* \*

B. (1) The director shall ~~serve a six-year term and may be reappointed and confirmed for subsequent six-year terms without limitation~~ be appointed for a term of four years to run concurrently with the term of the governor making the appointment.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13

Rep. Windhorst moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Rousselle
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	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	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
Glover	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Gautreaux
Deville	Thomas
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2472—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(1) and (2), relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for the delegation of certain adjudication proceedings to the division of administrative law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2472 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)(1)" delete "and (2)" and insert ", (2) and (4) and 995(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(8), (9), (10) and (11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "administrative law;" insert the following:

"to provide for the term of the director; to provide for the office of regulatory services; to provide for the exemption of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the office of alcoholic beverage control, the Public Service Commission and the Department of Insurance from provisions requiring adjudications by the division of administrative law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(D)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and line 8 and insert ", (2) and (4) and 995(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:992(D)(8), (9), (10) and (11) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "(7)" and insert "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "government" delete the "," and insert a "." and delete the remainder of the line and line 15

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"(4) The office of ~~employment security~~ regulatory services in the Department of Labor shall be exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ this Chapter.

\* \* \*

R.S. 49:992(D)(8) is all proposed new law.

(8) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

R.S. 49:992(D)(9) is all proposed new law.

(9) The office of alcoholic beverage control shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

R.S. 49:992(D)(10) is all proposed new law.

(10) The Public Service Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

R.S. 49:992(D)(11) is all proposed new law.

(11) The Department of Insurance shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

\* \* \*

§995. Director

\* \* \*

B. (1) The director shall ~~serve a six-year term and may be reappointed and confirmed for subsequent six-year terms without limitation~~ be appointed for a term of four years to run concurrently with the term of the governor making the appointment.

\* \* \*

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2472 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 1, line 3, delete "and (11)" and insert "(11) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 1, line 9, delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "Insurance" and before "from" insert ", and the Medical Assistance Program of the Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 1, line 14, delete "and (11)" and insert ", (11) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 1, line 16, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(12) The Medical Assistance Program of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter."

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Hunter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Curtis	Thompson	Windhorst
Total—3		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	Mitchell	Theriot
Chaisson	Schneider	Toomy
Total—9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2507 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2290 by Representative Hammett)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Bill No. 2507 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "passed the" insert "written"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Odinot
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Rousselle
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Brun	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	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
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Fruge	Murray	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hill	Pratt
Damico	Iles	Strain
Doerge	Marionneaux	Thomas
Faucheux	Powell	Welch
Total—12		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:393(H) and 398(I), relative to drivers' licenses; to require law enforcement officers to take certain actions when it is determined that a driver who has been involved in an accident or is charged with a traffic violation has a medical condition which could result in possible suspension or revocation of his driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and (E)(17), relative to the termination and re-creation of statutory entities; to require certain information from the statutory entities; to provide for the evaluation and review of the statutory entity; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1867 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, following line 7, insert three asterisks "\*\*\*\*"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Fontenot  
Forster  
Frith  
Fruge  
Total—102

Montgomery  
Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray

Willard-Lewis  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin  
Total—3

Strain

Thomas

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011.2, relative to environmental justice; to provide for studies; to provide for minority populations; to provide for toxic discharges; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1826 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "located" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in or near residential areas."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "and Asian-American descent."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, between "each" and "area" change "zip code" to "residential" and after "state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "disadvantaged."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "the population make-up of the zip code" to "residential"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, between "The" and "legislative" delete "said"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Brun, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, Diez, Dimos, Doerge, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Faucheux, Flavin, Fontenot, Forster, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Total—103. Names include Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jenkins, Jetson, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Perkins, Pierre, Pinac, Powell, Pratt, Quezairé, Riddle, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Thornhill, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Vitter, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard-Lewis, Windhorst, Winston, Wright.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt McCallum
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for

payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1036, relative to workers' compensation; to provide benefits for volunteer firefighters; to provide for the amount of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of benefits; to provide for offsets; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2211 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "present" change "volunteer fire companies" to "the state fire marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "which" change "they" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, between "members" and the period "." insert: "of fire companies"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after change "fire company" to "state fire marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "coverage to" delete "its" and between "volunteer" and "members" insert :

"fire company"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof :

"C.(1) The state fire marshal may obtain workers compensation insurance for fire companies that are not political subdivisions or that are separate from any political subdivision to provide coverage for

volunteer members who participate in the normal functions of the fire company."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2211 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 18, following "any" and before "the" insert "of"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	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	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Farve	Michot	Welch
Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	DeWitt
Bruce	Kennard
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 1394 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "Senate" and the period "." insert ", and to each member of the legislature in whose district a facility that has applied for or been granted a hazardous waste permit is located."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "permit." insert the following:

"However, the failure of the assistant secretary to provide the list required by this Section shall not affect the validity of the action taken on the applications or permits."

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

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Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Mitchell	Warner
Green	Montgomery	
Martiny	Smith, J.D.—50th	
Total—7		

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "if," and insert "against the noticed person if and when."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "is filed in"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, delete "any" and insert "named in a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, delete the comma "," and insert "is served on"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, delete "all" and insert "any"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "privilege" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The liability created under this privilege shall not exceed the amount paid to the injured person, or to the attorney, heirs, or legal representatives of the injured person."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 1, delete "exceed the amount paid."

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill 1831 by Representative Jack Smith adopted by the Senate on June 5, 1997, on line 9, following "8," and before "delete" insert "following "person""

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "hereof," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 22, delete "proceeding in which the notice is filed,"

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	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
Gautreaux	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Fruge
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND KENNEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to contracts for public works; to provide for an increase in the contract limit over which such contracts must be advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representatives McCain and Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 33:4085(B)(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 33:4085(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4085. Construction work; letting contracts

\* \* \*

B.(1) For all contract work where the amount involved in the project is a sum in excess of ~~ten thousand~~ one hundred thousand dollars, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans shall let same out by contract to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder by sealed proposals after at least six notices during a fifteen-day period calling for bidders, in the official journal of the city of New Orleans, on detailed plans and specifications approved by the board on file in the office of the board to be furnished to prospective bidders on application. The specifications shall always be that the contractor shall give bond with some surety company authorized to do business in New Orleans in an amount not less than one-half of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of his contract. However, for contracts involving an amount less than fifty thousand dollars, the provisions of R.S. 38:2219(A)(3) shall apply.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to Section 2."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert "and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2 insert the following: "to the Public Bid Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3 delete the following: "to contracts for public works;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4 after "limit" insert "for contracts for public works"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5 after "bidder;" insert "to provide for certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(h) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(h) is all proposed new law.

(h) Any purchase by a local governmental unit of a used or new motor vehicle to be used as an emergency vehicle, which purchase cost does not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars shall not be subject to the threshold delineated in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Written specifications, quotations, and confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of forty thousand dollars shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures outlined by the provisions of this Section.

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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997.

Rep. McCain moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wiggins
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Faucheux	Marionneaux	Pierre
Total—3		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.1, relative to speed limits; to establish maximum speed limits in parts of St. Tammany Parish and adjacent areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 550 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 9, add the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall be null and void at such time as permanent variable signs have been erected by the Department of Transportation and Development on the roads enumerated herein."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hopkins	Iles
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:352(A) and 415.1(B), relative to textbooks and other materials of instruction; to provide relative to membership of textbook adoption committees appointed by the superintendent of education; to define the term "teacher"; to provide relative to teacher participation in the review, screening, and evaluation of certain materials, equipment, and supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "or local"

Rep. Pratt 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	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	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	Jenkins	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	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green	Triche
Iles	Welch
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 831—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.48, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for Laos War veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 831 by Representative Welch

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "trucks," add "recreational vehicles,"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Farve	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Früge	Odinot	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Mitchell	Thornhill
DeWitt	Perkins	
Green	Quezaire	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8), relative to public license tag agents; to delete the prohibition on advertising by such agents; to expand the authority of such agents to collect taxes on motor vehicle sales; to authorize certain auto title companies to qualify as public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representatives Martiny and Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(7)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "47:532.1(A)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "sales;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 25

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "reenacted" and before "to" delete "and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(8) is hereby enacted"

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

**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	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Jetson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thomas
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Long	Triche
Dimos	Marionneaux	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCain	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Weston
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Montgomery	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Früge	Odinot	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Perkins	Welch
Mitchell	Pratt	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 918—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation, effective July 1, 1997, of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the Department of Transportation and Development by the Executive Reorganization Act; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



The above bill 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 Bill No. 918 by Representatives Diez and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "effective" change "July 1, 1997" to "June 30, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "effective" change "July 1, 1997" to "June 30, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "July 1," change "2000" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "July 1," change "1999" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "on" change "July 1, 1997" to "June 30, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "on" change "July 1, 1997" to "June 30, 1997"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Weston
Donelon	McMains	Wiggins
Dupre	Morrell	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

McCain  
Total—1

ABSENT

Flavin	Marionneaux	Pratt
Fontenot	Michot	Warner
Fruge	Mitchell	Welch
Johns	Montgomery	
Total—11		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 919—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191, 192, 224.1, 228, and 229, relative to the state highway system; to create a system of state highways consisting of twelve functional classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 919 by Representatives Diez and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 18, delete "economic development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 25, delete "and economic development"

Rep. Diez 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.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin	Gautreaux	LeBlanc
Fontenot	Johns	Mitchell

Total—6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To direct and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer title to certain property located in St. John the Baptist Parish to the descendants of and buyers from the original owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1113 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"authorize and to provide for the transfer or lease of certain property to the Jefferson Parish Public School System from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19 and insert the following:

"Section 1. The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the state of Louisiana, to lease or to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver all right, title, and interest the state may have in one certain parcel of land in Jefferson Parish to the Jefferson Parish Public School System, said property known and described as one certain tract or parcel of land, and all of the improvements situated wholly or partially thereon, and all of the rights, ways, servitudes, privileges, and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 7 of the Southeastern Land District West of the Mississippi River, Township 14 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, State of Louisiana, as shown on a plat attached to said agreement and made a part thereof, and being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 12-7:

Property description for the transfer of property on the west side of La. 45, Barataria Blvd. abutting the Jefferson Parish School Board property near Ehret Road in Marrero, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

A certain parcel of ground located in the Southeastern Land District, West of the Mississippi River in Section 7, Township 14 south, range 23 East, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly right of way line of La. 45, Barataria Blvd., and the northerly property line of the Jefferson Parish School Board property at Ehret Road and Barataria Blvd., said point being shown as the southeastern point of Parcel 12-07 on the right of way map for state project 249-01-17 (249-01-19 R/W) sheets 12 and 13; thence along the extension of the northerly property line of the school board property on a bearing of South 64 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 14.96 feet, to a point which is located 60 feet radial to the centerline of La. 45; thence along a circular arc to the right, 60 feet parallel to the center line of La. 45 for a distance of 215.14 feet along a radius of 1085.92 feet to a point of tangency, thence along a line 60 feet westerly and parallel to the centerline of La. 45 on a bearing of South 38 degrees, 25 minutes, 24 seconds West for a distance of 182.22 feet to a point located 60 feet perpendicular to the centerline of La 45; thence along the extension of the westerly property line of the school board on a bearing of North 7 degrees 39 minutes and 46 seconds West for a distance of 89.116 feet to a point; and thence along the existing right of way line on a bearing of North 43 degrees 48 minutes and 24 seconds East for a distance of 302.20 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described property contains 0.36 acres more or less.

All bearings and distance are grid dimensions based on the Louisiana Plane Coordinate System, South Zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete page 2

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 5, change "Sections" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, after "1" delete "and 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Flavin	McCain	Welch
Früge	Michot	
Johns	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DOERGE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, ILES, KENNEY, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:261.1 and to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect various signs and lights, to generally improve the conditions of various highways and intersections in the state and to notify the motoring public of certain areas; to provide for the establishment of the Highway

Maintenance Program; to provide for implementation and termination of the program; to provide for the funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1152 by Representative Jack Smith, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 48:261.1 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "various" to "certain" and after "lights" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7 and on line 8, delete "funding of the program"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Right." delete the remainder of the line, and lines 2 through 26, and delete pages 3 through 12, and insert:

"Such signs shall be in conformity with rules and regulations of the department."

Rep. Jack Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	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
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston

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Farve  
Faucheux  
Flavin  
Fontenot  
Forster  
Frith  
Fruge  
Total—101

Mitchell  
Montgomery  
Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray  
Odinet  
Perkins

Wiggins  
Wilkerson  
Willard-Lewis  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt  
Gautreaux  
Total—4

Marionneaux  
Triche

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2215(E), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1190 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2215(A)" delete "and to enact R.S. 38:2215(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "for" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "political subdivisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and R.S." and delete line 7 and insert: "to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and add "The state or any state agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "bids" add ": a political subdivision upon receipt of bids for the undertaking of any public works contract shall act within forty-five calendar days of such receipt to award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder or reject all bids"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1190 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, change ": a" to ". A"

Rep. Rousselle 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
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	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	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Rousselle
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:381.2, relative to use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for permitting of certain telecommunications installations within highway rights-of-way; to provide for exceptions; to delete the requirement for reimbursement of expenses by and for rural water districts; to create the Right-of-Way Permit Processing Fund and provide for deposit and expenditure of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1481 by Representatives Diez and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "permits" add ", on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis for use of public rights-of-ways,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "providers" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

"may submit permit applications to the department whereby the utility provider commits to a payment of a one-time flat fee per permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, after "permits" add ", on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis for use of public rights-of-way,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, after "providers" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 18, and insert:

"may submit permit applications to the department whereby the utility provider commits to a payment of a flat fee per permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, after "Act" add "and with the involvement of industry members,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 22, delete "flat"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 23 and 24

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 17, after "rights-of-way." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18

Rep. Diez 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
Ansardi	Hammert	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreux	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Triche
Diez	LeBlanc	Windhorst
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	Mitchell	
Total—10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1482—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, BRUCE, AND ILES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:398(I) and (J), relative to accident reports; to require all law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Transportation and Development when department property is damaged in an accident; to require the forwarding of accident reports which indicate such damage to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1482 by Representative Diez, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "damaged" insert "in an amount which is estimated to exceed five hundred dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Development" insert "in an amount which is estimated to exceed five hundred dollars"

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

Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Farve	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Fontenot	Perkins	Winston
Forster	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	McCallum
Fruge	Hudson	
Gautreaux	Kennard	

Total—7

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DONELON, DUPRE, HUDSON, AND POWELL  
AND SENATOR SHORT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (C), (D), and (H), relative to safety restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which child restraint systems must be used; to provide relative to penalties for lack of use of safety restraint systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1510 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)," add "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)," add "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 and add the following:

"B.(1) The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Section, shall not mean the following: bicycle; farm tractor; motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; truck of manufacturer's rating carrying capacity of over 2000 pounds; ambulance or other emergency vehicle; school bus as defined in R.S. 32:1(62)(a) and (b); church bus, private bus, or recreational vehicle which has a passenger capacity of over ten persons.

(2) The term "child restraint system" as used in this Section shall mean a lap belt, a shoulder harness, or an age- or size-appropriate child safety seat."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "of" change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "approved"change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1510 by Representative Donelon, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "applicable." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 26 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1510 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)," add "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)," add "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, add the following:

"B.(1) The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Section, shall not mean the following: bicycle; farm tractor; motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; truck of manufacturer's rating carrying capacity of over 2000 pounds; ambulance or other emergency vehicle; school bus as defined in R.S. 32:1(62)(a) and (b); church bus, private bus, or recreational vehicle which has a passenger capacity of over ten persons; or commercial truck, van, or taxi.

(2) The term "child restraint system" as used in this Section shall mean a lap belt, a shoulder harness, or an age or size appropriate child safety seat."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "of" change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "approved"change "a child" to "an age- or size-appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete Senator Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Short and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 1997, at 9:00 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their counts for yeas and nays.

Total—98

NAYS

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Total—1

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ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Hammett McCallum
Fruge Kennard Mitchell
Total—6

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the parish to initiate procedures to improve a road and accept it into the parish road system simultaneously; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1650 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "provision" to "provisions"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pierre
Alario Glover Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Powell
Ansardi Guillory Pratt
Barton Hammett Quezairé
Baudoin Heaton Riddle
Baylor Hebert Romero
Bowler Hill Rousselle
Bruce Holden Salter
Brun Hopkins Scalise
Bruneau Hudson Schneider
Carter Hunter Shaw
Chaisson Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Jetson Stelly
Crane Johns 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
Fauchoux Montgomery Wiggins

Flavin Morrell Wilkerson
Fontenot Morrish Willard-Lewis
Forster Murray Windhorst
Frith Odinet Winston
Fruge Perkins Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Kennard Mitchell
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.11, to create and provide for a special municipal district consisting of property owned by the town of Vidalia to be known as the Tacony Restoration District which district shall govern the restoration and preservation of the Tacony House and other property and facilities within the district; to provide for the governing authority of such district and its authority with respect to such property; to provide relative to the transfer of property; to provide for a plan for the restoration, preservation, and development of property in the district; to provide with respect to the funds of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1661 by Representative Hammett.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "enact" and "Part" insert the following:

"R.S. 33:2740.35 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "33:4709.11," and "to create" insert the following:

"relative to special districts in certain municipalities; to provide for creation of districts in certain municipalities to promote and market the economic development of such municipalities; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of special districts located in municipalities having a population in excess of four hundred seventy-five thousand persons; to authorize imposition of a special tax within such district, with approval of the municipal governing authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, 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

R.S. 33:2740.35 is all proposed new law.

A.(1) There shall be, and there hereby is, created a special taxing district within any municipality with a population of four hundred seventy-five thousand or more persons comprised of the territory located within the boundary of Almonaster Avenue, one mile north of Haynes 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, and 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) Four members shall be appointed by the New Orleans East Economic Development Foundation.

(b) Four members shall be appointed by the New Orleans East Business Association.

(c) Three members shall be appointed by the New Orleans and River Region Chamber of Commerce --- East Division.

(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 districts 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.

(4) After receipt of the plan together with the written comments and recommendations of the city planning commission, the city council shall review and consider the plan, together with such written comments and recommendations. The city council, may by a majority vote of its members, adopt or reject the plan as originally submitted by the board, or it may alter or modify the plan or any portion or detail thereof, but only by a majority vote of all of its members. If the plan as originally submitted by the board is adopted by the majority vote of the city council, it shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If, however, the city council alters or modifies the plan by a majority vote of its members, the plan as so altered or modified shall be resubmitted to the board for its concurrence or rejection. The board may concur in such modified plan by a majority vote of all of its members. If the board so votes to concur in the plan as modified by the city council, the plan shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If, however, the board does not concur in the plan as modified by the city council, it shall notify the city council in writing of its action. Thereafter, and as often and at such time or times as the board may deem to be necessary or advisable, it shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a plan or plans and submit the same to the city planning commission in accordance with the same procedure hereinabove prescribed with respect to the original plan. The city planning commission shall, in turn, submit such plan, together with their written comments and recommendations, to the city council for its adoption, modification, or rejection in the same manner and with the same effect as hereinabove provided with respect to the original plan.

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 area development 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 17, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, after line 19, 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."

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	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	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Mitchell
Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) (introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5)(a), relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1669 by Representative Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "members" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "in the parishes within the territorial jurisdiction of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "commission" add "who is a resident of such parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "commission" add "who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of holding residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within such parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "commission" add "who is a resident of such parish, or who may, instead of holding residency, be the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within such parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "have his principal place of business"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. On the effective date of this Act any commissioner appointed by the governor who is a resident of the parish from which the commissioner is appointed or is the chief executive officer of a business which is principally operated within such parish, shall be deemed to have been appointed in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 32:2471."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1669 by Representative Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 15, following "parish" delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "commission" and before "shall" delete "who"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Holden	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

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Hebert	Mitchell
Curtis	Hill	Morrish
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1715—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3689.1, relative to special assessments levied by parish governing authorities to pay for road construction and improvement; to provide that property to be assessed for such purpose shall not include bodies of water; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. Subsection B of this Act shall not apply to privately owned lakes or water bodies used for commercial purposes."

Rep. Stelly moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Stelly
Copelin	Jetson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fauchoux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Landriou	Triche
Fontenot	Mitchell	
Kennard	Riddle	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3381 through 3384, to create the Intermodal Transportation Act; to provide for cooperative agreements involving all forms of commercial transportation; to authorize the creation of and to provide relative to the South Louisiana Port and Intermodal Transportation Commission by the governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish and the South Louisiana Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1813 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" R.S. 2:615 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" add "to authorize the transfer of the St. John the Baptist Parish Airport and adjacent property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 2:615 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§615. St. John the Baptist Parish Airport; transfer

A. The governing authority of the parish of St. John the Baptist is hereby authorized to transfer the St. John the Baptist Parish Airport in Reserve, Louisiana, together with the adjacent property, as may be deemed appropriate, to the South Louisiana Port Commission under such terms and conditions as it may be agreed to by the parties.

B. The governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish may by ordinance authorize the parish president or chairman of the parish council to enter into an agreement with the South Louisiana Port Commission authorized in R.S. 2:615(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "ordinance" insert "or resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "ordinance" insert "and/or resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert:

"In addition, a resolution by the South Louisiana Port shall be adopted no sooner than twenty-four hours after a public meeting specifically held to consider such matter and to receive public comment thereon."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1813 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 3, change Amendment No. 1 to read: "On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 2:615 and"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire

Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Riddle
Farve	Kennard	
Hill	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1823—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1531, relative to state unemployment taxes; to provide that employer contributions with respect to wages for domestic service employment may be paid annually; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1823 by Representative Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "employer." insert the following:

"An employer who elects to pay such contributions annually shall be subject to the following terms regarding such contributions:

(1) Contributions shall become due and shall be paid by each employer on or before January thirty-first with respect to wages paid for employment in the previous calendar year.

(2) Any separation of employment shall be reported within ten days of such separation, along with the employer's payroll report.

(3) In the event of a termination of the employer's account, contributions shall be due and payable at the next regular quarterly due date.

(4) Any penalties or interest shall be calculated in the same manner as those for any other type of employment.

(5) Any election to pay such contributions annually shall not be terminable by the employer for two calendar years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1998."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Damico  
Kennard  
Total—4

Marionneaux  
Mitchell

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1859—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:963(E), relative to administrative procedure; to provide relative to judicial review of rules; to allow certain rules to be declared invalid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1859 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "the provisions of"

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

Farve  
Faucheux  
Flavin  
Fontenot  
Forster  
Frith  
Fruge  
Total—100

Michot  
Montgomery  
Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray  
Odinet  
Perkins

Wilkerson  
Willard-Lewis  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruneau  
Kennard  
Total—5

Mitchell  
Schneider

Smith, J.D.—50th

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1878—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(A), 386(A), and 461 and to enact R.S. 47:2051.1, relative to the collection of municipal ad valorem taxes in Ouachita Parish; to authorize an agreement between the sheriff, the parish assessor, and the governing authority of certain municipalities in the parish which agreement would provide for the collection by the sheriff of taxes and other amounts on the municipal tax rolls; to provide relative to the contents of such an agreement; to provide for a public hearing; to provide relative to the Lawrason Act requirements for municipal tax assessment and collection as they relate to such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1878 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "381(A), 386(A)," to "386(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "R.S." insert "33:381(D) and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "381(A), 386(A)," to "386(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, between "reenacted" and "to" insert:

"and R.S.33:381(D) is hereby enacted, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "(2)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, lines 12 and 13, change "Paragraph (1) of this Subsection" to "Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 22, change "(A)(2)" to "(D)"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Martiny	Murray
Ansardi	Mitchell	
Kennard	Montgomery	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1908—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and R.S. 47:332.2(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4754.1-A(G), relative to funding for the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center and other riverfront projects; to authorize the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax and to provide that the proceeds of such additional tax shall be used for capital improvements and expansion of the center; to provide limitations; to provide for uses of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1908 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "R.S. 33:" and "1-A(G)" change "4754." to "4574."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Gautreaux Glover Total—95	Pinac Powell	Wright
	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Alexander, R.—13th Brun Damico Farve Total—10	Faucheux Hudson Jenkins Kennard	Mitchell Montgomery

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contracts reporting requirements; to provide for reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1926 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Budget" insert "and the division of administration"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Dimos Doerge Donelon Dupre Durand Farve Faucheux Flavin Fontenot Forster Frith Fruge Total—98	Marionneaux Martiny McCain McCallum McDonald McMains Michot Morrell Morrish Murray Odinet Perkins	Vitter Walsworth Warner Welch Weston Wiggins Wilkerson Willard-Lewis Windhorst Winston Wright
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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Barton Kennard Total—7	Mitchell Montgomery Smith, J.R.—30th	Toomy
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The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2069—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4575.11, to create a special taxing district in Ward 4 of Acadia Parish for the purpose of building and operating a community center; to provide for governance of the district and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the governing authority including the authority to levy taxes and incur debt; to provide for termination of the district under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Engrossed House Bill No. 2069 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "seven" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "appointed," change "two" to "three" and after "years," change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "and" change "three" to "four"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:



YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Mitchell
Farve	Kennard	Montgomery
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(M) and to enact R.S. 33:4341.1 and R.S. 46:1064.1, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to establish limits on the terms commissioners of the district may serve; to provide relative to the sale or lease of the Terrebonne General Medical Center by the governing authority of the district; to provide relative to requirements for any offer for sale or lease of the hospital; to provide relative to approval of the sale or lease; to provide relative to hearings and meetings to discuss the sale or lease; to provide relative to the applicability of the procedures; to provide for use of the proceeds of any sale or lease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2176 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 5, delete "entire"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, lines 6 and 10, change "entire" to "controlling interest of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, lines 16 and 26, change "entire" to "controlling interest of the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell	Salter
Farve	Montgomery	Windhorst
Kennard	Powell	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1) and to enact R.S. 33:1350.2, relative to local government self-insurance funds; to allow a state hospital association to form, join, and participate in interlocal risk management agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 2220 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 33:1342(1) and" and "to enact" insert "1349(C) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "is" to "and 1349(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§1349. Excess insurance

\* \* \*

C. Nothing herein shall be construed to in any way reduce or limit a participant's rights or obligations with respect to his or its employees under the other provisions of this Chapter ~~and all fund members shall be liable jointly and in solido for claims not paid pursuant to this Chapter.~~

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**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2220 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 7, change "lines 8 and 9" to "lines 7 and 8"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Iles	Stelly
Copelin	Jenkins	Strain
Crane	Jetson	Thomas
Curtis	Johns	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Deville	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Long	Vitter
Dimos	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	Warner
Donelon	McCain	Welch
Dupre	McCallum	Weston
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	McMains	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinot	
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Montgomery	Theriot
Kennard	Romero	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belt use; to exempt motor vehicles operated by newspaper delivery persons from mandatory safety belt use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 2267 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "newspapers" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Kennard	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2309 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1087 by Representative Wiggins)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS AND BAUDOIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.2, relative to permits; to provide for applications; to provide for ownership; to provide for qualifications; to provide for criminal and civil violations; to provide for controlling interest; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2309 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"a list of the states where the applicant has federal or state environmental permits identical to or of a similar nature to the permit for which application is being made."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "C." to "B."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2309 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "qualifications" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "criminal and civil violations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "interest;" delete "to" and on line 5, delete "provide for rules;"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2309 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, between "individual" and "who" insert ", partnership, corporation, or other entity"

Rep. Wiggins 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	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
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	Stelly
Chaisson	Jenkins	Strain
Clarkson	Jetson	Theriot
Copelin	Johns	Thomas
Crane	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Thornhill
Damico	Lancaster	Toomy
Daniel	Landrieu	Travis
Deville	LeBlanc	Triche
DeWitt	Long	Vitter
Diez	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dimos	Martiny	Warner
Doerge	McCain	Welch
Donelon	McCallum	Weston
Dupre	McDonald	Wiggins
Durand	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	

Total—98

NAYS

Romero  
Total—1

ABSENT

Farve	McMains	Powell
Glover	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th

Total—6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(f) and (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(f) and to repeal Act No. 62 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide for membership on the commission and the terms of members; to authorize an increase in the hotel occupancy tax collected by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2392 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "(C)(1)(a)" and "and" insert "and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 25 and insert the following:

"(ii) The terms of commissioners of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau shall be as provided by Item (i) of this Subparagraph except as provided by this Item. For the

commissioners serving on the effective date of this Act, the current terms of four such commissioners shall be extended by one year and the current terms of three such commissioners shall be extended by two years as determined by lot at the first meeting of the bureau after the effective date of this Act."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—100

NAYS

Jenkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Dupre	Kennard
Glover	Mitchell

Total—4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCHNEIDER, AND JENKINS AND  
SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND SHORT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act

No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, by adding thereto a new Section designated as Section 12.1, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to prohibit certain contracts between the commission and political subdivisions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 2395 by Representative Winston, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "unless" add "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(B)" to "(4)(a)" and after "authorities of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10, and insert "St. Tammany and Jefferson Parishes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "with the approval" to "receive approval to enter into such contracts by the favorable vote"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert ", and a majority"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, after "purpose" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"(b) The proposition which appears on the ballot of the elections required by Subparagraph (4)(a) shall be substantially the same in each parish."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2395 by Representative Winston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 8, following "Parishes" delete "the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "Parish" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Ansardi moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Winston objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Morrell
Alario	Glover	Murray
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Odinot
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Perkins
Ansardi	Hammett	Pierre
Barton	Heaton	Pinac
Baudoin	Hebert	Pratt
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Brun	Holden	Riddle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Rousselle
Carter	Hudson	Salter
Copelin	Hunter	Shaw
Crane	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jetson	Stelly
Damico	Johns	Strain
Deville	Kennard	Theriot
DeWitt	Kenney	Thomas
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Dimos	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Travis
Donelon	Long	Walsworth
Dupre	Marionneaux	Warner
Durand	Martiny	Welch
Farve	McCallum	Weston
Faucheux	McDonald	Wiggins
Flavin	McMains	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Mitchell	Windhorst
Frith	Montgomery	Wright
Total—87		

**NAYS**

Clarkson	Powell	Vitter
Daniel	Scalise	Winston
Iles	Schneider	
Morrish	Thornhill	
Total—10		

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Fruge	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruce	McCain	Triche
Chaisson	Romero	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 1:30 P.M.

**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 there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 53: Reps. Salter, Diez, and Long.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1023: Reps. Alario, Warner, and Montgomery.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1685: Reps. Alario, Diez, and DeWitt.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1675: Reps. Hammett, Travis, and Jetson.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2455: Reps. Windhorst, Lancaster, and Alario.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2472: Reps. Windhorst, Lancaster, and Green.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1396: Reps. Dupre, Diez, and Gautreaux.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 2442 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "similar" to "equivalent to" and after "requirements" insert "as determined by the Louisiana state Department of Education"

Rep. Hunter 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	Quezaire
Alario	Gautreaux	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Romero
Ansardi	Guillory	Rousselle
Barton	Hammitt	Salter
Baudoin	Heaton	Scalise
Baylor	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	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	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	Michot	Warner
Donelon	Montgomery	Welch
Dupre	Morrell	Weston
Durand	Morrish	Wiggins
Farve	Odinot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Perkins	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Pierre	Windhorst
Fontenot	Pinac	Winston
Forster	Powell	Wright
Frith	Pratt	
Total—89		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	McMains
Brun	Hunter	Mitchell
Carter	Iles	Murray
Daniel	Jetson	Shaw
Glover	Kennard	
Holden	McCallum	
Total—16		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2499—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSORTH AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(B), relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the health care provider from demanding payment for diagnostic testing or treatment from the injured employee in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2499 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "23:1142(B)" and insert "23:1142(A),(B) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "redefines payor; to "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "instances;" and "and", insert "to allow a health care provider to file a dispute when the payor has not consented as required by law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "23"1142(B) is" to "23:1142(A), (B), and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert:

"A. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Payor" ~~shall~~ means the entity responsible, whether by law or contract, for the payment of the medical expenses incurred by a claimant as a result of a work related injury, but shall not include an employer who, at the time of the accident or occupational disease as provided in R.S. 23:1031.1, is not insured by a workers' compensation policy or otherwise qualified as a self-insured or member of a self-insurance fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) When the payor has agreed to the diagnostic testing or treatment, the health care provider shall not issue any demand for payment to the employee or his family until the payor denies liability for the diagnostic testing or treatment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the health care provider may reasonably communicate with the employee or his attorney or representative for the purpose of pursuing its claim against the payor. A health care provider who knowingly and willfully violates this Paragraph may be ordered by the hearing officer to pay penalties not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per violation plus reasonable attorneys fees. The penalty shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any demand for payment to an employee or his family which is issued after the health care provider has been penalized for a previous demand for payment to that employee or his family.

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D. Fees and expenses. If the payor has not consented to the ~~employee's~~ request to incur more than a total of seven hundred fifty dollars for any and all nonemergency diagnostic testing or treatment when such consent is required by this Section, and it is determined by a court having jurisdiction in an action brought either by the

employee or the health care provider that the withholding of such consent was arbitrary and capricious, or without probable cause, the employer or the insurer shall be liable to the employee or health care provider bringing the action for reasonable attorney fees related to this dispute and to the employee for any medical expenses so incurred by him for an aggravation of the employee's condition resulting from the withholding of such health care provider services."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2499 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 4, change "redefines" to "redefine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 10, change "23"1142(B) is" to "23:1142(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997, on line 13, delete "A. Definitions." and following "this Section" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "(1) Payor" and insert "payor"

Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Faucheux	Mitchell	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Carter	Kennard
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Total—3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Acting Speaker Long in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, AND DOWNER AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,695,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 4,800,000
Priority 5	\$ 29,475,000
Total	<u>\$41,970,000'</u>



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 31 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 40 through 43, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 26 through 32, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"prepayments on reimbursement contracts	\$ 54,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 174,000
Total	<u>\$ 228,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(60) Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Commemorative  
Area, Planning and Construction  
(Natchitoches)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(100) Hickory Avenue (LA 3154)  
Plan Redesign, Right of Way, Utilities,  
Drainage, and Construction  
(Jefferson)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(115) DeRidder By-Pass (LA 3226)  
Construction, Right of Way, and Utilities  
(Beauregard)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

"\$78,000,000 TTF, \$30,000,000 Fed)  
(up to \$2,000,000 TTF may be used to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Fund - Regular \$ 1,245,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(1517) LaSalle Parish Maintenance Unit/  
Project Engineers Office Relocation,  
Supplemental Funding  
(LaSalle)  
Payable from Transportation Trust  
Fund - Regular \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"(East Baton Rouge)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 31, delete lines 28 through 33, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self- Generated Revenues	\$ 14,000,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 16,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 30,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 32, after line 44, insert the following:

**"09/321 LEONARD J. CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER**

(890) Cat Scan, Acquisition  
(Terrebonne)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 35, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 65,250,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 3,155,000
Priority 5	\$ 15,660,000
Total	<u>\$ 84,065,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 39, delete lines 17 through 21, and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 1,469,846
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1	\$ 3,105,000
Priority 2	\$ 135,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,709,846"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 46, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self- Generated Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 8,950,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,950,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 47, delete lines 23 through 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 750,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 110,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,230,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,090,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 48, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"19/698 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- ( ) Bunkie Youth Center Acquisitions, Renovations, and Major Repairs (Avoyelles)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 467,600

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 48, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"19 /711 LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE BATON ROUGE CAMPUS

- ( ) Cooling Tower Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000
- ( ) Male and Female Restroom Renovation to Meet Federal ADA Requirements, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 49, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>1,380,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 50, delete lines 32 through 36, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Payable from funds previously appropriated to the Judiciary and surplus funds of the Judiciary, and interest earnings on such funds	\$ 4,675,768
Total	<u>\$ 9,675,768"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 51, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT

- (1449) Basin Canal Park Landscaping Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Capital Outlay Committee pursuant to R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 51, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"36/L21 EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT

- (786) Jefferson Lakefront Linear Park Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 376,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 52, line 9, after "Projects", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 52, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

- "(1189) Mooring Pier Repairs Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 57, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

- "(1442 ) Road Improvements (1.1 miles) of the West Service Road off I-49 North of LA Highway 175, Engineering, Utilities Right of Way, and Construction (DeSoto)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 57, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50 /J21 FRANKLIN PARISH

- (818) Turkey Creek Lake Improvements Planning and Construction (Franklin)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 57, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

- "(819) South Lewis St. Widening (LA Highway 674 to US Hwy 90) Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 57, line 29, change "Hebertville" to "Huberville"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 57, at the end of line 33, change "\$450,000" to "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 57, at the end of line 36, change "\$4,650,000" to "\$4,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 57, line 37, change "\$450,000" to "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 58, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(821) Drainage Improvements/Airline Highway Bridge Over 17th Street Canal (Jefferson)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 350,000  
 Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues \$ 36,000  
 Total \$ 386,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 58, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(828) Bruning House Breakwater Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 578,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 58, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(834) Barataria Blvd. Drainage Improvements Barataria Blvd./Patriot Street to Ames Blvd. Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 58, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(840) Ames Boulevard Drainage Improvements Provide Subsurface Drainage along Ames Blvd. between Barataria Blvd. and Ellender School Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 189,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 59, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"50/J43 SABINE PARISH**

(869) Sabine Parish Public Health Unit Planning, Construction, and Acquisitions (\$308,500 Local Match) (Sabine)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 936,264"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 60, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

**"50/J50 ST. MARTIN PARISH**

(876) St. Martin Parish Ag Building Renovation/Code Update 114 Court House Street, Breaux Bridge, La., Planning and Construction (St. Martin)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 438,000  
 (877) Improvements to Bayou Portage Guidry, Coulee De Portage and Coulee Nicholas, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)  
 Payable from funds received by the State Bond Commission as a result of prepayments on reimbursement contracts \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 61, after line 42, insert the following:

"( ) Town of Franklinton Industrial Park Acquisition, Site Preparation and Improvements, Planning, and Construction (Washington)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/J64 WINN PARISH**

( ) Gum Springs Road, Parish Road 774 in Winn Parish, Repair and Reconstruction (Winn)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 480,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but has been recommended by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development pursuant to R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 62, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

**"50/M18 BASKIN**

(1248) Town Hall/Senior Citizens Complex Planning and Construction (Franklin)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 62, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**"50/M24 BERWICK**

(1249) Sanitary Sewer Collection and Transport System Planning and Construction (St. Mary)  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 230,000"

**50/M31 BREAUX BRIDGE**

- ( ) Reese Street Improvement  
(LA 328 in Breaux Bridge)  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Martin)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 400,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Capital Outlay Committee pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

Provided, however, that \$400,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for this project is not payable from revenues becoming available as a result of the advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-97."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 62, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/M57 COVINGTON**

- (908) Menetre Boat Launch Site  
Paving and Improvements  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 56,000
- (910) Covington Water Well and Connecting  
Lines Planning and Construction  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from funds received by the  
State Bond Commission as a result of  
prepayments on reimbursement contracts \$ 500,000
- (911) First Avenue Park, Phase II  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 87,999"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 62, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

- "(1258) Franklin Industrial Corridor  
Waterline Extension, Planning  
and Construction  
(St. Mary)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 64, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

**"50/MH8 MANDEVILLE**

- (929) Galvez Street Ditch Improvements  
Planning and Construction  
(\$186,000 Local Match)  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 930,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 64, delete lines 29 through 32. and insert the following:

"(Ouachita)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 64, delete lines 37 through 39, and insert the following:

"Total \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 65, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

- "(930) Behrman Park Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 66, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(\$100,000 Non-State Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 66, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

**"50/ML8 NORWOOD**

- ( ) Water Well  
Planning and Construction  
(East Feliciana)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 198,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/MM5 OLLA**

- ( ) Castor Creek Reservoir and  
Dam, Study  
(Caldwell, LaSalle, Winn)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 67, after line 40, insert the following:

- "(948) Municipal Auditorium: Renovation  
Phase III Auditorium Improvements  
Planning and Construction  
(Caddo)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,250,000

- (949) East West Road - Norris Ferry  
to I-49 Phase II  
Planning and Construction  
(Caddo)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 68, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"50/MR9 SLIDELL**

- (1285) Slidell Campus of UNO  
Acquisition of Leased Campus for UNO  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 470,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 68, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Planning and Construction  
(\$200,000 Local Match)  
(Webster)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 68, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"50/MV2 WEST MONROE**

(955) West Monroe Horse and Livestock  
Pavilion, Planning, Design, and  
Construction (\$5,000,000 Local  
Match for Priority 5 Only)  
(Ouachita)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000

Provided, however, that \$250,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for this project is not payable from revenues becoming available as a result of the advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-97."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 71, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(963) Enterprise Park, Land Acquisition,  
Access Roads and Infrastructure  
Improvements, Renovations, Planning  
and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 72, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"50 /N55 NORTHEAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

(1482) Lake Providence Economic Develop-  
ment Convention Center, Completion  
of Building, Roof, and Renovation of  
Interior  
Planning and Construction  
(East Carroll)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 450,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Capital Outlay Committee pursuant to R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 72, line 36, change "RESOURCE" to "RESEARCH"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 75, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(\$200,000 Non-State Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 75, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"50 /ND1 ESLER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

(1325) Rehabilitation of Water Service at  
Esler Commerce Park and Airport  
Planning and Construction  
(Rapides)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 87,500  
Payable from Federal Funds \$ 262,500  
Total \$ 350,000

(1326) Improvement of Sanitary Sewer  
System at Esler Commerce  
Park and Airport  
Planning and Construction  
(Rapides)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 93,750  
Payable from Federal Funds \$ 281,250  
Total \$ 375,000

**50/NC9 RAPIDES COLISEUM AUTHORITY**

(1324) Rapides Parish Coliseum  
Capital Preventive Maintenance Projects  
Upgrading of Existing Facilities  
Planning and Construction  
(Rapides)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 310,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 75, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

**"50/ND6 LAFOURCHE PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT**

(853) Lafourche Parish Recreation District No. 2  
Emergency, Recreation, and Community  
Center  
(\$500,000 Local Match)  
(Lafourche)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 487,840"

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 8, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,695,000  
Payable from Federal Funds \$ 5,000,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$ 4,800,000  
Priority 5 \$ 32,475,000  
Total \$ 44,970,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 29 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 5,115,000  
Total \$ 6,315,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 925,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, on page 1, line 18, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, after line 44, insert the following:

"(42) Roofing and Waterproofing and Related Repairs, and Equipment Replacement for State Buildings, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 34 through 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 4,865,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000
Total \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"prepayments on reimbursement contracts \$ 460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(58) Tunica Hills State Preservation Area Development, Planning and Construction - Trails and Interpretive Center (West Feliciana) Priority 2 \$ 140,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,625,000 Total \$ 1,765,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

06/266 OFFICE OF FILM AND VIDEO

( ) Louisiana Movie Production Studio Planning, Design, Site Preparation and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000 Priority 3 \$ 5,950,000 Total \$ 6,450,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(77) New Orleans East Visitors Center Expansion, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 16, delete lines 11 through 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
Total \$ 3,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

"(Ruston) (LA 146) (Lincoln); Act 658 of 1984 for US 80"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 17, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Bypass (Beauregard); Act 1096 of 1995 for Drainage for Highway 7 at I-20 Overpass (Webster) \$ 2,170,820"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 7, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 17, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(100) Hickory Avenue (LA 3154) Plan Redesign, Right of Way, Utilities, Drainage, and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 500,000 Total \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(116) LA 87 At Spur & LA 182 (LA 87) Construction, Right of Way, and Utilities Planning And Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 8, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 18, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(115) DeRidder By-Pass (LA 3226)  
Construction, Right of Way, and Utilities  
(Beauregard)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
Total \$ 1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, delete lines 47 through 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 800,000  
Total \$ 1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, at the bottom of the page, insert the following:

"( ) Widening Pinhook Road (LA 182)  
from Verot School Road (LA 339)  
to the Youngsville Highway (LA 89)  
to Four Lanes, Engineering, Rights of  
Way, Utilities, and Construction  
(Aymar Comeaux - JCT 89 Widen  
to Four Lanes)  
(Lafayette)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 220,000  
Priority 5 \$ 220,000  
Total \$ 440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 21, after line 45, insert the following:

"(1505) Lower Atchafalaya Interim Flood  
Protection Study  
(St. Mary)  
Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 22, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(113) At Bancker Ferry New Bridge  
(LA 690) Construction, Right of Way,  
and Utilities Planning and Construction  
(Vermilion)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 24, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:

"Fund - Regular \$ 4,100,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
Total \$ 10,600,000"

Provided, however, that the \$500,000 in Priority 2 funding shall be used for Equipment Upgrade at the Harry P. Williams Airport in Patterson."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 3,500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000  
Total \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 13, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 31, delete lines 28 through 33, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self-  
Generated Revenues \$ 14,000,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 21,000,000  
Total \$ 35,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(515) Replacement of Chilled Water  
Cooling System  
(Bossier)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(519) Buildup and Reroof Resident  
Living Building  
(Bossier)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(521) Buildup and Reroof Lower Roof  
of the Activity Center  
(Bossier)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(522) Repair of Streets and Parking Lot  
(Bossier)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 435,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 15, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 35, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$ 65,250,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 3,155,000  
Priority 3 \$ 10,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 5,660,000  
Total \$ 84,065,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 36, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 5,955,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 37, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Tiger Stadium - Weight/  
Dressing/Medical Area  
Renovation, Planning  
and Construction  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 42, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,590,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 42, line 35, insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 6,440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 43, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 44, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

“(665) Hale Hall Renovation,  
Planning and Construction  
(Lincoln)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 170,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 45, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

“(681) Renovation to East and West  
Caspari Hall  
Planning and Construction  
(Natchitoches)  
Payable from Reimbursement Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 247,882”

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 47, delete lines 12 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 38

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 18, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 47, line 21, delete "Renovations," and insert "and Other Renovations/Construction," and delete lines 23 through 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self-  
Generated Revenue \$ 750,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 610,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,230,000  
Total \$ 2,590,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 19, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 48, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"19/698 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

( ) Bunkie Youth Center Acquisitions,  
Renovations, and Major Repairs  
(Avoyelles)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 467,600  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
Total \$ 967,600

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 48, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"19/657 LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH,  
SCIENCE, AND ARTS**

(699) Replacement of Annex Building  
(Natchitoches)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 3 \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 21, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 49, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 2,765,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 49, delete lines 10 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 49, delete line 20, and insert the following:

**"19/744 GULF AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE/COLLEGE"**

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 49, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

“(750) Addition and Repair of the  
Collision Repair Technology  
Department, Planning and  
Construction  
(Vermilion)  
Priority 2 \$ 430,000”



AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 49, delete line 37, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 225,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 165,000
Total	<u>\$ 390,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 46

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 22, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 50, delete lines 28 through 36, and insert the following:

"(R)(34) 400 Royal Street Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from State General Fund previously appropriated to the Judiciary or interest earnings on such appropriations	\$ 4,675,768
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 3	\$ 19,520,000
Total	<u>\$ 29,195,768"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 50, delete lines 41 through 42, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,200,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 51, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT**

(1178) Orleans Levee District, New Police Station, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 51, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(1179) East Beach, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 24, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 51, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

**"36/L21 EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT**

(786) Jefferson Lakefront Linear Park Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 376,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 3,140,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,516,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 53, delete lines 13 through 18, and insert the following:

"Construction (\$1,000,000 Local Match) (St. Bernard)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 53, delete lines 27 through 28, and insert the following:

"(1195) Warehouse Facilities,  
Planning and Construction  
(\$4,000,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 54, delete lines 12 through 16, and insert the following:

"(1197) Marine Vessel Manufacturing Complex, Planning and Construction (\$850,000 Local Match) (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 850,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 55, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Construction (\$1,500,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 56, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 2,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 29, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 57, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(819) South Lewis St. Widening LA Hwy 674 to US Hwy 90, Planning and Construction (Iberia)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 400,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,400,000"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 57

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 31 and 32, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 57, delete lines 33 through 37, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$	50,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 4,600,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,650,000</u>

Provided, however, that \$50,000 of the State General Fund (Direct)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 36, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 58, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(834) Barataria Blvd. Drainage Improvements Barataria Blvd./Patriot Street to Ames Blvd. (Jefferson)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$	500,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,655,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,655,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 58, delete lines 40 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 58, after line 46, insert the following:

"(825) Southeast La Urban Flood Control Project Planning, Design, and Construction (Jefferson)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 59, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/J29 LAFORCHE PARISH

(852) Larose Civic Center Major Repairs, Planning and Construction (\$136,335 Non-State Match) (Lafourche)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 195,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 59, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/J37 OUACHITA PARISH

(1430) Access Road for East Ouachita Recreation District - Sterlington (Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 175,000</u>

The capital outlay request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 59, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/J35 NATCHITOCHE PARISH

(1229) Four Laning LA 480 - in the vicinity of the Willamette Industries and Dodson Chip Plants (Natchitoches)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 59, delete lines 30 through 34.

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 59, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(1239) Ama to Luling Pump Station and Force Main, Planning and Construction (Local Match \$182,000) (St. Charles)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 2,155,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 59, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	<u>\$ 6,797,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 60, delete lines 10 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 60, delete lines 18 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 69

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 40, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, delete lines 17 through 25, and in the bill, on page 61, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"( ) Town of Franklinton Industrial Park Acquisition, Site Preparation and Improvements, Planning and Construction (Washington)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$	250,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 62, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(905) Governmental Building Elevators  
Upgrade, Planning and Construction  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 480,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 62, delete lines 7 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 62, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/M60 DELCAMBRE**

(912) Water System Improvements  
Repair and Replace, Planning and  
Construction  
(Vermilion, Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 950,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, delete lines 29 through 34, and in the bill, on page 62, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/M57 COVINGTON**

(910) Covington Water Well and  
Connecting Lines  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from funds received by the  
State Bond Commission as a result of  
prepayments on reimbursement contracts \$ 500,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 420,000  
Total \$ 920,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 62, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

**"50/M80 ERATH**

(923) Water Treatment Plant Land  
Acquisition, Site Development,  
Planning and Construction  
(Vermilion)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 3 \$ 1,770,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 46 and 47, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 64, delete lines 29 through 39, and insert the following:

"(Ouachita)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 48, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 65, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(930) Behrman Park Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 800,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 700,000  
Total \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 66, delete line 23, and insert the following:

"and Construction (Orleans) \$ 215,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 85,000  
Total \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 67, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
Priority 5 \$ 500,000  
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 68, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

(1286) Olde Towne Street Decor  
(St. Tammany)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 51, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, delete lines 18 through 22, and insert quotation marks "", and in the bill, on page 67, at the bottom of the page, insert the following:

"(948) Municipal Auditorium Renovations  
Phase III Auditorium Improvements  
Planning and Construction  
(Caddo)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,250,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,250,000  
Total \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 68, delete lines 11 through 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 82

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 54, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 68, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

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"50/MV2 WEST MONROE

(955) West Monroe Horse and Livestock Pavilion Planning, Design, and Construction (\$5,000,000 Priority 5 Local Match Only) (Ouachita)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 250,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,250,000</u>

Provided however, that \$250,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for this project is not payable from revenues becoming available as a result of the advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 69, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/N01 CALCASIEU PARISH SEWER DISTRICT

(958) Mossville - Sewer Collection System - Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 950,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>

Provided, however, no lines of credit shall be granted or bonds sold for this project until matching federal funds are secured through the CDBG."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 69, delete lines 14 through 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,285,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 70, delete lines 6 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 71, delete lines 26 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 87

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 55, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, and in the bill, on page 71, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(963) Enterprise Park, Land Acquisition, Access Roads and Infrastructure Improvements, Renovations, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 500,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 72, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(967) Airport Cargo Building and Facility and Structural Canopy Phase III, Planning and Construction (\$14,200,000 Other Match) (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 480,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,940,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,420,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 72, delete lines 39 through 43, and insert the following:

"(Rapides)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>

Provided, however, the Southern Forest Heritage Museum and Research Center provides an equal match to the General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 appropriation herein; further provided, this required match may be the total of federal, other, or in-kind services or dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 75, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/NC8 SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(1323) Zydeco Road Resurfacing to Resurface Approximately One Mile of Road in Plaisance, La. (St. Landry)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 170,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments No. 60 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, on line 38, change "\$487,840" to "\$287,840" and after line 38 insert:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 487,840"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 72, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/N65 LOUISIANA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Louisiana Airport Authority for Phase 1-B Feasibility Study, Site Selection and Planning (Multiple)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 200,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 70, delete lines 11 and 12, insert:

"Priority 3	\$ 1,200,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,800,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Siracusa to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 61, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

" ( ) St. Mary Parish Sewer District #1  
Installation of a Sewer System  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Mary)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 219,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 44 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 65 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, on page 13, line 55, delete the figure "\$2,155,000" and insert the figure "\$1,475,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 66 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 48 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, delete lines 14 through 20 and insert:

**"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT**

(1167) Orleans Levee District, U.S. 11  
Flood Gate and U.S. 11 Levee  
Raising, Planning and Construction  
(\$700,000 Local Match)  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 700,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 84, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 16. No funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to acquire land unless the title to such land is transferred to the state or a political subdivision of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 84, line 12, change "Section 16" to "Section 17"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Jordan and Cravins to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, at the bottom of the page add the following:

"( ) Evangeline thruway (SPRR-I10)  
Three lanes, engineering,  
Right of Way, Utilities and  
Construction  
(Lafayette)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 110,000  
Priority 5 \$ 110,000  
Total \$ 220,000

( ) Widening Pinhook Road (LA 182)  
from Verot School Road (LA 339)  
to the Youngsville Highway (LA 89)  
to Four Lanes, Engineering, Rights of  
Way, Utilities, and Construction (Aymar  
Comeaux- JCT 89 Widen to Four Lanes)  
(Lafayette)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 110,000  
Priority 5 \$ 110,000  
Total \$ 220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 76, lines 3 and 4, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 76, lines 8 and 9, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 76, lines 16 and 17, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Landry to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Amendment Nos. 51, 52, and 53

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 53, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"Provided, however, that the Port provide a ten percent local match and furnish engineering and administrative services to the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 53, delete line 27, and insert:

"(1195) Warehouse Facilities,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 53, between lines 33 and 34, insert

"Provided, however, that the Port provide a ten percent local match and furnish engineering and administrative services to the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 54, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert:

"(1197) Marine Vessel Manufacturing Complex, Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 54, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"Provided, however, that the Port provide a ten percent local match and furnish engineering and administrative services to the project."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 75, after line 43, insert the following:

"REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Canal Street Streetcar	
Final Design and Construction	
(\$26,600,000 Federal Match on hand)	
(\$88,760,000 Federal Match pending)	
(Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 21,470,000
Total	<u>\$23,470,000"</u>

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Guidry to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 20, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, between lines 27 and 28 and between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to R.S. 39:112."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, delete lines 34 through 38, and insert:

"Priority 2	\$ 395,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,295,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 33, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"(400) Roof Replacement, Repairs,	
Renovations of Lafourche	
Mental Health Center	
(Lafourche)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 105,000"</u>

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Hines and Ewing to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments No. 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997:

On line 26, change "\$250,000" to "\$175,000" and

On line 28, change "\$5,000,000" to "\$5,075,000" and

On line 31, change "\$250,000" to "\$175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 57, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"( ) Parish Road 6-1 Bridge over  
Bayou Nezpique Repair  
(Evangeline Parish)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000

Provided however, that \$75,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for this project is not payable from revenues becoming available as a result of the advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-1997."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 61, delete line 19, and insert:

"Priority 2 \$ 565,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 61, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"(887) Tensas Reunion, Inc., Tensas  
Rosenwald School Restoration  
Of Gym Into Civic-Recreation  
And Heritage Culture Center  
Planning and Construction  
(Tensas)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 55,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 45,000  
Total \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 67, delete line 22, and insert:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 520,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 68, delete line 25, and insert:

"Priority 2 \$ 248,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 73, delete line 43, and insert:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 190,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Ewing and Hines to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 37, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 39, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, delete lines 26 through 29, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$	456,600
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 515,000
Total	<u>\$ 971,600</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 57, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"( ) Ward I Industrial Park Access Road  
Improvements, Construction of New  
Road and Widening of Existing Road  
(Evangeline)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 900,000  
Total \$ 1,100,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development, pursuant to R.S. 39:112."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997:

On line 44, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$1,000,000" and

On line 51, change "\$19,520,000" to "20,520,000"

After line 52, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that \$900,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation for this project is not payable from revenues becoming available as a result of the advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-97."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 87 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997:

On line 23, change "\$500,000" to "\$1,500,000" and

On line 26, change "\$1,500,000" to "\$2,500,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 60, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 1997, between lines 43 and 44 insert the following:

"(\$30,000,000 Federal Match/\$8,000,000 Local Match)"

Rep. Alario 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	Odinet
Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
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	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

#### NAYS

Jenkins	Romero	Windhorst
Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—5		

#### ABSENT

Brun	
Total—1	

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.13, relative to the guidelines for the determination of child support; to provide for allocation of the federal and state tax dependency deductions in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Riddle

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "B" and before the period "." change "hereof" to "of this Section"

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

### 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	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Brun	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	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frige	Odinet	Wright
Total—99		

#### NAYS

Total—0



ABSENT

Bruneau	Hebert	Perkins
Frith	Mitchell	Triche
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BARTON, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNER, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GUILLORY, HILL, HOLDEN, ILES, LANCASTER, MCCAIN, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, AND WIGGINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8 and R.S. 26:793(C)(1), relative to crimes involving tobacco products; to prohibit the possession of tobacco products by minors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 76 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "product" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10 delete "when" and insert "is handled during the course and scope of his employment and"

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Bowler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Farve	Montgomery
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Morrell
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Baylor	Hammett	Riddle
Bowler	Lancaster	Scalise
Copelin	Landrieu	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Martiny	Willard-Lewis
Deville	McCain	Winston
Doerge	Mitchell	
Total—29		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Barton	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire

Bruce	Hill	Romero
Brun	Holden	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter	Hunter	Schneider
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Stelly
Crane	Jetson	Theriot
Daniel	Johns	Thompson
DeWitt	Kenney	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Travis
Dimos	Long	Triche
Donelon	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Fauchoux	McMains	Weston
Flavin	Michot	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Glover	Perkins	
Total—68		

ABSENT

Damico	Shaw	Thornhill
Hopkins	Strain	Welch
Kennard	Thomas	
Total—8		

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Powell
Barton	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Brun	Holden	Rousselle
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter	Hunter	Scalise
Chaisson	Iles	Schneider
Clarkson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Stelly
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
DeWitt	Landrieu	Travis
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Dimos	Long	Vitter
Doerge	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Fauchoux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrish	Windhorst
Frith	Murray	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Ansardi	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Martiny	Theriot
Deville	McCain	Winston
Durand	Morrell	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Strain	Thomas
Total—2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:538(C), relative to probation and parole for sexual offenders; to require as a condition of probation or parole medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment for certain sexual offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Reengrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "probation and parole for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "require" to "provide" and change "or parole" to ", parole, and suspension or diminution of sentence"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "suspension" and "of" insert "or diminution"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, add "who is twelve years old or younger"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 14:41."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, between "sentence" and "unless" insert "or diminution of sentence if imposed as a condition by the sentencing court pursuant to R.S. 15:537."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, between "undergoes" and "medroxyprogesterone" insert the following:

"a treatment plan based upon a mental health evaluation which plan shall effectively deter recidivist sexual offenses by the offender, thereby reducing risk of reincarceration of the offender and increasing safety of the public, and under which the offender may reenter society.

(a) "Mental health evaluation", as used in this Subsection, means an examination by a qualified mental health professional with experience in treating sexual offenders.

(b) The treatment plan may include:

(I) The utilization of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"as a preferred method of treatment.

(ii) A component of defined behavioral intervention if the evaluating qualified mental health professional determines that is appropriate for the offender.

(c) The provisions of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, between "suspension" and "of" insert "or diminution"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

"(2)(a) If on probation or parole or subject to a sentence that has been suspended, the offender shall begin medroxyprogesterone acetate or chemically equivalent treatment as ordered by the court.

(b) If medroxyprogesterone acetate or chemically equivalent treatment is part of an incarcerated offender's treatment plan, the offender shall begin such treatment six weeks prior to release.

(c) The offender shall continue treatments during incarceration and any suspended sentence, probation, or parole, unless it is determined that the treatment is no longer necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, between "acetate" and "therapy" insert "or chemical equivalent"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(5) The offender shall be responsible for the costs of the evaluation, the treatment plan, and the treatment.

(6)(a) Chemical treatment pursuant to this Subsection shall be administered by the state through a licensed medical practitioner.

(b) Any physician or qualified mental health professional who acts in good faith in compliance with this Subsection in the administration of treatment shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for his actions in connection with such treatment.

(7) Failure to continue or complete treatment pursuant to this Subsection shall be a ground for revocation of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. Good time earned may be forfeited pursuant to R.S. 15:571.3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 2, line 17, change "(5)" to "(8)"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Bowler  
Total—2

McCain

**ABSENT**

Ansardi	Mitchell	Thomas
Hudson	Morrell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND HEATON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(A) and R.S. 32:57(C) and (D), relative to violations of traffic regulations; to require certain courts to establish procedures for one-time-appearance disposition of traffic offenses; to require local governing authorities to allow payment of fines by credit card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 19, change "shall" to "may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 2, change "shall" to "may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 2, delete "No"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

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

**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
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	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

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

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Johns	Mitchell
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Total—3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 196 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "one week" to "thirty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "circulation" insert "within the taxing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "authority" insert ", if there is one"

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

**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
Barton	Hammitt	Romero

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Jenkins	Marionneaux
Heaton	Johns	

Total—5

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, HILL, JOHNS, SHAW, AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 221, relative to arrest; to provide that a law enforcement officer may be tested for infectious disease if he is exposed to potential infectious disease; to provide that an offender must be tested for infectious disease after attempting to transmit the disease to a law enforcement police officer who tests positive for the disease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 202 by Representative Wiggins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "exposure" and before the period "." insert ", or viral hepatitis"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "AIDS" insert ", viral hepatitis,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "HIV," insert "viral"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, after "AIDS" insert ", viral hepatitis,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "AIDS," insert "viral hepatitis,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, after "AIDS" insert ", viral hepatitis,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 22, after "HIV," insert "viral"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Holden	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
Damico	Lancaster	Thomas
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Deville	LeBlanc	Thornhill
DeWitt	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelson	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Fauchoux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barton	Hebert	Mitchell
Curtis	Hill	Morrish
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(A), 266(A), and 322(A), relative to gaming establishments; to prohibit use of cash assistance checks for gaming activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, after "266(A)," insert "306(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "activities;" insert "to provide for licensure of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the leasing of aspects of the business within such facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing

A.(1)

\* \* \*

(5)(a) The qualified truck stop facility shall be owned or leased by a person who meets all the personal qualifications for a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to serve or sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. However, when no such permit is obtainable or available, no such permit shall be required.

R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(b) is all proposed new law.

(b) An owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may lease or sublease any restaurant or convenience store located on the premises of the qualified truck stop facility to another person, provided that such person executes a written lease which contains a requirement that the lessee or sublessee comply with the laws and regulations which govern the operation of video draw poker devices. If such lease or sublease is granted, the owner or lessor of such qualified truck stop facility shall maintain ultimate supervision and control of his entire truck stop premise. No such lessee or sublessee shall be required to meet suitability requirements unless he receives, as a result of the lease, any video draw poker device operation revenue or unless he exercises some management or control over video draw poker devices. Any violation of the laws and regulations which govern the operation of video draw poker devices by such lessee or sublessee shall be considered a violation by the licensee.

R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(c) is all proposed new law.

(c) Any licensee who has leased or subleased a restaurant or convenience store prior to August 15, 1997, which lease does not

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meet the requirements provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall have until June 30, 1998 to comply with such provisions.

R.S. 27:306 (A)(5)(d) is all proposed new law.

(d) After June 30, 1998, no licensee of a qualified truck stop facility may have the fuel facility portion of the qualified truck stop facility under a lease or sublease.

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Rep. Johns moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Brun	Mitchell
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(B)(2), relative to licensing eligibility of massage therapists; to provide relative to the time during which an applicant may qualify to take the massage therapist licensing examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 256 by Representative Travis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "37:3556(B)" and before "(2)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, following "37:3556(B)" and before "hereby" change "(2) is" to "(introductory paragraph) and (2) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, following "37:" and before the comma "," change "3553(B)" to "3562(B)"

Rep. Travis 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	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
Diez	Marionneaux	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch

Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Frige	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Dimos	Mitchell
DeWitt	Hudson	Morrish
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(C), relative to the offense of cruelty to animals; to provide for certain exceptions to the offense when an animal poses a threat; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture to Engrossed House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10 after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13 after "standards." delete the remainder of line and between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"(2) This Section shall also not"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16 between "of" and "harm" insert "death or serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16 after "person" delete ", or property"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17 insert "As used in this Paragraph, "animal" shall not include livestock, as defined in R.S. 3:561(3), or any domestic animal."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 258 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 10, change "or property" to "or to property"

Rep. Travis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
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	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Frige	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Durand	McCain	Romero
Total—3		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Marionneaux
DeWitt	Kennard	Mitchell
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(b), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide an option for school board members to terminate participation; to provide for refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert lieu thereof:

"(ii) Beginning on the effective date of this Subsubparagraph and extending for six months thereafter, any public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "system." delete the remainder of the line and on line 11, delete "be available after January 15, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on the date of receipt by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that compliance with the provisions of this Act does not jeopardize the qualified status of the system under the Internal Revenue Code."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 273 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" add "R.S. 11:1549(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "System" add " and the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund;" and after "membership" add " of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "participation" add "in such fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "refunds;" add "to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments within the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "1." add "R.S. 11:1549(A) and" and after "(b)" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 add the following:

"§1549. Cost-of-living adjustments

A. The board of trustees may, upon majority vote of the board, grant or provide a cost-of-living adjustment to retired members who

have been retired for at least one full calendar year as provided for in Subsection D, but only in the event that:

(1) The Retirement Price Index for the preceding fiscal year experienced an increase of three percent, and

(2) At the end of the system's current fiscal year the funded ratio of the system, as of the end of the previous fiscal year, equals or exceeds the target ratio as of that date for the system.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997"

Rep. Hill moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Fruge, Perkins; Alario, Gautreaux, Pierre; Alexander, A.—93rd, Glover, Powell; Ansardi, Green, Pratt; Barton, Guillory, Quezaire; Baudoïn, Hammett, Riddle; Baylor, Heaton, Romero; Bowler, Hebert, Rousselle; Bruce, Hill, Salter; Brun, Holden, Scalise; Bruneau, Hopkins, Schneider; Carter, Hudson, Shaw; Chaisson, Hunter, Smith, J.D.—50th; Clarkson, Iles, Smith, J.R.—30th; Copelin, Jenkins, Stelly; Crane, Jetson, Strain; Curtis, Johns, Theriot; Damico, Kenney, Thomas; Daniel, Lancaster, Thompson; Deville, Landrieu, Thornhill; DeWitt, LeBlanc, Toomy; Diez, Long, Triche; Dimos, Marionneaux, Vitter; Doerge, Martiny, Walsworth; Donelon, McCain, Warner; Dupre, McCallum, Welch; Durand, McDonald, Weston; Farve, McMains, Wiggins; Fauchaux, Michot, Wilkerson; Flavin, Montgomery, Willard-Lewis; Fontenot, Morrell, Windhorst; Forster, Morrish, Winston; Frith, Odinet, Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Alexander, R.—13th, Mitchell, Pinac; Kennard, Murray, Travis; Total—6



The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUCE, DUPRE, KENNARD, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:222.2, relative to the counterfeiting of cellular telephones; to create the crime of cellular telephone counterfeiting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "possess" to "knowingly possess"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, change "possessing" to "knowingly possessing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "sell" to "knowingly sell"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, change "selling" to "knowingly selling"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, change "possess" to "knowingly possess"

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
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Theriot
Daniel	Lancaster	Thomas

Deville	Landrieu	Thompson
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Marionneau	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Farve	McMains	Welch
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Frugé	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Wiggins
Brun	Mitchell	
Carter	Morrish	
Total—7		

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

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 831(A)(introductory paragraph) and 833(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 522, relative to a defendant's appearance at pretrial motions and hearings; to provide that a defendant may appear through audio-visual transmission if allowed by local rule and approved by defense counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Frith.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"A. If provided by local rule of the court, a defendant's appearance at the seventy-two hour hearing and the initial setting of bail may be by simultaneous transmission through audio-visual electronic equipment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, before "If" insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, between "motion" and "may" insert the following:

"except as provided in Paragraph A of this Article,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "absence" change the comma "," to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Otherwise he"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Stelly
Barton	Kennard	Wiggins
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1430, relative to sheriffs' fees; to provide for the rate at which sheriffs are paid for their attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 341 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "1430" and the comma "," insert:

"and 1520(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "court;" and "and" insert:

"to provide for the rate at which the criminal sheriff of Orleans Parish may charge for taking appearance bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and 1520(6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"§1520. Fees of criminal sheriff

The criminal sheriff of Orleans Parish shall collect from the parties, from witnesses, from sureties, and from sureties on bonds forfeited, the following fees and charges:

\* \* \*

(6) For taking appearance bond or recognizance bond when required to do so, ~~seven~~ fifteen dollars, unless suspended by the judges of the Criminal District Court of the Parish of Orleans.

\* \* \*"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise

Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Iles	McCain
Total—2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Diez	Kennard
Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to provide that the legislature may legislate generally or specifically with respect to any object included in the proclamation convening the session, including any additional or alternative approach to any such object; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3509(B)(2), 4331.1(A), and 4770, and R.S. 10:9-102(1), 9-105(1)(h), and 9-201, relative to commercial transactions; to define "goods", provide for the effect of a security agreement, provide for applicability of provisions governing secured transactions and preference of ranking rules under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws; to provide for the sale of promissory notes; to clarify the rate of interest applicable to certain commercial, business, or

agricultural loans after declaration of default; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "4331.1(A)," delete "and" and after "4770," insert "and 5395,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "4331.1(A)," delete "and" and after "4770" insert ", and 5395"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 25, insert the following:

\*\* \* \*

§5395. Protection of mortgage lenders and fiduciaries from state environmental liability; parity with federal law

It is the intent of the legislature that financial institutions, fiduciaries, and other secured lenders shall have no greater exposure to environmental liability and financial responsibility under state law than they would under federal law, in any way arising from or associated with property on which they hold any mortgage, lien, or privilege, or in which they may have any security interest, or which they hold or administer in a fiduciary capacity. Therefore, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, to the extent that financial institutions and other secured lenders may be exempt, excluded, made immune, or otherwise protected from liability or financial responsibility under federal law or regulation for environmental conditions or events with respect to property on or in which they may have any mortgage, lien, privilege, or security interest, or other similar interest, or which they hold or administer in a fiduciary capacity, or with respect to borrowers to whom they may extend credit or who may be otherwise indebted or obligated to them, financial institutions and other secured lenders shall be entitled to the same exemptions, exclusions, immunities, and protections from environmentally related liability and financial responsibility under the laws of this state."

Rep. Dimos 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	Pratt
Alario	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise

Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Michot	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinot	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Gautreaux	Powell	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Long
Baudoin	Hopkins	Mitchell
Curtis	Hudson	
Farve	Kennard	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.1(B), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide with respect to the penalties for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 509 by Representative Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "fraud;" and before "to" insert "to provide that a sentence of at least one year of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 12, add the following: "A sentence of at least one year of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence if the loss to the state is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	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
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCain	Triche
Dupre	McCallum	Vitter
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Weston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Forster	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Frith	Murray	Windhorst
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Total—95		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Dimos	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Welch
Copelin	Kennard	
DeWitt	Mitchell	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(C) and (D), R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(b) and (c), (F)(1), and (G), R.S. 32:411(G), 411.1(D), 414(A)(1)(a), 661(C)(1)(c), 661.1(C)(1)(c), 662(A), 666(A)(introductory paragraph), 667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3) and (B)(1) and (2), 668(A)(4) and (B)(1)(b), and 853(A)(1)(c)(i), R.S. 40:1379.7, R.S. 44:9(A)(2), and R.S. 46:1805(B)(1) and 1809(B)(4)(e) and to enact R.S. 14:98(K) and 98.1 and R.S. 32:408.3 and 853(A)(1)(d), relative to levels of blood alcohol for purposes of certain driving offenses, driver's license sanctions, implied

consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to provide that lower blood alcohol levels apply to persons under the age of twenty-one years for purposes of committing the offenses and for purposes of related driver's license sanctions, implied consent law provisions, and certain driving records; to create the offense of underage driving under the influence of alcohol; to provide for definitions and penalties; to allow for participation in certain substance abuse programs; to provide for requirements of driver improvement programs; to include the offense of underage DUI in provisions relating to defendant's liability for costs and forwarding of costs for maintenance of equipment, notification of vehicle owner, and provisions related to crime victims reparations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), to provide with respect to the method of measuring blood alcohol concentration for purposes of the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 522 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(2)" and insert "to enact 14:32.1(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "and(2) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"(4) The operator is under the influence of alcoholic beverages and has fled the scene of the accident."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammett	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	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Morrell
Glover	Kennard	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 523 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "operator" to "offender"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "operator's" to "offender's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "blood" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "two hundred ten liters of breath"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "operator" to "offender"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Alexander, R.—13th, Johns, etc.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.2(A), to provide with respect to the essential elements of the crime of first degree vehicular negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 524 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "operator" to "offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "operator's" to "offender's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "blood" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "operator" to "offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "40:964" insert ", or any abused substance"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Morrish
Jetson	Mitchell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNEY, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, PRATT, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SHAW, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:901 through 909, relative to the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to establish a program for the responsible sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualification and certification as a responsible vendor; to provide for server training courses; to provide for suspension and revocation of permits and other penalties; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 18, after "exceed" and before "dollars", change "ten" to "twenty-five".

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "six" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22 add the following:

"Server" shall not include individuals employed on a temporary or casual basis by a bona fide hotel or motel for banquets, catering, or other special events."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, at the end of the line change "six" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, change "five" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(f) Louisiana Hotel/Motel Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the end of line 3, after "persons" insert "if required by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 18, change "ten" to "thirty"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 21, after "training" insert "or licensing".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 22, after "training" and before "regulation" insert "and licensing".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 25, after "requirements" delete "." and insert in lieu thereof "in effect on June 1, 1997."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Short to Reengrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Toomy, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "six" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, change "five" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(g) Highway Safety Council

(h) Mothers Against Drunk Driving"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Bowler	Jenkins	Triche
Deville	McCain	
Total—5		

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Perkins
Fruge	Marionneaux	
Jetson	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 72, 82, 123(A), 928(A), 929, 964, and 967, all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the effect of judgments in certain actions involving property, venue in actions to partition community property, transfer of venue, time of pleading and trial of exceptions, motions to strike, and the use of affidavits of expert witnesses in motions for summary judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1236, 1314, 1424, 1464, 1551, and 5091.2, and R.S. 13:3203 and 3206, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1443(D), 2087(D), and 2123(C), all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure and ancillary procedural provisions; to provide for service on a physician, service on the clerk of court, the scope of discovery, restrictions on instructing a deponent not to answer, orders for physical or mental examinations by licensed examiners, pretrial and scheduling conferences, premature appeals, curators ad hoc in certain proceedings, venue under long-arm proceedings, "and nonresident" under long-arm jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 585 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "1424,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "the scope of discovery,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "examiners," and insert "clinical psychologists,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, delete "1424,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert the following:

"D. Unless otherwise stipulated, all objections are considered reserved until trial or other use of the deposition. However, a party may instruct a deponent not to answer when necessary to preserve a privilege, to enforce a limitation on evidence imposed by the court, to prevent harassing or repetitious questions, or to prevent questions which seek information that is neither admissible at trial nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28 after "physician" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 29, delete "examiner,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 30 after "law." insert the following:



"In addition, the court may order the party to submit to an examination by a vocational rehabilitation expert or a licensed clinical psychologist who is not a physician, provided the party has given notice of intention to use such an expert."

Rep. McMains 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	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Barton	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Rousselle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Brun	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	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
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Frith	Fruge	Hudson
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ANSARDI, BRUNEAU, DONELON, GREEN, LANCASTER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS BEAN AND SHORT

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XXIV-B of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.60 through 1299.64, relative to declarations concerning life-

sustaining procedures; to enact the Military Advance Medical Directives Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 600 by Representative Downer, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 16, after "personnel" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 600 by Representative Downer, et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, page 3, line 9, page 4, line 23, and page 5, lines 15 and 21, following "U.S.C." and before "1044" delete "§" and on page 2, line 6, before "101(4)" delete "§" and on page 2, line 7, following "U.S.C." and before "261(a)" delete "§"

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

Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Doerge	Landrieu	Riddle
Hill	Mitchell	Winston
Kennard	Morrell	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1672(A), relative to the dismissal of civil actions; to authorize the trial judge to dismiss an action for failure of the parties to appear at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Reengrossed House Bill No. 637 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "trial" insert the following:

"; however, where a case has been dismissed pursuant to this provision and it is claimed that there is a pending settlement, either party may reinstate the suit within sixty days of receipt of the notice of dismissal, and any cause of action which had not prescribed when the case was originally filed shall be fully reinstated as though the case had never been dismissed"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Dimos	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Morrish	Winston
Frige	Murray	Wright
Gautreaux	Odinet	
Glover	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Fontenot	Walsworth
Diez	Schneider	
Total—5		

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former board or commission member from engaging in certain activities with the board or commission following termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 655 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, delete "other than an elected official"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Brun	Jetson
Total—2	

ABSENT

Curtis	Fontenot
Diez	Mitchell
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:671(A), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for certain conditions for automobile insurance for loaner vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 688 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "not the policy of the" insert the following:

"vehicle sales or service dealer who provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "provider of"

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Guillory	Riddle
Mitchell	Triche
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, DONELON, BRUN, DANIEL, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOWNER, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS DEAN, GREENE, HAINKEL, AND SHORT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 102 and 103 and R.S. 9:234 and 245(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:224(C) and 225(A)(3), Part VII of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:272 through 275, and R.S. 9:307, 308, and 309, all relative to covenant marriages; to provide for a declaration on the application for a marriage license; to provide prerequisites to entering into a covenant marriage, including counseling; to authorize the entering into a covenant marriage by couples already married; to provide for indication thereof on the marriage certificate; to provide the exclusive means to terminate a covenant marriage; to provide with respect to jurisdiction, venue, and incidental relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 21, after "thereof" insert "and an attestation that the counselor provided the informational pamphlet developed and promulgated by the office of the attorney general which provides a full explanation of the terms and conditions of a covenant marriage,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 22, change "but need not be notarized" to "and shall be notarized"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 12, after "signed" insert "; provided that if abuse of a child of the marriage or a child of one of the spouses is the basis for which the judgment of separation from bed and board was obtained, then a judgment of divorce may be obtained if the spouses have lived separate and apart continuously without reconciliation for one year from the date the judgement of separation from bed and board was signed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(5) On account of habitual intemperance of one of the spouses, or excesses, cruel treatment, or outrages of one of them toward the other, if such habitual intemperance, or such ill-treatment is of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

(6) The spouses have been living separate and apart continuously without reconciliation for three years."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 19 and 20 insert:

"(3) On account of habitual intemperance of one of the spouses, or excesses, cruel treatment, or outrages of one of them towards the other, if such habitual intemperance, or such ill-treatment is of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. The office of attorney general, Department of Justice shall, on or before the effective date of this Act, promulgate an informational pamphlet which shall outline in sufficient detail the consequences of entering into a covenant marriage. The informational pamphlet shall be made available to any counselor who provides marriage counseling as provided for by this Act."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(7) The other spouse has physically or sexually abused the spouse seeking the divorce or a child of one of the spouses."

Rep. Perkins moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	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	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis

Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Mitchell
Hebert	Morrell
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 942—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 556.1, relative to guilty pleas in felony cases; to provide that the court must inform the defendant of the charge and its penalty, his rights as a defendant, and the effect of a guilty plea; to provide that the court must determine if the plea is voluntary; to provide for a verbatim record of these proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 942 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "felony" to "criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "a felony" and insert "any criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "In" delete "a felony" and insert "any criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "agreement" insert ", and that the waiver of all constitutional and legal rights are knowingly and intelligently waived"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "In a felony case, a" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and insert the following:

"E. In any case where a subsequent offense carries an enhanced penalty, the court shall inform the defendant of the penalties for subsequent offenses."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Glover  
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Deville	Kennard
Brun	Hebert	
Curtis	Jetson	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1736, relative to architects, engineers, and land surveyors; to provide for immunity from liability in certain emergency situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 986 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "emergency" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, after "immunity" and before "for" insert "for gross negligence"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Fontenot	Mitchell
Barton	Heaton	Shaw
Diez	Hebert	
Doerge	Kennard	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1263, relative to the annulment of a final decree of adoption; to provide that no such action may be brought after four years from the final decree; to provide exceptions for fraud or duress perpetrated by an adoptive parent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1064 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "provisions of" change "Subsection" to Paragraph" and on line 6, after "A(2)" and before "do" change "hereof" to "of this Subsection"

Rep. Johns 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	Quezairé
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	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	Odiné	Wright

Fruge  
Gautreaux  
Total—100

Perkins  
Pierre

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Doerge  
Total—5

Hunter  
Mitchell

Thornhill

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.1, relative to the placement of juveniles adjudicated delinquent; to authorize and provide with respect to the transfer of such juveniles to adult facilities when the juveniles have attained the age of nineteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1253 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "nineteen" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "nineteen" to "seventeen" and after "years" and before the period insert ", the age of full criminal responsibility"

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	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain

Copelin  
Crane  
Curtis  
Damico  
Daniel  
Deville  
DeWitt  
Diez  
Dimos  
Doerge  
Donelon  
Dupre  
Durand  
Fauchaux  
Flavin  
Fontenot  
Forster  
Frith  
Fruge  
Total—100

Kennard  
Kenney  
Lancaster  
Landrieu  
LeBlanc  
Long  
Marionneaux  
Martiny  
McCain  
McCallum  
McDonald  
McMains  
Michot  
Montgomery  
Morrish  
Murray  
Odinet  
Perkins  
Pierre

Theriot  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thornhill  
Toomy  
Travis  
Triche  
Vitter  
Warner  
Welch  
Weston  
Wiggins  
Wilkerson  
Willard-Lewis  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wright

NAYS

Farve  
Total—1

ABSENT

Jetson  
Mitchell  
Total—4

Morrell  
Walsworth

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(I), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to the ownership and carrying of "rescue knives" by commissioned law enforcement officers; to provide with respect to the sale of those knives to those officers; to provide with respect to the ownership or possession of those knives by merchants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1271 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4, 13, 15, and 17, after "commissioned" insert "full-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "commissioned" insert "full-time"

Rep. Walsworth 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	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Früge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hopkins	Pratt
Brün	McCallum	
Curtis	Mitchell	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DONELON, DOWNER, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, DUPRE, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRES, ROUSSELLE, WESTON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:851 and 856, to rename the "Louisiana Military History and State Weapons Museum" as the "Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1337 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of line 2 and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:851 through 856, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), to rename the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Museum";" and before "and to" insert "to transfer the museum to the Military Department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of line 8 and at the beginning of line 9 delete "Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:851 and 856 are" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Chapter 18 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:851 through 856, is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "location" delete the semi-colon ";" and delete the remainder of line 14 and delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "established" and before "and" insert "in the Military Department"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "supervision of" delete the remainder of line 3 and delete lines 4 through 11, both inclusive, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§852. Compensation, powers and duties of the board of managers Staffing

~~The members of the board of managers shall serve without compensation. They shall hold regular meetings, prescribe rules for its operations, elect such officers as are necessary, adjutant general shall appoint such employees as are needed, including a director who shall reside in New Orleans, a curator of exhibits who shall be experienced in museum work, establish and use any identifying seal pertaining to museum business, and make an annual report which shall be included as a part of the adjutant general's his report to the governor. For the purpose of transacting business, four members of the board of managers shall constitute a quorum. The museum shall be open to the public as may be prescribed by the board adjutant general.~~

§853. Historic buildings; facilities for outdoor display; management and control

The ~~board of managers~~ adjutant general shall select and renovate necessary historic buildings at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, with funds provided by the legislature and/or from federal sources to house museum facilities. The ~~board adjutant general~~ adjutant general may improve existing grounds by the construction of concrete slabs and fencing for suitable outdoor display of large items or heavy equipment such as



artillery, armored vehicles, and any other suitable equipment ~~subject to approval of the board of managers.~~ The board The adjutant general shall have custody, supervision, and general administration over the buildings and grounds of the museum. The title to such property shall remain with the state.

§854. Operating funds

The legislature may provide sufficient funds for the proper operation by the ~~board of managers~~ adjutant general of the museum facilities set forth above, according to the accepted standards of museum operations, including a competent professional, technical, and administrative staff.

§855. Donations, grants, and loans

The ~~board of managers~~ adjutant general may accept lands, buildings, money, relics, weapons, or other property on behalf of, or as additions to the museum either in the form of loans, or grants, or donations inter vivos or mortis causa, or may acquire land by purchase, lease, or otherwise. ~~The board of managers~~ adjutant general may enter into contracts with any person it deems necessary and proper in order to accept or receive such lands, buildings, money, relics, weapons, or other property on behalf of and as additions to the museum, whether in the form of loans, grants, donations, purchase, lease, or otherwise."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "by the" and before "All" delete "board of managers." and insert in lieu thereof "adjutant general."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

\* \* \*

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

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

\* \* \*

(n) The Military Department, state of Louisiana (Art. IV, Sec. 5(J) of 1974 Const.; R.S. 29:1-242; R.S. 40:1379.2), including the Ansel M. Stroud, Jr. Military History and Weapons Museum (R.S. 25:851-856)

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

Rep. Ansardi 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	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	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	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreux	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Heaton	Mitchell
Doerge	Jetson	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 72, 82, 123(A), 928(A), 929, 964, and 967, all relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the effect of judgments in certain actions involving property, venue in actions to partition community property, transfer of venue, time of pleading and trial of exceptions, motions to strike, and the use of affidavits of expert witnesses in motions for summary judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, delete "123(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 32 in their entirety

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Dimos, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 4, change "page 2" to "page 3"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Dimos, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 11, delete "964, and 967," and insert "and 964,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

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

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

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Scalise
Baudoin	LeBlanc	Theriot
Hill	Mitchell	
Jetson	Pierre	
Total—10		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1353—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1601(1), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership in the system; to provide with respect to optional membership in the system for certain employees currently covered by such retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 1353 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" add "R.S. 11:1549(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "District Attorneys' Retirement"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of the line, change "system" to "System" and after "in" change "the" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" add "to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments within the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "1." add "R.S. 11:1549(A) and" and after "(1)" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§1549. Cost-of-living adjustments

A. The board of trustees may, upon majority vote of the board, grant or provide a cost-of-living adjustment to retired members who have been retired for at least one full calendar year as provided for in Subsection D, but only in the event that:

~~(1) The Retirement Price Index for the preceding fiscal year experienced an increase of three percent, and~~

~~(2) At at the end of the system's current fiscal year the funded ratio of the system, as of the end of the previous fiscal year, equals or exceeds the target ratio as of that date for the system.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997."

Rep. Perkins moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammitt	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Rousselle
Brun	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Mitchell
Baudoin	LeBlanc	Triche
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to transfer title to certain property located in East Feliciana Parish to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 1360 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "District;" and "and to provide" insert the following:

"to provide certain limitations on such transfer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "Department" delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Subject to the limitation in Section 3 of this Act, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. Any conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of title by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pursuant to this Act of all or a portion of the property described in this Act shall be subject to the condition that the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District shall use the property for an authorized purpose of the district. If subsequent thereto, the district ceases to use the property for any such purpose, title to such property shall automatically revert to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or its successor. Any document transferring title to the district under this Act shall contain an obligation that the district and department execute all appropriate documents to effectuate the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Copelin	Pinac
Mitchell	Schneider
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1364—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(23)(a)(i) and (26), 3527(C), and 3528(A) and to enact R.S. 9:3516(39), relative to consumer loan transactions; to define "cash advance"; to revise the definition of "prepaid finance charges"; to provide relative to maximum delinquency charges and maximum deferral charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1364 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, delete "this" and insert the following:

"determining delinquency, payments are deemed to be applied first to current installments or other payments due and then to delinquent installments or other payments and then to delinquency and other charges. An"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, delete "deferral" and insert in lieu thereof the word "finance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, delete "sums" and insert in lieu thereof "delinquency or deferral charges"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, delete "defferral" and insert in lieu thereof "finance"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Frige	Perkins	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Mitchell
Jetson	Scalise
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1370—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:166 and to repeal R.S. 29:167, relative to court-martial jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction of the First Circuit Court of Appeal for appeal of court-martial cases; to repeal the creation and jurisdiction of the military appeals tribunal within the military department; to repeal general appeal provision to the First Circuit Court of Appeal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Branch to Engrossed House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "29:166" insert "and 723(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete "court-" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "martial jurisdiction;" and insert "military affairs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "of Appeal;" insert "to provide relative to definitions in the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "29:166" delete "is" and insert "and 723(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

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§723. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

\* \* \*

(2) "Emergency" means the actual or threatened condition which has been or may be created by a disaster, or any event, whether natural or man-made, which interrupts the delivery of utility services to any customer, or to any business which provides services that affect the safety, health, and welfare of Louisiana residents. An emergency shall include any instance in which the utility's property is damaged and such damage creates a dangerous condition to the public. In the event an emergency causes an interruption of the delivery of services or damage to a utility's property which requires investigation by the person responsible for repairing the damage or restoring service, such investigation time shall constitute an emergency. If upon completion of the investigation, the person conducting such investigation determines that he is able to make such repairs at the time, the person shall take such action as necessary to carry out the repairs, and such repair time shall be treated as if such response occurred during an emergency. "Utility services" as used in this Paragraph shall include all utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission or the New Orleans City Council, all utility cooperatives, all municipal utilities whether or not under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, and all cable television providers.

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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Branch to Engrossed House Bill No. 1370 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "case" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, after "case" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

Rep. Donelon moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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## 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	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Stelly
Crane	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Theriot
Damico	Kenney	Thomas
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Deville	Landrieu	Thornhill
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Long	Travis
Dimos	Marionneaux	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	McCain	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Michot	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—101		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Barton	Mitchell
Carter	Montgomery
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1389— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2783, relative to liability of owners of certain parking facilities; to provide limitations of liability of owners of parking lots and garages under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 1389 by Representative McMains

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "owner" to "driver"

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 1389 by Representative McMains

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "property" insert "unless the parking lot or garage owner was grossly negligent"

Rep. McMains moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Heaton	Montgomery
Mitchell	Strain
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D) and 587.1(A) and (E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(F), relative to criminal history checks; to allow local law enforcement agencies to conduct screening functions of public entities exercising authority over children; to allow agencies conducting such functions to charge reasonable processing fees; to provide for penalties for failure to obtain required background checks or for hiring persons convicted of certain crimes; to prohibit the hiring of persons that the background checks indicate have committed certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1429 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "15:587(D) and" and before "and R.S." change "587.1(A) and (E)" to "587.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "15:587(D) and" and before "are" change "587.1(A) and (E)" to "587.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "Chapter," and before "any public" insert "the head of or other responsible person for"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	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	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Iles
Hudson	Mitchell
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.67, relative to Ouachita Parish School Board; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the parish, excluding the city of Monroe, subject to voter approval; to authorize the school board to create one or more school districts or use existing school districts to use the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1434 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "33:2737.67," to "33:2721.10 and 2737.67,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "Ouachita Parish School Board;" to "local sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax, not to exceed one percent, within the parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 33:2721.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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§2721.10. Authorization to levy and collect additional sales and use tax in Calcasieu Parish

A. The governing authority of Calcasieu Parish is hereby authorized to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent.

B. In accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 29(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the additional sales and use tax authorized in this Section shall be authorized to exceed the limit set forth in Article VI, Section 29(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and shall be in addition to the limit set by R.S. 33:2721.6. The authority granted in this Section shall not limit in any respect any prior taxing authority granted by any other provision of law.

C. The proceeds of the tax herein authorized shall be used for such purposes as are determined by the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish, including the funding of a portion of the avails of the tax into bonds in the manner provided by law.

D. The sales and use tax so levied shall be imposed by ordinance of the governing authority of the parish of Calcasieu and shall be levied upon the sale at retail, the use, lease, or rental, the consumption of tangible personal property, and on sales of services in Calcasieu Parish, all as defined in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; provided that the ordinance imposing the tax shall be adopted by the governing authority only after the question of the imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of Calcasieu Parish at an election to be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the state of Louisiana, and a majority of those voting in the election have voted in favor of the imposition of the tax.

E. This tax shall be in addition to all other sales and use taxes being collected by the parish governing authority and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as set forth in R.S. 47:301 through 317."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Section" change "1." to "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 3. The Sections of this Act are severable. If any Section of the Act or its application is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other Sections or their application which can be given effect without the invalid Section or application."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "Section" change "2." to "4."

Rep. Walsworth moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Barton	Hebert	Riddle

Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	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	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Frugé	Perkins	
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Strain
Diez	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:871, relative to compensation paid to inmates; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish rules regarding inmate compensation; to delete conditions for receiving such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1499 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof "The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to inmates received at the Adult Reception and Diagnostic Center on or after August 15, 1997."



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

**NAYS**

LeBlanc  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Iles	Landriou	Montgomery
Jetson	Mitchell	Riddle
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to definitions; to further provide regarding earnable compensation paid by employing agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(12)" add "and to enact R.S. 11:1523(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "System" add "and to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change the semicolon ";" to " relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System and to provide with respect to survivor benefits within the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" add "and R.S. 11:1523(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

"§1523. Survivor benefits

\* \* \*

R.S. 11:1523(H) is all proposed new law.

H. As used in this Section, the term "actively contributing member" means any person included in the membership of the system pursuant to R.S. 11:1511 and any person whose membership in the system was terminated for medical reasons, but only for a period of one hundred and eighty days after such termination.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1997."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "11:1002(12)" and insert "11:1002(12) and (28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "agency;" insert "to provide for the date of record of a beneficiary;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "11:1002(12) is" and insert "11:1002(12) and (28) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

"(28)(a) "Date of record" means the date of record of a beneficiary, which shall be the date the retired member, on whose benefit the beneficiary's benefit is based, received his first benefit check.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 1997."

Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Dimos	McCallum	Smith, J.R.—30th
Jetson	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VITTER, ALARIO, COPELIN, BRUN, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, JENKINS, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, POWELL, JOHN SMITH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WALSWORTH, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401, 2431, and 2432(A), to enact R.S. 47:2403(E) and 2420(D), and to repeal Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2401 through 2425, relative to the inheritance tax; to reduce the inheritance tax; to provide that the tax, interest, and penalties are not applicable under certain circumstances; to provide for the repeal of the inheritance tax effective July 1, 2002; to make technical corrections to the estate transfer tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1593 by Representative Vitter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2420(D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "R.S. 47:2401 through 2425,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8 delete "inheritance tax effective July 1, 2002;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "B." change "The" to "For deaths occurring after June 30, 2002, the "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "taxable periods beginning" to "deaths occurring"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, delete "ending"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "taxable periods beginning" to "deaths occurring"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, delete "ending"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "taxable periods beginning" to "deaths occurring"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, delete "ending"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"(4) For deaths occurring after June 30, 2002, the tax levied under this Part shall be levied only when a judgement of possession is rendered or when a succession is judicially opened after the last day of the ninth month following the death of the decedent, and then only at the tax rates provided in this Section reduced by seventy-two and two-thirds percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, delete "and 3"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1593 by Representative Vitter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "For" and before "after" change "taxable periods beginning" to "deaths occurring"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, following "Section" and before the period "." change "5" to "4"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1593 by Representative Vitter, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 6, change "July 1, 2002" to "July 1, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 9, change "June 30, 2002" to "June 30, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "July 1, 2000" to "July 1, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "June 30, 2000" to "June 30, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "July 1, 2001" to "July 1, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "June 30, 2001" to "June 30, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "July 1, 2002" to "July 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 24, change "June 30, 2002" to "June 30, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 4, change "July 1, 2002" to "July 1, 2008"

Rep. Vitter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mitchell	Winston
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1628— BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 13 of Title I of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 934 through 1074 and Articles 1415 through 1466, to comprise Articles 934 through 968 and Articles 1415 through 1429, Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 1570 through 1723, to comprise Articles 1570 through 1616, Civil Code Article 3506(28), Code of Civil Procedure Articles 427, 2825, 2826, 2852, 2856, 2891, 2932, 2951(A)(1) and (B), 3001, 3004, 3031, 3228, 3301 through 3304, 3332, 3361, 3362, 3371, 3393, and 3394, R.S. 9:1521 and R.S. 9:2501; to enact R.S. 9:2440; to transfer and redesignate Civil Code Article 890.1 as R.S. 9:1400, and R.S. 9:1471 through 1474 as Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3295 through 3298 of Section 5 of Chapter 6 of Title III of Book VI; to redesignate Civil Code Article 1497 as Civil Code Article 1515; and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2887, 2933, and 3155.1, and R.S. 9:2442 through 2445, all relative to the revision of the law of successions; to provide for intestate successions and the usufruct of the surviving spouse; to provide for commencement of successions, loss of succession rights, acceptance and renunciation of successions, and payment of the debts of an estate; to provide for testamentary dispositions; to provide for probate procedure; to provide for public sale of succession property; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1628 by Representative Dimos

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 98, line 13, after "valid" insert "under the law and jurisprudence prior to that date."

Rep. Dimos 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	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezairé
Ansardi	Guillory	Romero
Barton	Hammett	Rousselle
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Baylor	Hebert	Scalise
Bowler	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Holden	Shaw
Brun	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jenkins	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas

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

Total—97

#### NAYS

Jetson	Landrieu
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Total—2

#### ABSENT

Daniel	McMains	Riddle
Hopkins	Mitchell	Walsworth

Total—6

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1646— BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide that no applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment can apply to the Board of Pardons for pardon or commutation of sentence within a period of fifteen years from initial sentence; to provide time periods for additional review after denial by the board; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 1646 by Representative Vitter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18

Rep. Vitter 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	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt

Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jenkins	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Fauchoux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	McDonald	Walsworth
Jetson	Mitchell	
Landrieu	Riddle	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:717 and 718, to provide with respect to commissioners for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an administrative fee on personal surety bonds in the First and Second Parish Courts and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "matters" insert "involving domestic relations and family law only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "matters." insert "The commissioners shall have a minimum of five years of experience in handling matters within their respective jurisdictions."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "that court." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "commissioners" and before "shall" insert "hearing criminal matters"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "(l)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 19, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 21, change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(I) Find and punish for contempt of court as a district court judge.

(2) The powers of the commissioner hearing domestic matters shall include, but shall not be limited to, the power to:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 24, change "(9)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert:

"(b) Grant uncontested divorces.

(c) Implement interim child support and custody orders.

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(d) Approve consent judgments.

(e) Sign ex parte and emergency orders."

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 5, delete "(11) Punish" and insert "(f) Find and punish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, after "August 15," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6, 7, and 8, and insert "1999. The judges of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court shall evaluate the commissioners annually and issue a report by June first of each year as to their effectiveness and the need for continuing the offices. The report shall be a public record."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, change "2002" to "1999" and delete the remainder of line 17, and delete lines 18, 19, and 20, and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 26, after "The" delete "fee" and insert "amount of the fee shall be determined by a majority of the judges of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court, but shall not exceed fifty dollars on each bond and"

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1664 by Representative Toomy

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, after "Court." insert "The commissioners and" and change "All" to "all"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 15, insert the following:

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

### **Point of Order**

Rep. Green asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether Senate Bill No. 1664 levies a new fee and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

### **Ruling of the Chair**

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

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Green moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Toomy objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Alario	Flavin	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fontenot	Powell
Barton	Glover	Pratt
Baudoin	Green	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory	Rousselle
Bowler	Hammett	Salter
Bruce	Hebert	Shaw
Brun	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hopkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Iles	Theriot
Copelin	Jenkins	Thornhill
Crane	Landrieu	Travis
Curtis	LeBlanc	Triche
Damico	Marionneaux	Vitter
DeWitt	McCain	Walsworth
Diez	McDonald	Warner
Dimos	McMains	Welch
Doerge	Michot	Weston
Donelon	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Durand	Odinot	Windhorst
Farve	Perkins	Wright
Faucheux	Pierre	
Total—65		

#### **NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Johns	Morrell
Ansardi	Kennard	Murray
Bruneau	Kenney	Scalise
Chaisson	Lancaster	Schneider
Daniel	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
Hill	McCallum	Winston
Total—21		

#### **ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Hudson	Strain
Dupre	Hunter	Thomas
Forster	Jetson	Thompson
Frith	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fruge	Morrish	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Riddle	
Heaton	Romero	
Total—19		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1686—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HINES

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2006, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to prohibit the department from licensing or completing surveys upon health care providers not located within the state boundaries; to provide exclusions and

exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1686 by Representative Rodney Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph F(1), the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert "(d) December 31, 1998."

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Mitchell
Jetson	Thomas
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1687—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4881 through 4889, relative to oil and gas wells; to provide for a privilege in favor of an operator and non-operator over certain described property; to provide for how the privilege is established and extinguished, its effect as to third persons, and its extinction as to certain movable property; to provide for how the privilege is enforced, the information that must be included in a statement of privilege, the ranking of privileges, and the enforcement of privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 1687 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"B. The privilege given by this Subpart does not affect:

(1) The hydrocarbons produced from the well site that are owned by the lessor, sublessor or overriding royalty owner.

(2) The obligations or proceeds arising from the disposition of such hydrocarbons that are owned by or payable to such persons."

Rep. Ansardi 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	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter

Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	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	Montgomery	Weston
Farve	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinet	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hebert	Mitchell
DeWitt	Holden	
Gautreaux	Jetson	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND R. ALEXANDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1425, relative to adoption services; to prohibit any person other than a Class A or Class B child-placing agency or a Louisiana-based crisis pregnancy center from advertising through print or electronic media relative to adoption services; to provide for injunctive relief for violations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1693 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

on page 2, line 7, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or to any individual licensed to provide mental health counseling as provided in the Louisiana Children's Code Article 1120 and preplacement and home studies as provided in the Louisiana Children's Code Article 1173."

Rep. Dimos 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	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaine
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
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	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Mitchell	Thomas
Jetson	Strain	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THORNHILL AND JENKINS AND SENATOR  
SHORT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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



**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1720 by Representative Thornhill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "period of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert the following:

"three years from the date of discovery of the damage with a preemptive period of ten years from the date of the abortion."

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Gautreaux	Mitchell
Jetson	Morrell
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1894—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, LEBLANC, MICHOT, AND PIERRE AND SENATOR ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:390, relative to motor carriers; to establish a Weigh-In-Motion pilot program in St. Martin and Lafayette Parishes; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill 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 Bill No. 1894 by Representative Durand, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Avenue" insert ", when sufficient funds are available for the program"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	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	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Frige	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Gautreaux	Thornhill
Dupre	Mitchell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1912—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:1899(C)(12)(b)(i)(cc), relative to costs in criminal matters; to authorize an increase in certain fees in criminal matters in the City Court of Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1912 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 10, following "(C)" and before "(12)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and "

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	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	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner

Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Mitchell
Hebert	Theriot
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1913—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 719, relative to scientific testing of criminal defendants; to provide that criminal defendants may obtain one-half of a sample and conduct their own deoxyribonucleic acid testing at their expense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1913 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "orders" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the defendant to provide urine, blood, saliva, or hair samples or samples of other bodily substances for deoxyribonucleic acid testing in a criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "matter" to "case"

Rep. Hunter 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	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Barton	Holden	Romero

Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hunter	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Scalise
Bruce	Jenkins	Schneider
Brun	Jetson	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrish	Wilkerson
Flavin	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Odinot	Windhorst
Forster	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hammett	Hudson
Farve	Heaton	Mitchell
Glover	Hebert	Toomy
Total—9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1971—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DUPRE, MARIONNEAUX, MCCAIN, AND MORRELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(2), 18, 25(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), and (3), and 26 and to enact R.S. 27:25(B)(4) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide that hearings are conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide that decisions are made by the hearing officer rather than by the board; to provide a time limit for the rendering of a decision by the hearing officer; to prohibit ex parte communication with the hearing officer; to provide for appeals to the appropriate district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1971 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete " and 26"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "officer;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "appropriate district court;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete " and 26"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "after" insert "receipt of the record of the hearing conducted as provided for in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "the" and delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, after "conducted." insert "Either party to such hearing may appeal the decision of the hearing officer to the board. Such appeal shall be lodged with the board within thirty days of the rendering of the decision and, if lodged, shall be heard and decided by the board within sixty days of such notice."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 26 and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1971 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter	Hebert	Pinac
Frige	Mitchell	Travis

Total—6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2022—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1) and (2), relative to compulsory automobile insurance; to provide for notification of issuance and cancellation of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2022 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "three" to "fifteen working"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "three" to "fifteen working"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Brun	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenard	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	Montgomery	Wiggins
Faucheux	Morrell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Murray	Windhorst
Forster	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Frige	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Mitchell
Carter	Hudson	

Total—5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2053 —**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Title V of Book I of the Civil Code, heretofore comprised of Articles 111 through 120, to comprise Articles 111 through 117; to amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of R.S. 9:321 through 327, to comprise R.S. 9:321 through 324; to amend and reenact R.S. 9:382; to redesignate the Title of Chapter 2 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from "Divorce: Transitional Provisions" to "Transitional Provisions" and to designate R.S. 9:381 through 384 as "Part I. Divorce" of said Chapter 2; to redesignate R.S. 9:387 as R.S. 9:385 and designate it as "Part II, Child Custody and Support" of said Chapter 2; to enact a new Part III, entitled "Spousal Support" of said Chapter 2 to be comprised of R.S. 9:386 and 387; and to repeal R.S. 9:327; all relative to the awarding of spousal support to a party in a proceeding for divorce or thereafter; to provide for interim and final periodic

support; to provide relative to the initial granting, modification, extinguishment, appeal from, retroactivity, and recordation of judgments of spousal support; to provide an effective date for this Act and to provide transitional provisions for claims pending on that date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2053 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 14, in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "interim, periodic support to a party or may award final, periodic support to a party free from fault prior to the filing of a proceeding to terminate the marriage."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "periodic support."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fruge	Perkins
Gautreaux	Pierre
Total—103	
	NAYS
Total—0	
	ABSENT
Mr. Speaker	Mitchell
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2067—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and re-establishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund from Fees and Self-generated Revenues for additional maintenance costs \$ 400,000"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2067 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 35, and insert the following:

"21-XXX DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Provided, however, in the event House Bill No. 2521 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, the following appropriation shall become effective:

EXPENDITURES:  
Executive Administration - Authorized Positions (27) \$ 1,951,684

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,951,684

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,721,684  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 30,000  
Fees & Self Generated Revenues \$ 200,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE \$ 1,951,684"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 through 7 of this Act, the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the above appropriation(s) to schedule 01-107 Division of Administration contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 and provided such appropriation(s) shall be in compliance with all laws related thereto.

Provided further that the transfers of appropriation required by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature between schedules 01-107 Division of Administration and 21-XXX Office of Facility Management shall be null, void, and of no effect."

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Deville	Long	Thornhill
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Odinet	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Perkins	Windhorst
Frith	Pierre	Winston
Gautreaux	Pinac	Wright
Total—96		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th	Fruge	Kennard
Ansardi	Hebert	Martiny
Carter	Hudson	Mitchell
Total—9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1376(C), relative to state police; to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the state police; to provide an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 2104 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1376(C)" insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2336" and after "relative to" delete "state police" and insert "certain law enforcement uniforms"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "police;" insert "to prohibit a person from wearing a uniform similar to the uniform of the New Orleans Police Department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:2336 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2336. Uniforms, equipment, and badges

R.S. 33:2336 is all proposed new law.

A. No department, division, or agency of the state or of any municipality, parish, or other political subdivision of the state charged with law enforcement or the apprehension of violators of any state, municipal, or parochial laws or ordinances shall provide, furnish to, or permit their employees to wear a uniform of the same color, design, or markings as that worn by the New Orleans Police Department or which is so similar in appearance as to confuse, tend to confuse, or not be clearly distinguishable from the uniforms used and worn by the police employees of the New Orleans Police Department.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize or wear a uniform of the same color, design, or markings as that worn by the New Orleans Police Department or to utilize or wear a uniform which is so similar in appearance as to confuse, tend to confuse, or not be clearly distinguishable from the uniform used and worn by the police employees of the New Orleans Police Department. This Paragraph does not apply to a person who first obtains the express, written consent of the chief of police for the New Orleans Police Department."

Rep. DeWitt 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	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	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	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Montgomery	Wiggins
Farve	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Fontenot	Odinot	Winston
Forster	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hebert	Mitchell
Frige	Michot	
Total—5		

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 2117 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "charged" and before "three" insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "times" to "occasions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "charged" and before "two" insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "times" to "occasions"

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Kennard Shaw
Daniel Michot Thornhill
Fruge Mitchell
Total—8

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 2119 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "to" and before "present" insert "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, add "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 7, add "In addition, no person convicted of a violation of this Subsection shall be eligible to obtain a permit."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Daniel Landrieu Thornhill
Deville LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
Diez Marionneaux Triche
Dimos Martiny Vitter
Doerge McCain Walsworth
Donelon McCallum Warner
Dupre McDonald Welch
Durand McMains Weston
Farve Michot Wiggins
Fauchoux Montgomery Wilkerson
Flavin Morrell Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Morrish Windhorst
Forster Murray Winston
Frith Odinet Wright
Fruge Perkins
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Mitchell
Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2122 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 1499)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR BRANCH AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:72.1, relative to the municipal school system in Baker, Louisiana; to create an interim school board for the system; to provide for board membership, including number of members, method of appointment, qualifications, terms of office, and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability of certain statutory provisions relative to open meetings and public records; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2122 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:58.2(E) and 72 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "enact R.S. 17:" insert "58.2(F) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "implementation;" insert "to provide relative to the buildings, property, and facilities of such school system; to provide relative to the time limits and requirements for the establishment of such system; to provide certain conditions required prior to the operation of such system; to provide for certain



obligations of and to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for certain proceedings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:58.2(E) and 72 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:58.2(F) and 72.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§58.2. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; reapportionment; election districts; terms

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E(1) ~~On or before January 1, 1997, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall develop a plan to divide the parish, excluding the city of Baker, into single-member districts from each of which one member of said board shall be elected. Such districts shall be drawn with as equal population as possible, utilizing population figures from the latest decennial federal census. Each member of the board shall be elected at the election for school board members to be held at the congressional election in 1998. The members elected in 1998, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms. In the event the city of Baker municipal school system shall be established in accordance with R.S. 17:72, on or after the congressional primary election in 2002, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall develop a plan to divide the parish, excluding the city of Baker, into single-member districts from each of which one member of said board shall be elected. Such districts shall be drawn with as equal population as possible, utilizing population figures from the latest decennial federal census.~~

(2) ~~Copies of the proposed single-member district plan shall be submitted to the members of the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation for approval no later than January 15, 1997. The proposed plan shall be approved if the chairman of the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation files with the secretary of state a notarized statement that the parish delegation has held a public meeting to consider the plan, after due public notice, and a majority of the total membership of the delegation has voted to approve the plan. The notarized statement must be filed no later than April 1, 1997. If the East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation does not approve the plan submitted by the East Baton Rouge School Board, the legislature shall develop and enact such a plan no later than June 30, 1997. Prior to the final adoption of such a new plan, as provided for in Paragraph E(1) of this Section, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall order a public hearing on the proposed plan and shall cause to be published in a newspaper published within the parish of East Baton Rouge, with parishwide circulation, at least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a general summary and map of the proposed plan and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection.~~

(3) ~~Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each elected member of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board holding office on the date the city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with R.S. 17:72 shall serve the remainder of the term of office for which he was elected. If a vacancy occurs during said term of office, it shall be filled in accordance with law.~~

F. At the next congressional primary election following the date of the establishment of the city of Baker municipal school system, on which a regular election for the election of members of parish school board would be held, the members of the East Baton Rouge Parish

School Board shall be elected from single-member districts adopted in accordance with the Paragraph E(1) and (2) of this Section. The members so elected, and their successors in office, shall serve four-year concurrent terms.

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§72. Baker School Board; election districts; compensation of members; exercise of powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; operation of city of Baker municipal school system

A. ~~On the effective date of this Section, there shall be established a municipal school system in the city of Baker. (1) If a majority of the qualified electors of the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, comprised of the parish of East Baton Rouge, voting on the question of the incurrence of debt and the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law and/or the levy of a sales and use tax by or for the benefit of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, all or any portion thereof which may be funded into bonds for the purpose of addressing the condition of the physical facilities of the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, shall fail to approve the issuance of such bonds and the imposition of any such taxes on or before July 18, 1998, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker may call an election for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board.~~

(2) ~~In the event such an election is called for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board, it shall be held at the time of the congressional primary election in 1998, or on a subsequent date authorized by law for the conduct of special elections for the election of candidates.~~

(3) ~~In the event such an election is held at the time of the congressional primary election in 1998, each member of the city of Baker School Board shall be elected from a single-member district as created and adopted by the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker in accordance with Act No. 973 of the 1995 Regular Session.~~

(4)(a) ~~However, in the event the districting plan adopted by the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker in accordance with Act No. 973 of 1995 is not "pre-cleared" in accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, then, in that event, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker may develop a new districting plan to divide the city into single-member districts from each of which one member of the city of Baker School Board shall be elected. Such districts shall be drawn, in a manner such that each member of the board represents as nearly as possible the same number of persons, utilizing population figures from the latest decennial federal census, to be effective in time for the date of the congressional primary election in 1998 for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board.~~

(b) ~~Prior to the final adoption of such a new districting plan, as provided for in Subparagraph A(4)(a) of this Section, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker shall order a public hearing on the proposed new plan and shall cause to be published in a newspaper published within the city of Baker at least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a general summary and map of the proposed plan and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection.~~

(5) ~~In the event such an election is held at the time of the congressional primary election in 1998, the members of the city of Baker School Board so elected, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms.~~

B.(1) On or before January 1, 1997, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker shall develop a plan to divide the city into single-member districts from each of which one member of the Baker School Board shall be elected. Such districts shall be drawn in a manner such that each member of said board represents as nearly as possible the same number of persons, utilizing population figures from the latest decennial federal census, to be effective in time for the elections in 1998. If a majority of the qualified electors of the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, comprised of the parish of East Baton Rouge, voting in any election held not later than July 18, 1998, on the question of the incurrence of debt and the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law and/or the levy of a sales and use tax by or for the benefit of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, all or any portion thereof which may be funded into bonds for the purpose of addressing the condition of the physical facilities of the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, shall approve the issuance of such bonds and the imposition of any such taxes, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker may call an election for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board at the time provided for in Paragraph B(2) of this Section.

(2) Prior to the final adoption of the apportionment plan required by this Section, the municipal governing authority shall order a public hearing on the proposed plan and shall cause to be published in a newspaper published within the city at least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a general summary and map of the proposed plan and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection. In the event such an election is called for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board, it shall be held at the time of the congressional primary election in 2002, or on a subsequent date authorized by law for the conduct of special elections for the election of candidates.

(3) In the event such an election is held at the time of the congressional primary election in 2002, each member of the city of Baker School Board shall be elected from a single-member district as created and adopted by the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker in accordance with Paragraph B(4) of this Section.

(4)(a) On or before July 1, 2001, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker may develop a new districting plan to divide the city into single-member districts from each of which one member of the city of Baker School Board shall be elected. Such districts shall be drawn, in a manner such that each member of the board represents as nearly as possible the same number of persons, utilizing population figures from the latest decennial federal census, to be effective in time for the date of the congressional primary election in 2002 for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board.

(b) Prior to the final adoption of such a new districting plan, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker shall order a public hearing on the proposed new plan and shall cause to be published in a newspaper published within the city of Baker at least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a general summary and map of the proposed plan, and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection.

(5) In the event such an election is held at the time of the congressional primary election in 2002, the members of the city of Baker School Board so elected, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms.

C. Each member of the board shall be elected at the election for school board members to be held at the congressional election in 1998. The members elected in 1998, and their successors in office,

shall serve for four-year concurrent terms. Notwithstanding the date of the election of the members of any city of Baker School Board, and in the event that such an election is held, the president of the board shall be elected annually by the members of the board from among the membership of the board. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself, nor shall he be eligible for reelection as president for two years after the expiration of the term as president for which he was elected.

D. The president of the board shall be elected annually by the members of the board from among the membership of the board. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself, nor shall he be eligible for reelection as president for two years after the expiration of the term as president for which he was elected. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and notwithstanding the date of the election of the members of any city of Baker School Board, and in the event such an election is held, the members of the board shall receive the same remuneration as is now or may be hereafter provided by law for members of parish school boards for attendance at all meetings of the board and also for attendance at all meetings of committees on which they serve as members.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the members of the Baker School Board shall receive the same remuneration as is now or may be hereafter provided by law for members of parish school boards for attendance at all meetings of said board and also for attendance at all meetings of committees on which they serve as members. Notwithstanding the date of the election of the members of any city of Baker School Board, and in the event that such an election is held, no member shall hold or exercise any other office, position, or employment for profit under the school board. Whenever any member accepts any employment, office, or position in violation of this Subsection, his school board office shall thereby be vacated.

F. No member of the school board shall hold or exercise any other office, position or employment for profit under the school board. Whenever any member accepts any employment, office or position in violation of this Subsection, his school board office shall thereby be vacated. Notwithstanding the date of the election of the members of any city of Baker School Board, and in the event that such an election is held, vacancies on the board shall be filled as provided by law.

G. Vacancies on the board shall be filled as provided by law. Notwithstanding the date of the election of the members of any city of Baker School Board, and in the event that such an election is held, the board is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations, consistent with law, to effectuate this Section and to administer the duties, functions and responsibilities of the board.

H. The Baker School Board is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations, consistent with law, to effectuate this Section and to administer the duties and functions of said board. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and notwithstanding the date of any election of the members of a city of Baker School Board, and in the event such an election is held, any city of Baker municipal school system shall be initially established within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, for the purpose of operating public elementary and secondary schools within the city of Baker upon the occurrence of all of the following requirements:

(a)(i) In the absence of a mutual agreement between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and the city of Baker School Board as to whether the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, are owned by the city of Baker School

Board, and, additionally, whether said school board is the owner of ten sixty passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the city of Baker School Board shall either invoke arbitration proceedings or file a motion for declaratory judgment in a court of competent jurisdiction on the question of whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and whether it is the owner of said school buses.

(ii) In the event the city of Baker School Board elects to invoke arbitration proceedings on the question of whether it is the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and whether it is the owner of the said school buses, such proceedings and any review or appellate proceedings thereon shall be subject to, and conducted in accordance with Paragraph J(1) of this Section.

(iii) In the event the city of Baker School Board elects to file a motion for declaratory judgment in a court of competent jurisdiction on the question of whether it is the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and whether it is the owner of the said school buses, the judgment of said court, after the exhaustion of all applicable appellate review or, in the event such review is not sought, upon the expiration of the period of time in which said appellate review may be taken, as the case may be, shall determine the question of whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of said facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon, and the said school buses.

(b)(i) In the event the city of Baker School Board is determined to be the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and in the event the said school board is determined to be the owner of ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the city of Baker School Board shall owe no compensation to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for such facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the city of Baker, and the said school buses should a city of Baker municipal school system be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section, except as provided for in Subparagraph H(1)(c) of this Section.

(ii) Any such determination or judgment shall only be effective and executory in the event, and only in the event, that any city of Baker municipal school system shall be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section. Prior to the date on which a city of Baker municipal school system may be so established, and notwithstanding any determination or judgment recognizing any ownership interests of the city of Baker School Board in and to the such facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and the said school buses, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall continue to exercise all of the powers, and discharge all of the duties, functions, and responsibilities delegated to it, and imposed upon it, by the laws of the state of Louisiana with respect to such facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon, and the said school buses.

(c) Regardless of whether the city of Baker School Board is determined to be the owner of the public elementary and secondary

school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and regardless of whether it is determined to be the owner of the ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, and in the event that the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall have made or committed to make any renovation to and/or replacement of any public elementary and secondary school facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein and thereon after June 1, 1997, and/or replacements of any such school buses after said date, as a result of any bond and tax elections held after June 1, 1997, the city of Baker School Board shall owe the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board such compensation, if any, as may be determined in accordance with the formulas contained in Subsection K of this Section should a city of Baker municipal school system be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section; however, any such renovation to and/or replacement of any such facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein and thereon made or committed to be made after June 1, 1997, and/or replacements of any such school buses after said date, as a result of any bond and tax election held after June 1, 1997, shall be paid for with, or payable from, the proceeds of any taxes levied or bonds issued by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1 as a result of any such bond and tax elections. Any such compensation, if any is due, shall be payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in accordance with Item H(1)(h)(i) or H(1)(h)(ii) of this Section.

(d) In the event the city of Baker School Board is determined not to be the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and the ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the city of Baker School Board shall owe compensation to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for such facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon, and the said school buses should any city of Baker municipal school system be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section. Any such compensation, if any is due, shall be determined in binding arbitration proceedings conducted in accordance with Paragraph J(2) of this Section and shall be payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in accordance with Item H(1)(i)(i) or H(1)(i)(ii) of this Section.

(e)(i) The city of Baker School Board shall obtain a final judgment, in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr., et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.", Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, which, after the exhaustion of all applicable appellate review or, in the event such review is not sought, upon the expiration of the period in which said appellate review may be taken, as the case may be, and which shall be deemed a final judgment for the purposes of this Section, which final judgment shall permit the operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system.

(ii) Item H(1)(e)(i) of this Section shall only be applicable in the event that the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr., et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.", Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana shall not have been dismissed, closed, or otherwise resolved, and in the further event that there shall not have been entered therein a judgment

declaring the East Baton Rouge Parish school system "unitary" or releasing said school system from judicial supervision.

(f) The city of Baker School Board shall levy and commence to collect the ad valorem tax provided for in the first paragraph of Article VIII, Section 13(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, or otherwise obtain sufficient funds in lieu thereof, as of the date of July first following the date on which a final judgment is obtained permitting the operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, or July first of the following year.

(g) The city of Baker School Board shall levy and commence to collect such additional ad valorem taxes as provided for in the third paragraph of Article VIII, Section 13(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, or otherwise obtain sufficient funds in lieu thereof, as of the date of July first following the date on which a final judgment is obtained permitting the operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, or July first of the following year, as may be applied to the funding of any operational plan approved by the court in connection with the proceedings required in Item H(1)(e)(i) of this Section in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr., et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.", Civil Action No. 56-1662-A in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

(h)(i) Regardless of whether the city of Baker School Board is determined to be the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and regardless of whether it is determined to be the owner of ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, and in the event that the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall have made or committed to make any renovation to and/or replacement of any public elementary and secondary school facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein and thereon, and/or the replacements of any such school buses after June 1, 1997, the same having been paid for with or to be paid for from the proceeds of any taxes levied or bonds issued by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1 as a result of any bond and tax election held after June 1, 1997, the city of Baker School Board shall levy, collect, and fund into bonds such further ad valorem taxes and/or sales and use taxes, or otherwise obtain sufficient funds in lieu thereof, not later than the date of July first following the date on which a final judgment is obtained permitting the operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, or July first of the following year, as may be required to compensate the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for any such renovation to and/or replacement of any such facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein and thereon, and/or replacements of any such school buses after June 1, 1997, as a result of any bond and tax election held after June 1, 1997 by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, if such compensation is due.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item H(1)(i)(i) of this Section, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board may agree, in its discretion, upon the request of the city of Baker School Board, to accept such compensation as may be due for any such renovation to and/or replacement of such facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property

contained therein and thereon, and/or the replacements of any such school buses made or acquired or to be made or acquired after June 1, 1997, as a result of any bond and tax election held after June 1, 1997, at any point in time within one year of the date following the date on which any city of Baker municipal school system may be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section. In such case, the city of Baker School Board shall pay to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, in addition to the full amount of such compensation, an interest payment in the amount of six percent per annum on the unpaid principal balance until the full amount of such compensation shall be paid.

(i)(i) In the event it shall have been determined that the city of Baker School Board is not the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and in the event it is determined that it is not the owner of ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the city of Baker School Board shall levy and fund into bonds such further ad valorem taxes and/or sales and use taxes, or otherwise obtain sufficient funds in lieu thereof, not later than the date of July first following the date on which a final judgment is obtained permitting the operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, or July first of the following year, as may be required to compensate the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and any said school buses.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item H(1)(h)(i) of this Section, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board may agree, in its discretion, upon the request of the city of Baker School Board, to accept such compensation as may be due for the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and any said school buses at any point in time within one year of the date following the date on which any city of Baker municipal school system may be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section. In such case, the city of Baker School Board shall pay to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, in addition to the full amount of such compensation, an interest payment in the amount of six percent per annum on the unpaid principal balance until the full amount of such compensation shall be paid.

(2)(a) Upon the occurrence of all of the requirements set forth in Paragraph H(1) of this Section, the city of Baker municipal school system shall be established for the purpose of operating public elementary and secondary schools within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, on the date of the July first following the date on which a final judgment is obtained permitting the actual operation of a city of Baker municipal school system and the separation of the city of Baker municipal school system from the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, or July first of the following year.

(b) As of the date a city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section, the city of Baker School Board shall be responsible to provide for the education of the elementary and secondary school aged children residing within the city of Baker as its incorporated limits existed as of June 1, 1997. The city of Baker School Board shall thereafter exercise the powers delegated to, and the duties, functions, and responsibilities imposed upon parish and municipal school boards under the laws of the state of Louisiana and commence its initial

school year of actual operation at the beginning of the school year immediately following the date on which the city of Baker municipal school system is established.

(c) Upon the date the city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall cease to provide for the education of the elementary and secondary school aged children residing within the city of Baker as its incorporated limits existed as of June 1, 1997.

(3) In the event that a city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section, the title and/or ownership of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, upon the request of the city of Baker School Board, shall be transferred to the city of Baker School Board prior to the commencement of the school year next following the date said municipal school system is established in accordance with the Compromise and Settlement Agreement entered into by the city of Baker, the state of Louisiana and its governor and attorney general, and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in "Clifford Eugene Davis Jr., et al. and United States Of America v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.," Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

(4) In the event the incorporated limits of the city of Baker shall be expanded as a result of any annexation occurring after June 1, 1997, such annexation may only impair the rights or interests of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board if, and only if, the city of Baker School Board shall have moved for and obtained a judgment, in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr., et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.," Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana which, after the exhaustion of all applicable appellate review or, in the event such review is not sought, upon the expiration of the period in which said appellate review may be taken, as the case may be, permitting the operation of any city of Baker municipal school system in all or any portion of any annexed area.

I. In the event a city of Baker municipal school system shall not be established in accordance with Subsection H(2)(a) of this Section, the city of Baker School Board shall do all of the following:

(a) Cease to exercise any powers or discharge or perform any duties, functions, and responsibilities delegated to and imposed upon parish and municipal school boards under the laws of the state of Louisiana.

(b) Cease to possess any ownership interests determined or declared to exist in its favor as a result of any agreement or proceedings referenced in Subparagraph H(1)(a) of this Section.

(c) Cease to exist as a political subdivision of this state.

J.(1) All of the following shall apply in regard to any arbitration invoked in accordance with the provisions of Item H(1)(a)(i) of this Section in order to determine whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board:

(a) The arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association and shall be resolved in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act, Title 9 of the United States Code, and, except as is otherwise specified in this Subsection, the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(b) The sole issues to be decided in any such arbitration are whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and whether the city of Baker School Board is the owner of ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. These issues shall be decided by the arbitrator in accordance with the substantive law of the state of Louisiana and after a consideration of the evidence submitted by the city of Baker School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in the arbitration proceedings. The city of Baker School Board shall have the right to invoke arbitration on these issues by providing the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board with a written demand for such arbitration and by providing the American Arbitration Association with copies of the same in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(c) The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted before one neutral arbitrator who shall be an attorney at law actively engaged in the practice of law in the state of Louisiana who shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(d) The arbitration proceedings shall take place in East Baton Rouge Parish and the arbitrator shall select the exact location, date, and time of the hearing and all pre-hearing procedures.

(e) Limited civil discovery shall be permitted for production of documents, the use of interrogatories, and the taking of depositions for a period of time of ninety days after the appointment of the arbitrator. All discovery shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except that the arbitrator shall have the authority to shorten and set all time limits in connection with such discovery at a preliminary conference and all issues regarding compliance with discovery shall be decided by the arbitrator.

(f) The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall specify the detailed factual and legal bases for his determination. If the determination of the arbitrator is that the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same limits existed as of June 1, 1997, and/or that ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board are owned by the city of Baker School Board, the determination of the arbitrator shall only have effect and be executory in accordance with Item H(1)(b)(ii) of this Section.

(g)(i) Judgment on the determination of the arbitrator shall be entered in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr. et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.," Civil Action. No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

(ii) As to any such determination, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or the city of Baker School Board may, within the time period set forth in 9 United States Code 12, move in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr. et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.," Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana that the determination of the arbitrator

be vacated based on any of the grounds set forth in 9 United States Code 10 or modified or corrected based on any of the grounds set forth in 9 United States Code 11.

(iii) In addition to the rights to vacate, modify, or correct the determination set forth in Item J(1)(g)(ii) of this Section, the determination of the arbitrator may be appealed within that same time period in the same judicial proceedings provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph based on any error of applicable law the effect of which materially affects the resolution of the ultimate issues of ownership of the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same limits existed as of June 1, 1997, and the ownership of the said school buses.

(h) All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne equally by the city of Baker School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, except that the said parties shall each bear and be responsible for the expenses and costs of their own respective attorneys, consultants, experts, witnesses, and the preparation and presentation of their own respective proofs.

(2) All of the following shall apply in regard to any arbitration invoked in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph H(1)(d) of this Section in order to determine the amount of compensation, if any, the city of Baker School Board shall owe to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property located therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and the ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in the event the city of Baker School Board is determined not to be the owner of such school facilities, land and the tangible property located therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and the said school buses:

(a) The arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association and shall be resolved in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act, Title 9 of the United States Code, and, except as is otherwise specified in this Subsection, the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(b) The sole issues to be decided in the arbitration are the amount of compensation, if any, the city of Baker School Board shall owe to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for the public elementary and secondary school facilities, land and the tangible property located therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and the amount it shall owe to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for ten sixty-passenger school buses of equal quality, age, and condition to those owned and operated by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. These issues shall be decided by the arbitrator in accordance with the substantive law of the state of Louisiana and after a consideration of the evidence submitted by the city of Baker School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in the arbitration proceedings. Either the city of Baker School Board or the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall have the right to invoke arbitration on these issues by providing the other with a written demand for such arbitration and by providing the American Arbitration Association with copies of the same in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association.

(c) The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted before one neutral arbitrator who shall be an attorney at law actively engaged in the practice of law in the state of Louisiana who shall be appointed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Said

arbitrator may, in his discretion, retain such consultants as he may deem necessary to discharge his duties as arbitrator.

(d) The arbitration proceedings shall take place in East Baton Rouge Parish and the arbitrator shall select the exact location, date, and time of the hearing and all pre-hearing proceedings.

(e) Limited civil discovery shall be permitted for production of documents, the use of interrogatories, and the taking of depositions for a period of time of ninety days after the appointment of the arbitrator. All discovery shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except that the arbitrator shall have the authority to shorten and set all time limits in connection with such discovery at a preliminary conference and all issues regarding compliance with discovery shall be decided by the arbitrator.

(f) The decision of the arbitrator shall be in writing and shall specify detailed factual and legal bases for the determination.

(g)(i) Judgment on the determination of the arbitrator shall be entered in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr. et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.", Civil Action. No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

(ii) As to any such determination, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or the city of Baker School Board may, within the time period set forth in 9 United States Code 12, move in the matter entitled "Clifford Eugene Davis, Jr. et al. and the United States of America versus East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, et al.", Civil Action No. 56-1662-A, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana that the determination of the arbitrator be vacated based on any of the grounds set forth in 9 United States Code 10 or modified or corrected based on any of the grounds set forth in 9 United States Code 11.

(h) All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne equally by the city of Baker School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, except that the city of Baker School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall each bear and be responsible for the expenses and costs of their own respective attorneys, experts, witnesses, and the preparation and presentation of their own respective proofs.

K.(1) In the event the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board shall have made or committed to make any renovation to and/or replacement of any public elementary and secondary school facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein and thereon within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and/or replacements of any school buses from the proceeds of any taxes levied, or bonds issued by the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1 and/or by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board as a result of any bond and tax election referenced in this Section after June 1, 1997, and in the further event that any city of Baker School Board shall establish a city of Baker municipal school system in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section, a determination shall be made as to whether compensation is owed by either said school board to the other.

(2) In making this determination provided for in this Subsection, the following formulas shall be used:

(a) From the actual cost including the corresponding costs of the issuance of the bonds, of any renovation to and/or replacement of any public elementary and secondary school facilities, land acquisitions, and/or improvements to and/or replacements of any tangible property contained therein or thereon within the incorporated limits of the city

of Baker as the same existed as of June 1, 1997, and/or replacements of any school buses (the "Baker Improvements") paid from the proceeds of bonds referenced in this Subsection which are secured by ad valorem taxes, there shall be deducted (i) an amount equal to the total debt service which has been paid on any ad valorem tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the taxable assessed valuation of the city of Baker as of June 1, 1997, and the denominator of which is the taxable assessed valuation of the parish of East Baton Rouge as of the same date (the "Assessed Valuation Ratio") and (ii) an amount equal to the total remaining debt service to be paid on any ad valorem tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection, which have been issued, multiplied by the Assessed Valuation Ratio and present valued to the date of acquisition (which date shall be the date on which a city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section) by the city of Baker School Board of the Baker Improvements at the rate or rates of interest payable on the ad valorem tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection. If the remainder resulting from the above calculation is positive, such remainder shall represent compensation payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. If the remainder resulting from the above calculation is negative such remainder shall represent compensation payable by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to the city of Baker School Board.

(b) From the actual cost, including the corresponding costs of the issuance of the bonds, of the Baker Improvements paid from the proceeds of bonds referenced in this Subsection secured by sales and use taxes there shall be deducted (i) an amount equal to the total debt service which has been paid on any sales tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the annual sales and use tax collections on one cent for calendar year 1997 within the incorporated limits of the city of Baker as of June 1, 1997, and the denominator of which is the annual sales and use tax collections on one cent for calendar year 1997 in the parish of East Baton Rouge (the "Sales Tax Ratio") and (ii) an amount equal to the total remaining debt service to be paid on any sales tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection, which have been issued, multiplied by the Sales Tax Ratio and present valued to the date of acquisition (which date shall be the date on which a city of Baker municipal school system is established in accordance with Subparagraph H(2)(a) of this Section) by the city of Baker School Board of the Baker Improvements at the rate or rates of interest payable on the sales tax secured bonds referenced in this Subsection. If the remainder resulting from the above calculation is positive, such remainder shall represent compensation payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. If the remainder resulting from the above calculation is negative, such remainder shall represent compensation payable by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to the city of Baker School Board.

(c) From the actual cost of the Baker Improvements paid from cash proceeds of taxes referenced in this Subsection there shall be deducted an amount equal to the actual cost paid from such cash proceeds multiplied by the Sales Tax Ratio. The remainder resulting from the above calculation shall represent compensation payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board.

L.(1) Nothing contained in this Section shall impair the parish wide levy and collection, within the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, comprised of the parish of East Baton Rouge, of any ad valorem tax securing any bonds referenced in this Section as long as such bonds, or bonds to refund such bonds, remain outstanding.

(2) Nothing contained in this Section shall impair the parish wide levy and collection, within the parish of East Baton Rouge, of

any sales and use tax by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board securing in whole or part any bonds referenced in this Section as long as such bonds, or bonds to refund such bonds, remain outstanding.

§72.1. City of Baker interim school board

R.S. 17:72.1 is all proposed new law.

A.(1) If a majority of the qualified electors of the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, comprised of the parish of East Baton Rouge, voting on the question of the incurrence of debt and the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law and/or the levy of a sales and use tax by or for the benefit of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, all or any portion thereof which may be funded into bonds for the purpose of addressing the condition of the physical facilities of the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, shall fail to approve the issuance of such bonds and the imposition of any such tax on or before July 18, 1998, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker may appoint, on or after July 19, 1998, but prior to the date of the congressional primary election in 1998, an interim school board composed of five members. The city of Baker interim school board shall exercise only those powers and discharge only those responsibilities provided for in this Section and no others.

(2) In the event such an interim school board is appointed, it shall commence to function on the date of the appointment of the members of the interim board.

(3) The city of Baker interim school board may exercise the following powers and discharge the following responsibilities and no others:

(a) Elect its officers and prescribe their duties.

(b) Conduct a study to determine whether a city of Baker municipal school system is educationally and financially feasible given the tax base of the city of Baker, the educational needs of the elementary and secondary school aged children residing in the city of Baker, and the educational services offered by other school systems.

(c) Conduct surveys and/or focus group sessions to determine whether the residents of the city of Baker desire to have established a city of Baker municipal school system.

(d) Prepare a proposed operational plan and a fiscal management recommendation for submission to any subsequent city of Baker School Board.

B.(1) If a majority of the qualified electors of the East Baton Rouge Parish Consolidated School District No. 1, comprised of the parish of East Baton Rouge, voting in any election held not later than July 18, 1998, on the question of the incurrence of debt and the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law and/or the levy of a sales and use tax by or for the benefit of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, all or any portion thereof which may be funded into bonds for the purpose of addressing the condition of the physical facilities of the East Baton Rouge Parish school system, shall approve the issuance of such bonds and the imposition of any such taxes, the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker, on or after July 1, 2001, but prior to the date of the congressional primary election in 2002, may appoint an interim school board composed of five members. The city of Baker interim school board shall exercise only those powers and discharge only those responsibilities provided for in this Section and no others.

(2) In the event such an interim school board is appointed, it shall commence to function on the date of the appointment of the members of the interim board.

(3) The city of Baker interim school board may exercise the following powers and discharge the following responsibilities and no others:

(a) Elect its officers and prescribe their duties.

(b) Conduct a study to determine whether a city of Baker municipal school system is educationally and financially feasible given the tax base of the city of Baker, the educational needs of the elementary and secondary school aged children residing in the city of Baker, and the educational services offered by other school systems.

(c) Conduct surveys and/or focus group sessions to determine whether the residents of the city of Baker desire to have established a city of Baker municipal school system.

(d) Prepare a proposed operational plan and a fiscal management recommendation for submission to any subsequent city of Baker School Board.

C. Notwithstanding the date on which a city of Baker interim school board may be appointed, and in the event that such an interim school board is appointed, each of its members shall be electors who shall actually reside within the geographic boundaries of the city of Baker. Additionally, each member of any interim board shall meet the requirements of R.S. 17:51(C).

D. Notwithstanding the date on which a city of Baker interim school board may be appointed, and in the event that such an interim school board is appointed, all of its members shall serve from the date of their appointment until the date on which the elected members of the city of Baker School Board shall take office or, in the event that an election shall not be held for the election of the members of a city of Baker School Board, the interim school board shall expire upon the date the municipal governing authority of the city of Baker shall determine that an election shall not be called for the election of the members of the city of Baker School Board. A vacancy on the interim school board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

E. Any city of Baker interim school board shall constitute a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana.

F. Any city of Baker interim school board shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with law to effectuate this Section.

G. The provisions of R.S. 42:4 through 42:13 relative to open meetings and the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to public records shall be applicable to any city of Baker interim school board and its members."

Rep. Perkins 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	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero

Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Jetson	Stelly
Chaisson	Johns	Strain
Clarkson	Kennard	Theriot
Copelin	Kenney	Thomas
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Walsworth
Dimos	McCallum	Warner
Doerge	McDonald	Welch
Donelon	McMains	Weston
Dupre	Michot	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farve	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Forster	Pierre	
Frith	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Hudson	Morrish
Heaton	Mitchell	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:124, 126, and 127(C), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide procedures, including voting and electing officers; to provide relative to certain duties, including annual actuarial valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2131 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "124, 126, and 127(C)" and insert in lieu thereof "123"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Committee;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "annual actuarial valuations;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to the compensation and expenses of such committee;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "124, 126, and 127(C) are" and insert in lieu thereof "123 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§123. Compensation and expenses

A. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, except for the independent actuary, who shall be reimbursed for his reasonable expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars per annum including travel and actual time devoted to work of the committee, and the legislative members, who shall receive their per diem as for attendance at any other legislative meeting, and from the same source. The expenses All costs of the independent actuary pursuant to this Chapter shall be paid jointly by all state and statewide retirement systems.

B. In addition, the chairperson may call upon the independent actuary for matters requiring special services to the committee. For these special services, the independent actuary shall be reimbursed for his reasonable expenses including travel and actual time devoted to such matters, which costs shall be paid jointly by all state and statewide retirement system affected thereby."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 2131 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 1997, on line 23, after "Chapter" insert:

"shall be approved by a majority of the members of the committee and"

Rep. Shaw moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**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	Quezairé
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise

Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell  
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(F), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to district attorneys' worthless check fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 2268 by Representative Brun

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "may" to "shall"

Rep. Brun moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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## YEAS

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

## NAYS

McCain  
Total—2

Wilkerson

## ABSENT

Carter	Shaw	Winston
Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2269— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(2)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:93(A)(7), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for allocation of the boarding fee levied in Bossier Parish; to provide restrictions; to provide with respect to the use of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2269 by Representative Montgomery

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete the period "." and insert the following;

"and shall be used to provide that Airline Drive from I-220 to the Linton Road Cutoff be made into a four-lane highway. After this project has been completed the funds derived from this additional fee shall be used for general use in the parish road fund."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "1996" to "1997"

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2269 by Representative Montgomery

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, delete "school board" and insert in lieu thereof "the Bossier Educational Excellence Fund, as provided for in R.S. 17:408.2"

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Hudson	Mitchell
Fontenot	Jetson	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2273** —  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, AND ALARIO AND  
SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2273 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)      \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)      \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)      \$ 15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(11) Major Repairs, Renovations and Equipment Replacement for State Office Buildings, Planning and Construction (Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, St. Tammany) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)      \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 35 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"50/NB3 MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

(1312) Old McKinley High Alumni Community Center, Planning and Renovation (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)      \$ 1,000,000"

Rep. LeBlanc 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	Pinac
Alario	Gautreaux	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hammett	Romero
Barton	Heaton	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hebert	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Holden	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Brun	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Toomy
Damico	Long	Travis
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Doerge	McMains	Weston
Donelon	Michot	Wiggins
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Fontenot	Odinet	Wright
Forster	Perkins	
Frith	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Jetson  
Total—1

ABSENT

Farve	Jenkins	Thornhill
Green	Mitchell	
Hudson	Quezaire	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1997, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2280 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 18 and 19, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 22 and 23, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 28 and on page 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Michot	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Glover	Powell	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alario	Farve	McDonald
Baudoin	Hudson	Mitchell
DeWitt	Jetson	
Total—8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2310 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Travis)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.3(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 3576.5(A), 3576.9(C)(2), 3576.10(B), 3576.11(B), 3576.14, 3576.15(B) and (C), 3576.18(A), 3576.21(K), and 3576.22(B), to enact R.S. 9:3576.5(C) and (D) and 3576.18(G), and to repeal R.S. 9:3576.17(C) through (F), relative to the Collection Agency Regulation Act; to provide relative to the definition of "debt collector" or "collection agency" and "client", "Louisiana client" or "customer"; to provide for investigations and proceedings and powers of the commissioner; to provide relative to licensing and penalties; to delete references to the attorney general as being able to initiate investigations; to provide relative to licensing fees and branch office certificates, trust fund accounts, and administrative hearings; to provide relative to operating a collection agency without a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2310 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "3576.18(A)," insert "3576.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "3576.18(A)," insert "3576.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"§3576.19. Presumption of validity of assignment

A. In any suit brought by a licensee to collect the claim of a client or customer, the formal assignment of the claim to the licensee shall be conclusively presumed valid if a copy of the assignment is filed in court with the petition; unless objection is made thereto by the debtor in an answer filed at least five days prior to trial. If the defendant fails to object to the validity of the assignment prior to the filing of an answer, then the assignment shall be conclusively presumed valid.

B. Where a licensee attempts the collection of a debt owed a credit grantor, the representation of the credit grantor by the licensee shall in all instances be deemed as an assignment and authorization for the particular purpose of allowing the licensee to bring legal action through an attorney licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Louisiana and shall not be a violation of any state law, rule, or regulation including but not limited to R.S. 37:211.

C. Subsection B shall apply in all instances whether or not the claim is assigned for valuable consideration; whether or not the services performed by the attorney were for the licensee alone; whether or not the licensee exercised control of the account or exercised control over the attorney; whether or not the licensee hired the attorney; and whether or not the licensee's fees are contingent upon the amount collected by the attorney.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2310 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 3, after "client." and before "Within" insert the following:

"A licensee may transfer monies into an interest-bearing account until such time the monies are remitted to the client."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections D and E of this Section or any other law to the contrary, in lieu of a bank account insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, a licensee may transfer client funds to a money market mutual fund account provided such fund invests exclusively in a portfolio of short-term marketable securities which are direct obligations of the U. S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, and in repurchase agreements pertaining to such securities, provided the licensee maintains in its client trust account and money market mutual fund account one and one-half times the total amount due its clients. Client funds shall not be commingled with any other licensee monies."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT', including Farve, Hudson, and Total—4.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2322— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"19-666 BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for general operating expenses \$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 5, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and lines 6 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 13, delete "B."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "flooding" and before "\$1,700,000" insert the following:

"with \$58,000 of the funds appropriated being allocated to the Fifth Louisiana Levee District as compensation for the 1997 Mississippi River Flood Fight"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "\$16,223,167.00" to "\$16,243,167.00"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2322 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 5. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars, plus court costs in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-four and 80/100 (\$724.80) Dollars, plus legal interest from May 31, 1996, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 1996-1997, to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "State of Louisiana vs. Nicholas D. Olivier c/w State of Louisiana vs. Loy Raoul Olivier and Pierre Francois Olivier", bearing Number 35158 on the docket of the 16th Judicial District Court, St. Martin Parish, state of Louisiana. Such judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS, including Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members and their counts for ABSENT, including Farve, Hudson, Jetson, Mitchell, Warner.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1907, relative to census data; to create the Advisory Commission for Census 2000; to provide for the members, powers, and duties of such commission; to provide for the termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2329 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(q) One member selected by the AFL-CIO."

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

Forster	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Total—97		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Hudson	Morrell
Farve	Marionneaux	Stelly
Frith	Mitchell	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1602, to enable the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to assess a student technology fee; to authorize the board to provide for the assessment of such fee at institutions under the board's supervision and management; to provide conditions for the assessment of such fee; to provide limitations; to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2339 by Representatives Daniel and Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "to enable" change "17:1602" to "17:3351.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "College" and before "to" insert "and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "authorize" and before "board" change "the" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "under" and before "supervision" change "the board's" to "their respective"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." and before "is" change "17:1602" to "17:3351.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "§1602." to "§3351.1."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "College" and before "may" insert "and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities each"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, after "under" and before "supervision" change "the board's" to "their respective"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 3, after "by a" and before "vote" delete "majority"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 3, after "vote of" and before "the" insert "at least two-thirds of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 23 delete "State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College" and insert in lieu thereof "its management board"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2 delete lines 25 and 26 and on page 3 delete lines 1 and 2

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2339 by Representative Daniel

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 2 and 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1997.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "College" and before "to" insert a comma "," and add "the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "College" and before "may" insert a comma "," and add "the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, each"

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Copelin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Daniel objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Alario	Gautreaux	Perkins
Baylor	Glover	Pinac
Bowler	Green	Pratt
Bruce	Guillory	Quezaire
Brun	Hebert	Riddle
Carter	Hill	Scalise
Chaisson	Hopkins	Shaw
Copelin	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Jenkins	Strain
Damico	Jetson	Thomas
Deville	Kenney	Thornhill
Dimos	Lancaster	Travis
Doerge	Landrieu	Welch
Dupre	Marionneaux	Wilkerson
Durand	McCain	Willard-Lewis
Farve	McDonald	Windhorst
Faucheux	Mitchell	Winston
Fontenot	Morrell	
Frith	Murray	
Total—55		

### NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Holden	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Iles	Salter
Ansardi	Johns	Schneider
Barton	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Baudoin	LeBlanc	Stelly
Bruneau	Long	Theriot
Clarkson	McCallum	Thompson
Crane	McMains	Toomy
Daniel	Michot	Triche
DeWitt	Montgomery	Walsworth
Diez	Morrish	Warner
Flavin	Odinet	Weston
Forster	Pierre	Wiggins
Fruge	Powell	Wright
Hammett	Romero	
Total—44		

### ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Martiny
Donelon	Hudson	Vitter
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 By Representative Riddle, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WRIGHT, KENNEY, AND VITTER

### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2356 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 32, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following "Fire District No. 6"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Brun	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	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	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Gautreaux	Pinac	
Glover	Powell	
Total—97		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Jetson
Curtis	Hudson	Mitchell
DeWitt	Jenkins	
Total—8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To appropriate the sum of Thirty-nine Million Eighty-six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two and No/100 (\$39,086,162.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars from the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund and to appropriate One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the maintenance of the Capitol Building, Pentagon Courts, Arsenal Building, and for the arsenal and capitol gardens and to appropriate self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 5-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.21 through 380.26, and R.S. 36:744(N) and 801.9, to create the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 2399 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 24, between "duties," and "functions," delete "and"

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

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Mitchell	Stelly
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2405—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS AND TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109(E), relative to wildlife management areas; to provide relative to uses of wildlife management areas; to provide relative to trail rides; to provide for the establishment of certain all-terrain vehicle trails; to provide for the uses of such trails under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 2405 by Representative Dimos

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "rides." insert the following:

"The secretary may prohibit any organization from using the wildlife management area and the vehicle trail if any person in that organization violates the provisions of this Subsection."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Riddle	Thomas
Perkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2412—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:5301 through 5304, relative to state district courts; to provide for drug and alcohol treatment programs through drug divisions to be operated by the district courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2412 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, line 7, after "system." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinot
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Powell
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammitt	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Travis
Deville	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

DeWitt	Landrieu	Riddle
Heaton	Mitchell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hudson	Perkins	Toomy
Total—9		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000, relative to district courts; to authorize district courts by rule to establish programs to provide fiscal support for local bar association qualified pro bono projects; to provide for additional costs for certain civil filings and for distribution of the proceeds to qualified projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 2432 by Representative Weston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete "district" and after "authorize" change "district" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "courts" insert "and family courts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "court" insert "or family court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "and" to ", family, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"D. The clerk of each court shall retain five percent of all fees collected pursuant to this Section to be used to offset expenses incurred in the collection and administration of these funds."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Baylor	LeBlanc
Baudoin	Dimos	Mitchell
Total—6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2473—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Article XIV, Sections 39, 44, and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statutes by Article XIV, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1974, and to incorporate such provisions into the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting Part V of Chapter 12 of Title 33 of said statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4699.1, and to repeal Article XIV, Sections 39, 44, and 44.1 of the Constitution of 1921, relative to certain public property in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the use of certain property; to provide conditions and restrictions; to remove the prohibition on certain reclamation projects; to provide relative to the transfer of certain property owned by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2473 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 16, following "this" change "Article of the Constitution" to "Part"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	LeBlanc
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Mitchell
Baudoin	Kennard	
Total—8		

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1877 were concurred in on the same legislative day.

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the vote by which the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1877 were concurred in was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1877—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD, DIMOS, AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 332.25, 332.26, and 332.27, relative to the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to dedicate a portion of such tax for deposit in certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1877 by Representative McDonald, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.1(B)(3), 332.15(A), 332.19(A), and 332.23(A)and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "302.33," and "322.1" insert "302.34, 302.35," and between "322.4," and "332.25" insert "322.5, 322.6, 332.1(B)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, between "Section 1." and "R.S." insert "R.S. 47:302.21(A), 302.22(A), 302.28(A), 332.1(B)(3), 332.15(A), 332.19(A), and 332.23(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "302.33," and "322.1" insert "302.34, 302.35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 10, add "322.5, 322.6, 332.1(B)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§302.21. Disposition of certain collections in Ascension Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed ~~by this Chapter~~ from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Ascension Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§302.22. Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

A. The avails of the tax imposed ~~by this Chapter~~ for the sale of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Acadia Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§302.28. Disposition of certain collections in Pointe Coupee Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed ~~by this Chapter~~ from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Pointe Coupee Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) and 321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§302.34. Disposition of certain collections in Franklin Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed on the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Franklin Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

B. The monies in the Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to the governing authority of Franklin Parish. The monies in the fund shall be used by the Franklin Parish Tourism Commission for tourism purposes. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

§302.35. Disposition of certain collections in Jackson Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed on the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Jackson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Jackson Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund".

B. The monies in the Jackson Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature to the governing authority of Jackson Parish. The monies in the fund shall be used by the Jackson Parish Tourism Commission for economic development and tourism related purposes. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:

"§322.5. Disposition of certain collections in Tangipahoa Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Tangipahoa Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund".

B. The monies in the Tangipahoa Economic Parish Development Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for economic development in Tangipahoa Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

§322.6. Disposition of certain collections in Washington Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Washington Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund".

B. The monies in the Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for economic development in Washington Parish. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§332.1. Disposition of certain collections in the parish of Jefferson

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B.

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(3) The amount of proceeds in the fund collected in all areas on the west side of the Mississippi River in the parish of Jefferson exclusive of Ward 11 and the city of Gretna shall be placed in escrow and shall be available exclusively for planning, designing, purchasing, or preparing for the purchase of land, and otherwise preparing for the construction, and for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a convention, assembly, or municipal center on the west side of the Mississippi River in the parish of Jefferson.

\* \* \*

(4)(a) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the amount of proceeds in the fund collected in Ward 11 of Jefferson Parish shall be used solely as provided in this Paragraph.

(b)(i) Such proceeds shall be deposited into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund".

(ii) The monies in the "Town of Grand Isle Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund" shall be appropriated each year by the legislature to the governing authority of the town of Grand Isle in Jefferson Parish. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the town of Grand Isle. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(iii) For purposes of this Paragraph, "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

(5)(a) Beginning on July 1, 1997, the avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter from the sales of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the city of Gretna in Jefferson Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:321(C) and 322 shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund".

(b) The monies in the Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Fund shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be utilized exclusively for tourism development purposes and for planning, development, or capital improvements of tourism sites in the city of Gretna. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph "capital improvements" shall mean expenditures for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, preservation, development, or permanent improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

\* \* \*

§332.15. Disposition of certain collections in St. Helena Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of St. Helena under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission Fund".

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§332.19. Disposition of certain collections in West Baton Rouge Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of West Baton Rouge under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "West Baton Rouge Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

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§332.23. Disposition of certain collections in St. James Parish

A. The avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:302, the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:321, and the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331 from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in the parish of St. James under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), 331(C), and 332, as applicable, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "St. James Parish Enterprise Fund".

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Rep. McDonald moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinot
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Hammitt	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Rousselle
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Brun	Hopkins	Scalise

Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter	Hunter	Shaw
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thomas
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Thornhill
Deville	Landrieu	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wilkerson
Farve	Michot	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Montgomery	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrell	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright

Total—93

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	LeBlanc	Romero
Fontenot	Mitchell	Stelly
Frith	Morrish	Triche
Guillory	Perkins	Wiggins

Total—12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1348 by Representative LeBlanc, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "courts;" insert "to provide for civil legal assistance to certain needy persons and to create a fund for such purpose;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Section 3. A. The Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall be administered by the state treasurer on behalf of the office of the judicial administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

B. Monies in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature but only as provided in this Section. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Section and any applicable rules promulgated by the Louisiana Supreme Court, the administrator shall negotiate an agreement with a prime contractor for the administration of programs of civil legal assistance. The terms of each such contract shall be prescribed by the supreme court. Unless prohibited from doing so, or otherwise restricted by its contract with the administrator or by any applicable rule or order of the supreme court, the prime contractor may subcontract with one or more eligible service providers for the provision of civil legal assistance.

D. Expenditures shall be made from the fund only for the purpose of providing legal assistance to indigents and defraying the reasonable expenses incurred by the administrator in administering the fund.

E. The following monies shall be deposited into the fund, or if any provision of law requires that they first be deposited elsewhere, shall be transferred to the fund as soon thereafter as is practicable:

(1) Donations or grants to the fund from any person or entity, including but not limited to any individual, corporation, foundation, bar association, or agencies of government other than the state of Louisiana.

(2) Any monies held by a court in connection with a judgment or settlement disposing of a class action which are ordered to be paid to the fund because they have not been timely claimed by class members who might have been entitled to claim them, or are otherwise no longer subject to the timely claim of any known private person.

(3) Such funds as may be provided for deposit into the fund by the Louisiana State Bar Association.

(4) Any fines or assessments paid in compliance with judicial sanctions which a judge or a court orders to be paid into the fund.

(5) Any other revenues lawfully made available.

F. The administrator shall each year cause an independent audit to be made of the fund and shall promptly provide the report of the audit findings to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chief justice of the supreme court, together with an annual report indicating the amount and source of monies deposited into the fund, the names of the fund's prime contractors, subcontractors, grantees, and recipients, the amount of funds disbursed to each recipient, and such other financial and performance information as the supreme court may require by rule.

G. The legislature may direct the state treasury to deposit any monies appropriated to the fund on a quarterly or other basis as may be determined in each year's appropriation.

H. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed in this Section unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

(1) "Administrator" shall mean the judicial administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(2) "Civil legal assistance" shall mean the creation, fostering, promotion, development, coordination, and provision of programs offering and providing legal counsel and representation by attorneys and other legal services for the needy or indigent persons in civil matters and all legal matters other than criminal cases, including but not limited to judicial proceedings, arbitrations, alternative dispute resolution procedures, mediation procedures, and legal ombudsmanship.

(3) "Eligible service provider" shall mean a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Louisiana which, in addition, meets any other requirements which the supreme court by rule may impose.

(4) "Prime contractor" shall mean the Louisiana Bar Foundation, the Louisiana State Bar Association, or an eligible service provider with whom the judicial administrator contracts for the administration of programs of civil legal assistance. Preference in negotiating and entering into such contracts shall be given first to the Louisiana Bar Foundation and next to the Louisiana State Bar Association."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1348 by Representative LeBlanc, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, at the end of line 3, change "1386" to "1386 or Senate Bill No. 448"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the end of line 4, change "Legislature" to "Legislature is enacted into law, or in the event that any other legislation introduced in the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the composition of sanity commission members as provided for in Code of Civil Procedure Article 664(A) and (B)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



Clarkson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Johns	Stelly
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thomas
Deville	LeBlanc	Thompson
DeWitt	Long	Thornhill
Diez	Marionneaux	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCain	Vitter
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Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Farve	Michot	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jetson	Mitchell
Daniel	Kennard	Triche
Total—6		

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Diez, 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**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 916 on third reading and final passage after the 55th legislative day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A)(1) and (B), 508(A), (B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 36:510, relative to the reorganization of the Department of Transportation and Development; to create the offices of highway engineering and public works and intermodal transportation; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Rep. Diez moved the House agree that the Senate consider House Bill No. 916 on third reading and final passage after the fifty-fifth legislative day of the session.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
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	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—98		

NAYS

Doerge  
Total—1

ABSENT

Brun	Hopkins	Mitchell
Heaton	LeBlanc	Triche
Total—6		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 196 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 200 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 215 by Sen. Ewing, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 491 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 660 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 628 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 818 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 908 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 916 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 947 by Sen. Romero, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 956 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 992 by Sen. Ellington, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1076 by Sen. Johnson, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1097 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1252 by Sen. Bagneris, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1296 by Sen. Dardenne, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1369 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1371 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1469 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1508 by Sen. Lentini, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1387 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1443 by Sen. Theunissen, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1536 by Sen. Short, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 176 by Sen. Guidry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 253 by Sen. Hines, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 320 by Sen. Lentini, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 394 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 425 by Sen. Heitmeier, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 447 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 448 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 529 by Sen. Guidry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 1440 by Sen. Jones, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1487 by Sen. Bagneris, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1503 by Sen. Cravins, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1504 by Sen. Cravins, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1529 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1554 by Sen. Ewing, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 449 by Sen. Jordan, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 20, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1310 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 19, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2024: Senators Tarver, Cravins, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1593: Reps. Vitter, Alario, and Bruneau.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1762: Reps. Damico, Morrish, and DeWitt.

**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. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of the Reverend Cleveland L. Williams, Sr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, CRANE, DANIEL, AND MCMAINS  
A 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.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to review requests for the issuance of bonds or the granting of lines of credit in connection with the comprehensive capital budget which the legislature adopts and to make recommendations with respect thereto to the State Bond Commission.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. Deville, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1311.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:351 through 354, 361 through 365, 371 through 377, and 381, relative to slot machine gaming at a certain live horse racetrack; to provide for state policy; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the temporary and permanent conduct of slot machine gaming; to provide for required licenses and the terms of such licenses; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police; to provide relative to the preemption of local laws and taxes; to provide relative to limitations on slot machine gaming; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes and provide penalties therefor; to prohibit allowing persons under twenty-one years of age to play slot machines and to provide with regard thereto; to require posting certain information regarding assistance for compulsive gambling; to require and provide for a local election regarding slot machine gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Deville, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Deville, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 862.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 862—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 31.4(A) and (C), 502(A), 503, and 506(A), relative to the legislature; to provide for the per diem allowed for members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance for members of the legislature; to provide for the office expenses of members of the legislature; to remove provisions requiring the salaries of the members to be paid monthly; to require the expense accounts of the presiding officers to be vouchered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Deville, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Deville, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 861.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 861—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502, 503, 504, 506, and 507 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the salary of members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of certain officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the expenses of the presiding officers; to provide relative to the compensation of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Deville, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 864.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (C)(1), 502, 503, and 506 and to enact R.S. 24:651(E), relative to the compensation of members of the legislature, to provide for the salary of



members of the legislature; to provide for the salaries of the presiding officers of the legislature; to provide relative to the salaries of certain officers of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to change the per diem payments to members of the legislature; to change the mileage allowance to members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 20, 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. 63 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 221)— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AND SENATOR CASANOVA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1461(A)(21), relative to assistance in voting; to require the registrar of voters to indicate a voter's need for assistance at the polls on the voter's original application for registration under certain circumstances; to prohibit a person assisting a voter at the polls from influencing the assisted voter to vote a certain way; to provide for criminal penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AND SENATOR LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(B)(1), (C), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(6), relative to criminal history checks on certain health-related employees; to provide that criminal history checks may be performed by private agencies; to provide that such agencies must be authorized by the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 368— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(A)(1), (C)(1), and (F)(8), relative to the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to per diem for commission members; to provide relative to duties of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN AND BAUDOIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2183.2, relative to hazardous waste incinerator permits; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for ozone nonattainment; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 395— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1407, 1901(6), and 1909.1(D) and to repeal R.S. 51:1909.1(A), relative to professional solicitors; to provide for venue to sue professional solicitors; to expand the definition of "professional solicitor"; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 422— BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:428(C), relative to conflicts of interest, to remove provisions allowing school bus drivers in parishes with a population of sixteen thousand or less to serve on the school board; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 424— BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1121(G), relative to the ethics code; to repeal the provision allowing a licensed psychiatrist formerly employed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to enter into transactions with that department within two years after August 15, 1993; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 453— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:582(A) and 586(A)(4), relative to local option elections for a referendum on the business of selling alcoholic beverages; to change the verification date of the signatures on a petition to determine the number of qualified electors; to provide for submission of the petition to the registrar for the purpose of determining the number of qualified electors; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 456— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:78(C) and 278(D) and to amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(C) and 280(C), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to grant the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control and his agents ex officio notary public status for limited purposes relating to applications for permits; to provide for limited liability company applicants; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 487— BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2531(D)(5), relative to penalties to be imposed for littering; to authorize increased penalties for littering on a Louisiana state highway; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 493— BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DEVILLE, FRITH, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, LANCASTER, MICHOT, MURRAY, ODINET, POWELL, SCALISE, AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(I), 1511(A), 1535(A), 1536(D), 1553(C) and (D)(2), 1592, and 1653 and to enact R.S. 23:1514, 1515, 1535(B), and 1553(B)(6) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 23:1536(I), relative to workforce development; to provide relative to unemployment compensation; to increase benefit amount based upon the applied trust fund balance and direction of the fund; to create a subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an annual accounting of expenditure from the fund to legislative committees; to authorize the administrator to provide by rule for

the administration and distribution of the fund; to provide for qualified applicants for funding; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to authorize an appropriation for a fund for customized training in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; to delete negative reserve pool; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:224(E)(10), relative to nonpublic, nonprofit corporations; to authorize meetings and conferences by telephone or facsimile; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, ANSARDI, AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1961 and 1964, relative to trusts; to provide that the trust instrument may provide for the allocation of income; to provide that the settlor may give a trustee the discretion, without objective standards, to allocate income in different amounts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(D)(3) and 304.2, relative to the East Jefferson Levee District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment of an additional member; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.4, relative to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant; to permit teen parents to live outside an adult-supervised living arrangement in cases of abuse; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Social Services to temporarily exempt from the work participation requirements a female recipient when sufficient evidence of domestic violence is presented; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Social Services to apply for waivers and promulgate necessary rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A), 2472, and 2473(C)(3), (4), and (5), relative to port commissions; to provide with respect to the appointment and confirmation of the members of the South Louisiana Port Commission; to require Senate confirmation; to provide for domicile of such commission; to provide for the acquisition and operation of airports by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, MARTINY, AND THORNHILL AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:253(B) and 1212(C), to enact R.S. 22:253(D), and to repeal R.S. 22:1220(E), relative to funeral policies and burial insurers; to provide for required benefits under a funeral policy; to provide relative to burial insurers and unfair trade practices; to provide relative to burial insurers and the requirements of good faith claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, relative to lifetime hunting licenses; to include the wild turkey stamp in the lifetime hunting license; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(P)(3) and (T)(3), to provide for the transfer of certain property which is owned by the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District and which is located in Lafourche Parish, to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and to the South Lafourche Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 202, relative to warrant of arrest; to provide limitation on issuance of arrest warrants by a justice of the peace for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 839—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(C), relative to the convenience fee collected by public license tag agents; to authorize the seller, in a motor vehicle transaction, to charge the convenience fee for a public license tag agent; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 877—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(1), (3)(a), (4)(a) and (c), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(e), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for renewal by mail of certain classes of licenses; to provide that licenses may be renewed at any time within a certain period prior to expiration; to provide exceptions for renewal by mail; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, DIMOS, AND BRUCE AND SENATORS CAIN AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(G) and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:306(E), relative to motor vehicles and their license plates; to change the time period for which temporary registration plates may be issued; to provide for the remittance of taxes by vehicle dealers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 955—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(2), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties of the fire marshal and fire prevention bureaus; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3228, which connects Louisiana Highway 22 and North Causeway Boulevard Service Road located in St. Tammany Parish, as "Asbury Drive".

**HOUSE BILL NO. 983—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220(A) and to enact R.S. 14:220.1(D), relative to crimes of obtaining or failing to return leased movables; to create an exception for failure to return a rented video cassette tape or film; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1802(2) and 1804(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:1802(3), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the limitation on the maximum amount of normal and disability retirement benefits payable from Plan B; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1020 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 955)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS  
DARDENNE, EWING, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1580(B)(4), relative to assessment and collection procedures; to suspend the running of prescription for taxes in bankruptcy cases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, DURAND,  
GAUTREAU, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, AND VITTER  
AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX, DYESS, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(2) and (3), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary relative to the Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, GAUTREAU,  
JOHNS, RIDDLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, AND WALSWORTH AND  
SENATORS DYESS AND ROBICHAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D), 2116.32(F)(2), and 2116.35(A) and to enact R.S. 28:567(E) and R.S. 40:2103(C), relative to licensure of health care facilities; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of mental health clinics and mental health centers; to extend the moratorium on certified beds for nursing facilities and new nursing facilities; to extend the moratorium on licensure of home health agencies; to require new locations of existing registered home health agencies to be licensed; to provide for a moratorium on the licensure of long-term care hospital facilities and beds in such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574(D) through (J) and to enact R.S. 40:1573.1 and 1574(K), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the alteration or repair of certain structures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 574)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER,  
BRUN, CARTER, CLARKSON, CRANE, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ,  
DOERGE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, HAMMETT,  
HEATON, HOPKINS, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LONG,  
MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS,  
MICHOT, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, ROMERO,

SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON,  
THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WIGGINS, WINSTON, AND  
WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46 and R.S. 56:10(B)(8), relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for special prestige license plates for Ducks Unlimited; to provide for fees; to provide for the disposition of those fees; to provide for the establishment of an account in the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, THERIOT, AND  
TOOMY AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1, 322.2, 322.3, and 322.4, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected to the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund to create special accounts within the fund; to provide for creation of certain additional funds; to dedicate the proceeds of taxes collected in certain parishes to such funds; to provide for the deposit of monies and the uses of such funds; to dedicate the proceeds of certain taxes collected in certain parishes to certain funds; to provide for the deposit and use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR BEAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.24(C) and to enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, 322.2, and 332.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish and Beauregard Parish; to provide for dedications of such tax in Beauregard Parish; to dedicate a portion of the tax to capital construction and maintenance in Allen Parish; to establish certain special funds in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the funds and use of such monies in the funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:956(F)(2), relative to retail installment contracts; to provide relative to the premium rates charged for credit life insurance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the charging of fees for the handling of plans and other documents; to provide for the furnishing of a letter listing requirements for plans that are not approved; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, FRITH, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(B)(1) and 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 6:234, relative to authority of state banks; to provide relative to approval of and notice to commissioner of issuance of rights and options; to provide for amendment provisions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WILKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.23(B) and 463.30, relative to prestige license plates for professional firefighters; to provide for an initial fee; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2017, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for local citizen participation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 801)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HANKEL, EWING, HINES, AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446(A) through (F) and to enact R.S. 46:446(G), (H), and (I), relative to the state Medicaid program; to provide with respect to the rights and responsibilities of a representative of an injured, ill, or deceased Medicaid recipient; to remove provisions relative to the department's right to claim workers' compensation benefits and relative to the rights of certain persons against third parties; to provide with respect to a statutory privilege for medical assistance payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals on behalf of any Medicaid recipient against any recovery or sum collected by said recipient from a third party or insurance company; to provide with respect to such privilege; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON, BRUCE, JENKINS, KENNARD, PERKINS, WINDHORST, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the written notification of parole hearings; to provide for written notice of hearings to be made to crime victims; to provide for the time and contents of the written notice; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER AND SENATOR COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1561 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253.2, relative to transfer, reassignment, and consolidation of pending cases in the same court; to provide for procedures for consolidation of actions; to provide for uniform procedures for reassignment of cases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, DEWITT, AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detention of an individual with active and communicable tuberculosis by execution of an emergency certificate; to provide for the maximum period of detention; to provide for the transfer of a patient to a tuberculosis unit or clinic; to provide for penalties for violation of an emergency certificate and release of the patient upon expiration of the emergency certificate; to establish a procedure for the preparation and issuance of an emergency certificate including procedures for the examination of the patient, factors to be used by a physician when determining if an emergency certificate should be executed, and follow-up examination procedures; to require the inpatient treatment facility to determine if a patient in a facility for tuberculosis is

in need of medical stabilization for other conditions and to provide for the temporary transfer of such patient for medical stabilization treatment when necessary; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.21 through 912.28, relative to manufactured housing; to provide minimum standards for installation; to provide for definitions; to provide standards for foundations and piers; to provide installation standards for anchors and tie-downs; to provide installation standards for used manufactured homes and mobile homes in hurricane zones; to provide for licensure of installers, the adoption of rules, and compliance with installation instructions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND THORNHILL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:411(B)(1)(b), relative to taking of a driver's license upon issuance of a traffic citation; to prohibit such taking unless the speed limit is exceeded by a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR DYESS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.8, relative to motor vehicles and motorcycles; to provide for license plates for antique motor vehicles and motorcycles; to provide for collector plates for special interest motor vehicles; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2109(F), relative to hospital licensure; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to include in the minimum standards adopted relative to the operation and maintenance of hospitals, a provision which prohibits a hospital from paying or reimbursing for, or on behalf of, a patient any sum for which the patient would be responsible, except for certain charges and expenses; to require that such payment be deemed payment for referral; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1, relative to the office of state fire marshal; to add crimes for which the state fire marshal may arrest an individual; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, DOWNER, JETSON, MURRAY, THORNHILL, DOERGE, HUNTER, PRATT, AND WELCH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:245(A) and 247(D) and to enact R.S. 22:245(C) and 246(A)(7), relative to health care; to create the Louisiana Healthy Kids Corporation Act; to provide children with increased access to health care; to improve children's health; to reduce the incidence and cost of childhood illnesses and disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1415, relative to elections; to provide that under certain circumstances discovery may be conducted prior to the filing of a suit to contest an election; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; to provide for notification of the filing of such affidavit; to provide the time period for conducting such discovery; to provide the type of discovery which may be conducted; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1330—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2452(A), 2453(B) and (C), and 2454(B), relative to the Louisiana Abandoned Animals Act; to provide for when an animal is considered abandoned; to provide for notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, DURAND, FLAVIN, FRITH,  
GAUTREAU, HILL, MICHOT, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, SCHNEIDER,  
AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1711, relative to deceptive trade practices; to delete references in the law pertaining to deceptive advertising and representation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1346—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(B) and to enact R.S. 47:322.1, relative to the proceeds of state sales tax on hotel occupancy in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the use of the monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund; to create the East Baton Rouge Parish Mass Transit Fund; to dedicate a portion of such tax collected in the parish of East Baton Rouge to the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and allowable uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1351 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 608)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND  
COAUTHORED BY SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, AND BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Code Title III of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:151 through 181, relative to the uniform disposition of unclaimed property; to define certain terms; to provide for various presumptions of abandonment of property; to provide for proceeds derived in class actions; to provide for limitations on dormancy charges; to provide for the burden of proof when the unclaimed obligation is evidenced by negotiable instruments; to provide various penalties for noncompliance; to provide for attorney fees in litigated enforcement actions; to provide for rules of confidentiality; to provide for limitations on agreements to locate property; to provide for the periods of time after which abandonment will be presumed for corporate stock, gift certificates, and for certain life insurance obligations; to provide for issuance of duplicate certificates and provide for liability respecting the property delivered; to authorize the Department of Revenue and Taxation to retain a certain percentage of the total unclaimed property collections for each year for administrative expenses; to provide for the statute of limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1394—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2181, relative to hazardous waste permits; to provide for notice to legislators; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1490—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLE, DEWITT, AND DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:1232(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 36:259(M), relative to emergency medical services; to provide that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish a list of medical and safety equipment required to be carried by all ambulances; to establish and provide relative to an advisory committee to be known as the Ambulance Standards Committee; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1491—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.9(C), relative to civil actions to enforce drinking water regulations; to authorize the court to appoint a receiver to a defendant public water system; to provide for the powers of the state health officer relative to establishment of the receivership; to provide for powers and duties of an appointed receiver; to provide for dissolution of the receivership; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1534—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND DIMOS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(1), 56(A), (B), and (G), and 171(Q) and Children's Code Arts. 1409(Q), 1452(A), 1454(B) and (C), and 1458(A), (C), and (D), relative to mental health patients; to limit the time period for which a person can be judicially committed; to require a showing of clear and convincing evidence in order to judicially commit a person; to require periodic review; to provide with respect to the conditional discharge of persons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.1 and R.S. 51:281.2 and 1905.1, relative to deceptive practices in charitable solicitations; to provide for injunctive relief; to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name of any public park, play-ground, or other public facility; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1639 (Duplicate of Senate Bill Nos. 1035 and 1250)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3143(1) and (3), 3144(B)(4)(a) and (c) and (16), and 3145, relative to the New Home Warranty Act; to provide for the definitions of "builder" and "home"; to provide for exclusions to warranties; to provide for required notice; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, AND GAUTREAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 322.1, 322.2, 332.25, and 332.26, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Terrebonne Parish; to create the Terrebonne Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to create the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to dedicate certain monies to the fund; to

provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3409, 3410, and 3428, relative to annual reports; to require partnerships to file annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1690—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(b), and 408(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the office of state fire marshal; to change the name to the office of state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1747—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JETSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3), relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide that a chiropractor may order certain diagnostic tests; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1790—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FLAVIN, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:74(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:74(A)(4), relative to abandoned oilfield waste sites; to provide for approval by the commissioner of conservation of sheriff's sale of such property; to require and provide for recordation and enforcement of liens; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1791—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(10), 84(A)(1), (5), and (7), 85, 86(C) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 87(E), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 89, 91(B), 92(A), 93(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), and 95; to enact R.S. 30:92(C); and to repeal R.S. 30:83(F)(2) and (4), 84(A)(3), (B), and (C), 87(C), and 93(A)(2)(d), all relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary and assistant secretary; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide relative to oilfield site trust accounts; to provide relative to non-orphan site restoration; to provide relative to orphaned oilfield sites; to provide relative to orphan site restoration; to provide for recovery of certain site restoration costs; to provide relative to no inference of liability on the part of the state; to provide procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1794—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B), relative to the office of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to fees imposed by the office of conservation; to authorize a monthly production fee to replace certain annual regulatory and registration fees; to provide definitions, amounts, terms, and conditions; to establish a special fund to be known as the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for payments, appropriations, and deposits into such fund; to provide for the amounts and uses of such fund, including certain dedication of monies; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of the monthly production fee; to provide for suspension of the fee under certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2011.2, relative to environmental justice; to provide for studies; to provide for minority populations; to provide for toxic discharges; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1867—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND LONG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and (E)(17), relative to the termination and re-creation of statutory entities; to require certain information from the statutory entities; to provide for the evaluation and review of the statutory entity; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1961—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, WINDHORST, ALARIO, CHAISSON, DAMICO, JENKINS, JOHNS, MARTINY, ODINET, POWELL, ROUSSELLE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, TOOMY, AND WILLARD-LEWIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1101.2, relative to bridges; to provide for the type of vehicles allowed to travel on the transit lanes of the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River bridges; to provide for one-way traffic on the transit lanes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1984—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, DEWITT, AND VITTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 591, 592, 594, and 611, and the heading of Section 2 of Chapter 5 of Title II of Book I of the Code of Civil Procedure, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 612, and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 593.1, 596, and 597, relative to class and derivative actions; to provide for procedural requirements for the filing, maintaining, and certification of class actions; to provide for notice to class members; to provide for judgments and other orders relative to class actions; to provide for dismissal or compromise of a class action; to provide for procedures and requirements for filing and maintaining derivative actions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2049—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(1) through (7), 1058.2 through 1058.5(A), 1058.6, 1058.7, and 1058.9 and to repeal R.S. 40:1058.1(A)(8) through (29), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals to license and monitor service providers engaged in operating substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to define terms; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2106 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2361, 2363, 2364(introductory paragraph), (4), and (8), 2366(B), 2367(B)(2), 2368(B)(1) and (D), 2369(A) and (B)(1), 2370(E)(6) and (F), 2371, 2372(A), 2373(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1), (2), and (4), 2374(A) and (B), 2376(B), 2377(introductory paragraph), 2378, and 2379(B), to enact R.S. 30:2364(9) and (10), 2365(A)(6), 2366(C) and (D), 2369(E)(3), 2373(C)(3), (D), and (E), 2374(B)(4), and 2380, and to repeal R.S. 30:2370(E)(1), relative to the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for reporting and notifications; to provide for fees; to provide for trade secrets; to provide for penalties; to provide for the Right-To-Know Fund; to provide for limitations and uses of the funds; to provide for the Louisiana Chemical Network; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES McDONALD AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3026(J), relative to the Tuition Assistance Plan; to provide relative to the application of grants awarded pursuant to such plan and the combination of such grants with disbursements from the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program account; to provide for the expenditure of any remaining balance of a grant award; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.13, 2009.14, 2009.15(A)(1) and (B), 2009.17, and 2009.20(A) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2009.15(C), and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.15(A)(2), (3), and (4) and 2009.16, relative to abuse, neglect, and violations of laws, standards, rules, regulations, and orders relating to health care providers; to provide for reports to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to expand provisions related to nursing homes to include health care providers licensed by the state or providing Medicaid or Medicare services in the state; to provide for types of complaints of allegations of abuse, neglect, or violations of laws and regulations; to change time requirements for actions by the department; to change provisions related to correction orders; to provide for sanctions for violations; to provide for persons who are required to report abuse or neglect; to delete the hearing process for persons dissatisfied with a determination or investigation by the department; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.23, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a special district for the purposes of enhancing the security of residents of the Stonebridge subdivision; to provide for the creation and governance of the district as provided by the parish home rule charter; to require voter approval of a district tax; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B)(2), 416, and 707(D), to enact R.S. 6:1208.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:707(E), relative to the purchase of stock by financial institutions; to provide relative to the purchase of its own stock by a financial institution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:657(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:657(E) and 2027(E) and (F), and R.S. 40:2207, and 2207.1, relative to health insurance, to provide a definition for emergency medical condition; to prohibit pre-certification for emergency care; to prohibit retrospective denial or reduction of payment for emergency care; to require dissemination of information regarding requirements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1036, relative to workers' compensation; to provide benefits for volunteer firefighters; to provide for the amount of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination of benefits; to provide for offsets; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD-LEWIS, FRITH, HILL, MORRISH,  
MURRAY, TRAVIS, AND WESTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1166(F), relative to telephone services; to prohibit the transferring of long distance services without the authorization of the customer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2018, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for certain issues; to provide for environmental assessment statements; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND ROUSSELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.46, relative to motor vehicle registration; to provide for Special Olympics prestige license plates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2338—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAUTREUX AND DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:427(A), relative to lease of water bottoms for oyster production; to provide that applications for lease shall remain valid until a survey is made; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1265, relative to the office of tourism; to provide for the creation and establishment of a logo to indicate authentic Cajun-Creole cooking; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2453—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.21(D), relative to environmental permits; to provide relative to reviews and appeals of certain environmental permits; 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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 20, 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. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Sherman Washington and the Zion Harmonizers on the occasion of their fifty-eighth anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Nolan Washington and to reflect on his lifetime of contributions to the city of New Orleans, its citizens, and its culture.

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 20, 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. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of implementing a program in the public schools which authorizes the incorporation of the Baby Think It Over simulator infant into the high school curriculum, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 1998 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to control the access on U.S. Highway 90 in Iberia and St. Mary Parishes.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a study of a new level of care determinations process system for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR), the effect of such process on ICF/MR services, and its effect on beneficiaries, and to provide for a report of study findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare for committee review and discussion prior to implementation by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Julio C. Toro of Natchitoches upon the occasion of his being named Region III Principal of the Year in the state of Louisiana and to recognize his outstanding service to the students, faculty, and administration at Natchitoches Central High School and his community in promoting educational excellence.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND HEBERT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to consider eliminating all powerlifting competitions held at state prisons as well as limiting the amount of weights available to prisoners for lifting.

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.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Alario, at 5:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 21, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

