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  Quezaire
Baudoin Hebert  Riddle
Baylor Hill  Romero
Bowler Holden  Roussel
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 Marianneaux  Travis
Dimos Martiny  Triche
Doerge McCain  Vitter
Donelon McCallum  Walworth
Dupre McDonald  Warner
Durand McMains  Welch
Farve Michot  Weston

ABSENT

Total—105

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:
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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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
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. 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. 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. 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. Bagnieris, 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. 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. Darlene, 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. Bagnieris, 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
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. 8: Senators Barham, Tarver, and Bean.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
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. 243: Senators Breaux, Schedler, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
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 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  
Alario Fruge  
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 Kenney Thomas  
Crane Lancaster Thompson
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 Roussel
Baylor Hunter Salter
Bowler Iles Scalese
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
Donelon McCallum Vitter
Dupre McDonald Walsworth
Durand McMains Warner
Faucheux Morrish Willard-Lewis
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. 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"
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

Mr. Speaker Glover Powell
Alario Green Quezaire
Alex R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Bayou Holden Scalise
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Brun Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Johns Stelly
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thompson
Crane Lancaster Toomy
Curtis Landrieu Tr鹃
Damico LeBlanc Walsworth
Daniel Long Watson
Deville Marionneaux West
DeWitt Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Walsworth
Dupre McMains Walsworth
Durand Michot Walsworth
Farve Mitchell Walsworth
Faucheux Montgomery Walsworth
Flavin Morrish Walsworth
Forstor Murray Walsworth
Frisch Odinet Walsworth
Fruge Perkins Walsworth
Gautreaux Pinac Walsworth

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Guillory Pierre
Bruce Hunter Strain
Diez Jenkins Thomas
Fontenot Morrell

Total—11

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

Mr. Speaker Glover Powell
Alario Green Quezaire
Alex R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Bayou Holden Scalise
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Brun Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Johns Stelly
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thompson
Crane Lancaster Toomy
Curtis Landrieu Tr鹃
Damico LeBlanc Walsworth
Daniel Long Watson
DeWitt Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Walsworth

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Guillory Pierre
Bruce Hunter Strain
Diez Jenkins Thomas
Fontenot Morrell

Total—11

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

**NAYS**

**ABSENT**

**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:
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 Kenney Thomas
Crane Landrieu Thompson
Damico Lancaster Toomy
Daniel LeBlanc Travis
DeWitt Marionneaux Triche
Diez Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Welch
Dupre McMains Weston
Durand Michot Wiggins
Farve Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morish Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Frith Odinet 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 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 Kenney Thomas
Crane Landrieu Thompson
Damico Lancaster Toomy
Daniel LeBlanc Travis
DeWitt Marionneaux Triche
Diez Martiny Vitter
Dimos McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Welch
Dupre McMains Weston
Durand Michot Wiggins
Farve Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morish Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Frith Odinet 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
Alario Fruge
Alexander, A.—93rd Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Glover Pratte
Ansardi Green Quezaire
Barton Hammett Riddle
Baudoin Heaton Romero
Bayor Hebert Rousselle
Bowler Hill Salter
Bruce Holden Scalsie
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

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 (I)(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
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Glover Pratte
Ansardi Hammett Quezaire
Barton Heaton Riddle
Baudoin Hebert Romer
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.
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
Bayor Hebert Salter
Bowler Hill Scalice
Bruce Holden Schneider
Brun Hopkins Shaw
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Hunter Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaissen Iles Strain
Clarkson Johns Theriot
Copelin Kenndard Thomas
Crane Kenney Thompson
Curtis Lancaster Thornhill
Damicco Landrieu Toomy
Deville LeBlanc Triche
DeWitt Long Vitter
Diez Marionneaux Walsworth
Dimos Martiny Warner
Doerge McCain Welch
Donelon McCallum Weston
Dupre Mains Wiggs
Durand Michel Wilkerson
Farve Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Winston
Forster Odinet 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.
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 Guillaury Pratt  
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Quezaire  
Ansardi Heaton Riddle  
Barton Hebert Romero  
Baylor Hill Rousselle  
Bowler Holden Salter  
Bruce Hopkins Scalise  
Brun Haley Schneider  
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th  
Carter Iles Smith, J.R.—30th  
Chaisson Jetson Stelly  
Clarkson Johns Strain  
Copelin Kennard Thieriot  
Curtis Kenney Thomas  
Damaco Landrieu Thornhill  
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy  
Deville Long Travis  
Diez Maronneaux Triche  
Dimos Martiny Vitter  
Doerger McCain Walsworth  
Donelon McCallum Warner  
Dupre McDonald Welch  
Durand McMain Weston  
Farve Michot Wiggins  
Faucheux Mitchell Wilkerson  
Flavin Montgomery Willard-Lewis  
Fontenot Morrell Windhorst  
Forster Morris Winston  
Frisch Murray Wright  
Frugue Odinet  
Gauthreaux 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
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
Alexender, R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Bowler Holden Scalise
Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Brun Hudson Shaw
Brunneau 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 Morrise Winston
Forster Murray Wright
Frith Odinet
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"
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  Scalice
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  Welsh
Dupre  Michot  Weston
Durand  Montgomery  Wiggins
Farve  Morrell  Wilkerson
Faucheux  Morrish  Willard-Lewis
Flavin  Murray  Windhorst
Fontenot  Odinet  Winston
Forster  Pierre  Wright
Fruge  Pinac  

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
Baudoin  Holden  Salter
Baylor  Hopkins  Scalice
Bruce  Hudson  Shaw
Bruneau  Hunter  Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter  Iles  Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson  Jetson  Stelly
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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, GAUTREAUX, 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**

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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."
### 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. 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
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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:

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Copelin Theriot
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NAYS

ABSENT
Jenkins Mitchell Perkins

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 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"

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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:

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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 Pierre
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Heaton Mitchell Thornhill
Jenkins Perkins
Total—5

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

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Green Quezaire
Ansardi Guillory Riddle
Barton Hammett 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
Curts Lancaster Thompson
Damico Landrieu Toomy
Daniel LeBlanc Travis
Deville Long Triche
DeWitt Marionneaux Viter
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 Pierre
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0
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."

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  
Alexander, A.—93rd  
Alexander, R.—13th  
Ansardi  
Barton  
Baudoin  
Baylor  
Bowler  
Brueneau  
Carter  
Chaisson  
Copelin  
Crane  
Damico  
Daniel  
Deville  
DeWitt  
Diez  
Dimos  
Doerge  
Donelon  
Dupre  
Durand  
Farve  
Faucheux  
Flavin  
Fontenot  
Forster  
Frith  
Fruge  
Gautreaux  
Glover  
Hill  
Holden  
Hopkins  
Hunter  
Iles  
Jetson  
Johns  
Kennard  
Kenney  
Lancaster  
Landreiu  
LeBlanc  
Long  
Maronneaux  
Martiny  
McCain  
McCallum  
McDonald  
McMains  
Michot  
Montgomery  
Morrell  
Morrish  
Murray  
Odinet  
Pierre  
Pinac  
Powell  
Pratt  
Quezaire  
Rousselle  
Salter  
Scalise  
Schneider  
Shaw  
Smith, J.D.—50th  
Smith, J.R.—30th  
Strain  
Theriot  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thornhill  
Toomy  
Travis  
Triche  
Vitter  
Walsworth  
Warner  
Welch  
Weston  
Wiggins  
Wilkerson  
Willard-Lewis  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wright  

**NAYS**


**ABSENT**

Baudoin  
Chaisson  
Clarkson  
Total—8

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 Quezaire
Baylor Hebert Riddle
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Holden Rousselle
Bruneau Hopkins Saller
Carter Hudson Seals
Chaisson Hunter Schneider
Clarkson Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Cruise 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 McCullum 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

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. Quezaire, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

To enact R.S. 46:023.10, 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

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

To enact R.S. 47:302.31, 302.32, 302.33, 322.1, 322.2, 322.3, 322.4, 322.5, 322.6, 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. 47:302.1(A), 302.12(A), 302.12(A), 322.1(B)(3), 332.15(A), 332.19(A), and 332.23(A)and to"
§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 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 "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 in 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 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 "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 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. * * *

(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.

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§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. 47:302(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".

* * *

§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. 47:302(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".

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 Pratt Quezaire
Ansardi Green Riddle
Barton Guillory Romero
Baylor Heaton Rousselle
Bowler Hebert Salter
Bruce Holden Sealske
Brun Hopkins Schneider
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Carter Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
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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 Morish Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Winston
Forster Odenet 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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<td>On page 6, line 24, after &quot;the&quot; delete the remainder of the line and insert &quot;acceptance or rejection of&quot;</td>
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<td>On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, insert &quot;are&quot;</td>
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<td>On page 5, line 9, delete &quot;policy&quot; and insert &quot;policy; or&quot;</td>
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<td>On page 5, line 21, delete &quot;titles; or&quot; and insert &quot;titles, but only through attorneys duly licensed and authorized to practice law in Louisiana.&quot;</td>
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<td>On page 5, line 22, change &quot;(vii)&quot; to &quot;(c)&quot;</td>
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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, 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. 67
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. 68
On page 16, line 9, after "and" delete "for which funds have been unconditionally"
**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:

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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 4, change "complaints" to "reports" 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"
AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 5, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "(4) Results of any investigation of a compliant 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 appeal 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. 49:2009.15(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 bureau of health services 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 "mental"

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 Scalese
Bruce Holden Schneider
Brun Hudson Shaw
Brun Beau 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
Dimico LeBlanc Thornhill
Daniel Long Toomy
Deville Marionneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Triche
Diaz 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
Frisch 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, after "wastes," delete the comma and 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
- Alario Glover
- Alexander, A.—93rd Green
- Alexander, R.—13th Guillory
- Ansardi Hammett
- Barton Heaton
- Baudoin Hebert
- Baylor Hill
- Bowler Hudson
- Bruce Hunter
- Bruneau Iles
- Chaisson Johns
- Copelin Kenney
- Crane Curtis
- Daniel Deville
- DeWitt Long
- Diez Doerge
- Donelon McCallum
- Dupre Mitchell
- Durand Morrell
- Farve Morrish
- Faucheux Murray
- Flavin Odmart
- Fontenot Pierre
- Forster Pinac
- Frith Powell
- Fruge Pratt

Total—88

**NAYS**

- Holden McCain
- Total—3

**ABSENT**

- Brun Hopkins
- Carter Jenkins
- Clarkson Jetson
- Damico Martiny
- 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
- Alario Glover
- Alexander, A.—93rd Green
- Alexander, R.—13th Guillory
- Ansardi Hammett
- Barton Heaton
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Doerge    McMains  Warner
Donelon   Michot    Welch
Dupre     Mitchell  Weston
Durand    Montgomery  Wiggins
Farve     Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Faucheux  Morish  Windhorst
Flavin    Murray    Windhorst
Fontenot  Odinet  Winston
Forster   Perkins  Wright
Frith     Pierre
Fruge     Pinac
Total—100

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Alexander, A.—93rd  Guillory  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hammett  Riddle
Ansardi  Hebert  Rousselle
Barton  Hill  Salter
Baylor  Hopkins  Scalse
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
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Flavin  Murray  Windhorst
Fontenot  Odinet  Winston
Forster  Perkins  Wright
Frith  Pierre
Gautreaux  Pinac
Total—97
NAYS

Baudoin  Holden
Farve  Jetson
Total—4
ABSENT
Frue  McCain  Romero
Total—4

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
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Flavin  Murray  Windhorst
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Forster  Perkins  Wright
Frith  Pierre
Gautreaux  Pinac
Total—97
NAYS

Baudoin  Holden
Farve  Jetson
Total—4
ABSENT
Frue  McCain  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
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
Brunneau Iles Schneider
Carter Jenkins Shaw
Chaisson Jetson Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
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Farve Michot Weston
Faucieux 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 ":(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.

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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:
YEAS

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

NAYS

Curtis  Thompson  Windhorst
Total—3

ABSENT

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

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 Odinet
Alario Glover Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Pinac
Ansardi Hammett Powell
Barton Heaton Pratt
Baylor Hebert Quezairie
Bowler Hill Romero
Bruce Holden Rousselle
Brun Hopkins Salter
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Durand McDonald Welch
Farve McMains Weston
Faucheux Michel Wiggins
Flavin Mitchell Wilkerson

NAYS

Fontenot Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Forster Morrell Windhorst
Frisch Morrish Winston
Fruge Murray Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin Strain Thomas
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRED
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, at the beginning of line 13, delete "and Asian-American descent."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "the population make-up of the zip code" to "residential"
AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 7, between "The" and "legislative" delete "said"

Rep. Quezaire 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 Hammet Quezaire
Ansardi Heaton Riddle
Barton Hebert Romero
Baudoin Hill Rousselle
Baylor Holden Salter
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Flavin Morrell Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Morrish Windhorst
Forster Murray Winston
Frith Odinet Wright
Fruge Perkins
Gautreaux Pierre

Total—103

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:

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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:

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ABSENT

| Alexander, R.—13th   | DeWitt  |
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The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.
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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.

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:

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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."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, line 18, insert the following:
"* * *"

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
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Bayor               Hill              Roussel
Bowler              Holden            Salter
Bruce               Hopkins           Scalese
Bruneau             Hunter            Schneider
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
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Diez                Martiny           Triche
Dimos               McCain            Vitter
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Forster             Morris            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
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Forster             Morris            Windhorst
Frith               Murray            Winston
Fruge               Odinet           Wright
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
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Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Powell
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Durand Michot Wiggin
Farve Mitchell Wilkerson
Faucheux Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrell Windhorst
Fontenot Morrish Wright
Forister Murray
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
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Faucheux Montgomery Willard-Lewis
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Total—101
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" 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**

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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 Guilory Riddle
Barton Hammett Romero
Baudoin Heaton Rousselle
Baylor Hebert Salter
Bowler Hill Scalise
Bruce Holden Salter
Bryan Hopkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau Hudson Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Hunter Stelly
Chaisson Iles
Clarkson Jenkins Strain
Crane Kennard Theriot
Damico Lancaster Thomas
Daniel Landrieu Thompson
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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 Odinet Winston
Forster Perkins Wright

NAYS

McCain

ABSENT

Flavin Marionneau Pratt
Fontenot Michot Warner
Fruge Mitchell Welch
Johns Montgomery

Total—93

Total—1

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 Frith Glover Pinac
Alario Gautreaux Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Guillery Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Quezaire
Ansardi Heaton Riddle
Barton Hebert Romero
Baudoin Hill Rousselle
Baylor Hopkins Salter
Bowler Holden Scalsie
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 centerline 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 East 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 192.20 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 Guilory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Barton Heaton Romero
Baudoin Hebert Rousselle
Baylor Hill Salter
Bowler Holder 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 Travi
DeWitt Marionneau Tiche
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 O'dinet Winston
Forster Perkins Wright
Frisch Pierre
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin McCain Welch
Fruge 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, GUILLOY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, ILES, KENNY, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PERKINS, QUEZAIRES, ROMERO, JOHN SMITH, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILLARD, LEWIS, WINDSOR, 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" and insert: "To engage 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 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 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 Guilory Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Pratt
Ansardi Heaton Quezaire
Barton Hebert Riddle
Baudoin Hill Romero
Baylor Holder Rousselle
Bowler Hopkins Salter
Bruce Hudson Scalise
Brun Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Carter Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Johns Strain
Copelin Kennard Theriot
Crane Kenney Thomas
Curtis Lancaster Thomas
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel LeBlanc Thornhill
Deville Long Toomy
Diez Martiny Travis
Dimos McCallum Vitter
Doerge McDonald Walsworth
Donelon McMains Warner
Dupre Michot Welch
Durand Michot Weston
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Flavin McCain Welch
Fruge Michot
Johns Mitchell
Total—7
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)," relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

**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 Scalice
Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Brun Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Iles Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jenkins Stelly
Clarkson Jetson Stain
Copelin Johns Theriot
Crane Kenney Thomas
Curtis Lancaster Thompson
Damico Landrieu Thomhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
Deville Long Travis
DeWitt Martiny Tichte
Diez McCain Vitter
Dimos McCallum Walthour
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 Hammett Quezaire
Barton Heaton Riddle
Baudoin Hebert Romero
Baylor Hill Rousselle
Bowler Holden Saltier
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brunan Hudson Schneider
Carter Iles Shaw
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin Johns Strain
Crane Kenney Theriot
Curtis Lancaster Thomas
Damico Landrieu Thompson
Daniel Long Thornhill
Deville Martiny Toomy
DeWitt McCain Travis
Dimos McCaullum Vitter
Doerge McDonald Walsworth
Donelon McMains Warner
Durand Michot Welch
Farve Montgomery Weston
Faucheux Morrell Wiggins
Flavin Morrish Wilkerson
Forster Murray Willard-Lewis
Fruge Odinet Winston
Gautreaux Perkins Wright
Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Kennard Triche
Diez LeBlanc Windhorst
Dupre Mariondeaux
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.

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           Guilory                   Quezaire
Ansardi                      Heaton                    Riddle
Barton                       Hebert                   Romero
Baudoin                      Hill                     Rousselle
Baylor                       Holden                   Salter
Bowler                       Hopkins                  Schenline
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
Curris                       LeBlanc                  Thompson
Dumico                       Long                    Thornhill
Daniel                       Marionneaux              Toomy
Deville                      Martiny                  Travis
DeWitt                       McCam                    Triche
Diez                         McDonald                 Vitter
Dimos                        McMains                  Walsworth
Doerge                       Michot                   Warner
Donelon                      Mitchell                 Welch
Dupre                        Montgomery               Weston

Durand                       Morrell                  Wiggins
Farve                        Morriseen                Wilkerson
Faucheux                     Murray                   Willard-Lewis
Flavin                       Odinet                   Windhorst
Fontenot                     Perkins                  Winston
Forster                      Pierre                   Wright
Frisch                       Pinac

Total—98

Total—0

NAYS

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th           Hammett                  McCallum
Fruge                        Hudson                   Kennard
Gautreaux                    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 related matters.

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

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"

SENEATE 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

SENEATE 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
Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Brun
Bruno
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Earve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frisch
Iles

Total—98

NAYS

Total—1
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 Quezaire
Baudoin Heaton Riddle
Bayor Hebert Romero
Bowler Hill Roussele
Bruce Holden Salter
Brun Hopkins Scalise
Brunerue 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
Faucheux Montgomery Wiggins
Flavin Morrell Wilkerson
Fontenot Morrise Willard-Lewis
Forster Murray Windhorst
Frith Odinet Winston
Frugue 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:

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§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:

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Warner
Welch
Weston
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Willerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston
Wright

NAYS

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:

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NAYS

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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:

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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 Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "enact" R.S. 2:615 and"
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:

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Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pinac
Alario Glover Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
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NAYS

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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. 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**

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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 Lawson 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, after "reensated" 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:

"**  *  **"
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
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Fontenot            Odinet           Windhorst
Forster             Perkins          Winston
Frith               Pierre           Wright
Fruge               Pinac
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT
Alexander, R.—13th  Martiny         Murray
Ansardi             Mitchell         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; 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
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Alexander, A.—93rd  Hammett        Riddle
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Barton              Hebert          Rousselle
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Total—98

NAYS

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ABSENT
Alexander, R.—13th  Martiny         Murray
Ansardi             Mitchell         Montgomery
Total—7

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

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**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th

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Total—10

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.

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**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th

Barton

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

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Total—97

NAYS

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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

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.

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Total—97

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ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th
Chaisson
Kennard
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.
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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 online 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.

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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:

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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.


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 Odinet
Alexander, R.—13th 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
Dimos Landrieu Toomy
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Deville Kennard Theriot
DeWitt Kenney Thomas
Diez Lancaster Thompson
Dimos Landrieu Toomy
Doerge LeBlanc Travis
Donelon Long Walsworth
Dupre Marlineaux Warner
Durand Martiny Welch
Farve McCallum Weston
Faucheux McDonald Wiggins
Flavin McEachin Wilkerson
Fontenot Michot Willard-Lewis
Forster Mitchell Windhorst
Fristh Montgomery Wright
Total—87

**NAYS**

Clarkson Powell Vitter
Daniel Scalice 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 ansered 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
Bayor Hill Romero
Bowler Holden Rousselle
Bruce Hopkings Salter
Brun Hudson Scalise
Bruneau Hunter Schneider
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Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
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Farve Mitchot Weston
Faucheux Mitchell Wiggins
Flavin Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Morrell Windhorst
Forster Morrish Winston
Frith Murray Wright
Fruge Odinet

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 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 Guilory Rousselle
Barton Hammett Salter
Baudoin Heaton Scalise
Bayor Hebert Schneider
Bowler Hill Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce Hopkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau Jenkins Stelly
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Farve Odinet 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 WALSWORTH 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 mean 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
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Forster Morrish Williard-Lewis
Frith Murray Windhorst
Fringe Odinet Winston
Gautreaux Perkins Wright

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Carter Kennard

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 $ 41,970,000"
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 $ 228,000"

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 $ 16,000,000
Total $ 30,000,000"

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 $ 84,065,000"

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 $ 4,709,846"

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 $ 8,950,000
Total $ 9,950,000"
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 $ 2,090,000"

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 $ 1,380,000"

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
Total $ 4,675,768

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 "Hubertville"

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/N5 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 $ 44,975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, delete lines 29 through 30, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 $ 5,115,000
Total $ 6,315,000"
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)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
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:

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."
"(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 $ 4,600,000"

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"
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 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) Payable from Reimbursement Bonds 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 $ 390,000"

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 $ 29,195,768"

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 $ 700,000"

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 $ 500,000"

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 $ 4,516,000"

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 $ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 54, delete lines 12 through 16, 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 $ 850,000"

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 $ 4,400,000"
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 $ 4,650,000"

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 $ 4,655,000"

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 LAFOURCHE PARISH
(852) Larose Civic Center Major Repairs, Planning and Construction ($136,335 Non-State Match)
(Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 195,000"

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 $ 175,000"

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 NATCHITOCHES 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 $ 2,250,000"

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 $ 2,155,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66
On page 59, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 $ 6,797,000"

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 $ 500,000"

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, between 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:

"(930) Behrman Park Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) $ 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:
**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

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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

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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         | $ 8,285,000 |

**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         | $ 1,500,000 |

**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         | $ 3,420,000 |

**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         | $ 1,500,000 |

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:

"Priority 5 $ 3,000,000

| Total         | $ 8,285,000 |

**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         | $ 487,840 |

**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-engrossed 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:

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### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Siracusa to Re-engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 61, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

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(     ) St. Mary Parish Sewer District #1
Installation of a Sewer System
Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) $ 219,000
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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-engrossed 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 Campbell to Re-engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 84, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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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.
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#### 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-engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, at the bottom of the page add the following:

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(    ) 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
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(    ) 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.
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 $ 23,470,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 76, line 5 and 6, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 76, line 6 and 8, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 76, line 13 and 14, delete "the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 54, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert:

"(1197) Marine Vessel Manufacturing Complex, Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 54, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(1197) Marine Vessel Manufacturing Complex, Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 54, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(1196) Warehouse Facilities,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
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. 8
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. 9
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 $ 105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 26, change "$250,000" to "$175,000"
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

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 $ 971,600"

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."
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
Bayor Hebert Riddle
Bowler Hill Rousseau
Bruce Holden Salter
Bruneau Hopkins Scalise
Carter Hudson Schneider
Chaisson Hunter Shaw
Clarkson Illes Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin Johns Stelly
Crane Kenndard Strain
Curtis Kenney Theriot
Darmo Lancaster Thomas
Daniel Landrieu Thompson
Deville LeBlanc Thornhill
DeWitt Long Toomy
Diez Marionneaux Travis
Dimos Martiny Triche
Doerge McCain Vitter
Dupre McCallum Walsworth
Durand McDonald Warner
Farve McMains Welch
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 Fruge Pierre
Alario Gautreaux Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Powell
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Pratt
Ansardi Hammett Quezaire
Barton Heaton Riddle
Baudoin Hill Romero
Bayor Holden Rousseau
Bruce Holden Salter
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
Darmo Lancaster Thomas
Daniel Landrieu Thompson
Deville LeBlanc Thornhill
DeWitt Long Toomy
Diez Marionneaux Travis
Dimos Martiny Triche
Doerge McCain Vitter
Dupre McCallum Walsworth
Durand McDonald Warner
Farve McMains Welch
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.

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, GUILORY, 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.


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

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  Scalse
Chaisson  Iles  Schneider
Clarkson  Jenkins  Shaw
Copelin  Jetson  Smith, J.R.—30th
Crate  Johns  Stelly
Curtis  Kenney  Thompson
Damico  Kenney  Thornhill
Daniel  Lancaster  Toomy
DeWitt  Landrieu  Travis
Diez  LeBlanc  Titter
Dimos  Long  Vitter
Doerge  Maronneaux  Walsworth
Donelon  McCallum  Warner
Dupre  McDonald  Welch
Farve  McMains  Wiggins
Faucheux  Michot  Willerson
Flavin  Mitchell  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Montgomery  Windhorst
Forster  Morrisey  Wright
Frith  Murray  Wright
Total—90

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory  Pierre
Barton  Heaton  Powell
Baudoin  Hebert  Quezaire
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
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Copelin  Jetson  Smith, J.R.—30th
Crate  Johns  Stelly
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Dupre  McDonald  Welch
Farve  McMains  Wiggins
Faucheux  Michot  Willerson
Flavin  Mitchell  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Montgomery  Windhorst
Forster  Morrisey  Wright
Frith  Murray  Wright
Total—90

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  Guillory  Pierre
Barton  Heaton  Powell
Baudoin  Hebert  Quezaire
Total—68

ABSENT

Damico  Shaw  Thornhill
Hopkins  Strain  Welch
Kennard  Thomas
Total—8
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. 15:337."

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
Bayler  Hebert  Rousseau
Bruce  Hill  Salter
Brun  Holden  Scalese
Bruneau  Hopkins  Schneider
Carter  Hunter  Shaw
Chaisson  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin  Jetson  Stelly
Crate  Johns  Strain
Curtis  Kennard  Theriot
Damico  Kenney  Thompson
Daniel  Lancaster  Thornhill
Deville  Landrieu  Toomy
DeWitt  LeBlanc  Travis
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Donelon  McCallum  Warner
Dupre  McDonald  Welch
Durand  McMains  Weston
Farve  Michot  Wiggins
Fauchon  Montgomery  Wilkerson
Flavin  Morish  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Murray  Windhorst
Forster  Odinet  Winston
Frith  Perkins  Wright
Fruge  Pierre

Total—98

NAYS

Bowler  McCain

Total—2

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
Bayler  Hebert  Romero
Bruce  Hill  Salter
Brun  Holden  Scalese
Bruneau  Hopkins  Schneider
Carter  Hunter  Shaw
Chaisson  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin  Jetson  Stelly
Crate  Johns  Strain
Curtis  Kennard  Theriot
Damico  Kenney  Thompson
Daniel  Lancaster  Thornhill
Deville  Landrieu  Toomy
DeWitt  LeBlanc  Travis
Diez  Long  Triche
Dimos  Marionneau  Vitter
Doerge  Martiny  Vitter
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
- Alario
- Alexander, A.—93rd
- Alexander, R.—13th
- Barton
- Baudoin
- Baylor
- Bowler
- Bruce
- Brun
- Bruneau
- Carter
- Chaisson
- Clarkson
- Copelin
- Crane
- Curtis
- Damico
- Daniel
- Deville
- DeWitt
- Diez
- Dimos
- Doerge
- Donelon
- Dupre
- Durand
- Farve
- Faucheux
- Flavin
- Fontenot
- Forster
- Frith
- Fruge
- Baudoin
- Baylor
- Bowler
- Bruce
- Brun
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- Durand
- Farve
- Faucheux
- Flavin
- Fontenot
- Forster
- Frith
- Fruge
- Total—102

**NAYS**

- Total—0

**ABSENT**

- Ansardi
- Johns
- Mitchell
- Total—3

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.R.—30th
Chaisson          Jetson         Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson          Johns          Stelly
Copelin           Kennard       Strain
Crane             Kenney         Theriot
Dumico            Lancaster      Thomas
Daniel            Landrieu       Thompson
Deville           LeBlanc        Thornhill
DeWitt            Long           Toomy
Diez              Marionneaux    Travis
Dimos             Martiny        Triche
Doerge            McCauley       Vitter
Donelon           McCallum       Walsworth
Dupre             McDonald       Warner
Durand            McMains        Welch
Farve             Michot         Weston
Faucheux          Montgomery     Wiggins
Flavin            Morrell        Wilkerson
Fontenot          Murray         Willard-Lewis
Forster           Odenet         Windhorst
Fricht            Perkins        Winston
Fruege            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)

*     *     *

(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
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 Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Baylor Holden Scalise
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Bruce Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Iles Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Jetson Strain
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Dupre McDonald Weston
Durand McMains Wiggins
Farve Michot Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Montgomery Windhorst
Flavin Morrell Winston
Fontenot Morrise
Forster Murray
Frith Odinet
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 Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Salter
Baylor Holden Scalise
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Bruce Hudson Shaw
Bruneau Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Iles Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Jetson Strain
Copelin Johns Theriot
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Curtis Kenney Thompson
Damico Lancaster Thornhill
Daniel Landrieu Toomy
Deville LeBlanc Travis
DeWitt Long Triche
Diez Marionneaux Vitter
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Donelon McCallum Welch
Dupre McDonald Weston
Durand McMains Wiggins
Farve Michot Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Montgomery Windhorst
Flavin Morrell Winston
Fontenot Morrise
Forster Murray
Frith Odinet
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. 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.

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 Green Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Guillerly Quezaire
Ansardi Heaton Riddle
Barton Hebert Salter
Baudoin Hill Schroeder
Baylor Hopkins Shaw
Bowerman Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Iles Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jenkins Stelly
Clarkson Jetson Strain
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Crane Kenney Thomas
Curtis Lancaster Thompson
Dimos Landrieu Thomhill
Daniel LeBlanc Toomy
Deville Long Travis
Diez Martin Vitter
Dimos McCallum Walsworth
Doerge McDonald Warner
Donelon McMain Welch
Dupre Montgomery West
Farve Morrell Wiggins
Faucheux Morrish Wilkerson
Flavin Morrell Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Murray Windhorst
Forster Odinet Winston
Frith Perkins Wright

NAYS

Durand McCain Romero

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Hudson Marionneaux
DeWitt Kennard Mitchell

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

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

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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:

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| 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."
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

Alario

Alexander, A.—93rd

Ansardi

Baudoin

Bayor

Bowler

Bruce

Brun

Bruneau

Carter

Chaisson

Clarkson

Copelin

Crane

Curtis

Damico

Daniel

Deville

DeWitt

Diez

Dimos

Doerge

Donelon

Dupre

Durand

Farve

Faucheux

Flavin

Fontenot

Forster

Frith

Fruge

Perkins

Glover

Green

Guillory

Hammett

Hebert

Hill

Holden

Hopkins

Hudson

Hunter

Iles

Jenkins

Johns

Kenney

Lancaster

Landrieu

LeBlanc

Long

Marionneaux

Martin

McCain

McCallum

McDonald

McMains

Michot

Mitchell

Montgomery

Morrell

Morish

Murray

Odinet

Pierre

Pinac

Powell

Pratt

Quezaire

Riddle

Romer

Rousselle

Salter

Scalise

Schneider

Shaw

Smith, J.R.—30th

Strain

Theriot

Thomas

Thompson

Toomy

Travis

Triche

Vitter

Warner

Welch

Weston

Wilkerson

Windhorst

Winston

Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th

Barton

Heaton

Kennard

Stelly

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

Green

Guillory

Hammett

Hebert

Hill

Holden

Hudson

Hudson

Hunt

Iles

Jenkins

Johns

Kenney

Lancaster

Landrieu

LeBlanc

Long

Marionneaux

Martin

McCain

McCallum

McDonald

McMains

Michot

Mitchell

Montgomery

Morrell

Morish

Murray

Odinet

Pierre

Pinac

Powell

Pratt

Quezaire

Riddle

Romer

Rousselle

Salter

Scalise

Total—99
The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**SENNATE 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 Roussele
Baylor: Hill Salier
Bowler: Holden Scalise
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 Theriot
Crane Kenney Thomas
Damico LeBlanc Thompson
Daniel Marionneaux Thornhill
Deville Martiny Toomy
DeWitt McCain Travis
Diez McCallum Triche
Dimos McDonald Vitter
Dorger McMains Walsworth
Donelon Michot Warner
Dupre Montgomery Welch
Durand Morrell Weston
Faucheux Morish Wiggins
Fontenot Odinet Wilkerson
Forster Perkins Windhorst
Frith Pierre Wright
Frugé Pinac
Gautreaux Powell

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Heaton Long
Baudoin Hopkins Mitchell
Curtis Hudson Kennaard
Farve Kenard

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), 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 Gauteaux Powell
Alario Green Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd Guilloy Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Barton Hebert Romero
Baudoin Hill Rousselle
Baylor Holden Salter
Bowler Hopkins Scalice
Bruce Hudson Schneider
Bun Hunter Shaw
Bruno 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
Damicco LeBlanc Thornhill
Daniel Long Toomy
Deville Marionneau 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 Odinet 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"
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
Mr. Speaker Gautreaux
Alario Glover
Alexander, A.—93rd Green
Ansardi Guillory
Barton Hammett
Baudoin Heaton
Baylor Hebert
Bowler Hill
Bruce Holden
Brun Hopkins
Bruneau Hudson
Carter Hunter
Chaisson Iles
Clarkson Jenkins
Copelin Jetson
Crane Kenney
Curtis Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Maronneaux
Diez Martiny
Dinos McCain
Doerge McCallum
Donelon McDonald
Dupre McMains
Durand Michot
Farve Mitchell
Faucheux Montgomery
Flavin Morrell
Fontenot Morrish
Forster Murray
Frith Odinet
Frugé Pierre
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT
Alexander, R.—13th Kennard
Johns Perkins
Total—4

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
Mr. Speaker Gautreaux
Alario Glover
Alexander, A.—93rd Green
Ansardi Guillory
Barton Hammett
Baudoin Heaton
Baylor Hebert
Bowler Hill
Bruce Holden
Brun Hopkins
Bruneau Hudson
Carter Hunter
Chaisson Iles
Clarkson Jenkins
Copelin Jetson
Crane Kenney
Curtis Lancaster
Damico Landrieu
Daniel LeBlanc
Deville Long
DeWitt Maronneaux
Diez Martiny
Dinos McCain
Doerge McCallum
Donelon McDonald
Dupre McMains
Durand Michot
Farve Mitchell
Faucheux Montgomery
Flavin Morrell
Fontenot Morrish
Forster Murray
Frith Odinet
Frugé Pierre
Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT
Alexander, R.—13th Kennard
Johns Perkins
Total—4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.
"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 Gauthreaux Powell
Alario Glover Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Quezaire
Ansardi Guillory Riddle
Barton Hammett Romero
Baudoin Heaton Rousselle
Baylor Hebert Salter
Bruce Hill Scalise
Brun Holden Schneider
Brunneau Hopkins Shaw
Carter Chaisson Hunter Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson Copelin Johns Strain
Copehlan Crane Kenney Theriot
Damico Chaisson Hunter Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel Copelin Johns Strain
DeWitt Diez Martiny Travis
Dimos McCallum Vitter
Donelon Doerge McDonald Walsworth
Dupre Donelon McManus Warner
Durand Dupre Michot Welch
Farve Durand Montgomery Weston
Faucheux Farve Morrell Wiggins
Flavin Faucheux Morrise Wiggins
Fontenot Flavin Murray Willard-Lewis
Forster Fontenot Odinet Winhorst
Frisch Forster Pierre Winston
Total—93

NAYS

Bowler Jenkins Triche
Deville Deville McCam McCam
Total—5

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Kennard Perkins
Frugs Fruge Marionneaux Mitchell
Jetson Jettson 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 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.

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 1, line 9, delete "examiners," and insert "clinical psychologists,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, delete "1424,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, delete "1424,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 1 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. 9

On page 4, delete lines 1 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. 10

On page 4, line 28 after "physician" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 29, delete "examiner,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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  Hammett  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
Curtis  Landrieu  Theriot
Damico  LeBlanc  Thompson
Daniel  Long  Thornhill
Deville  Marionneaux  Toomy
DeWitt  Martiny  Travis
Diez  McCain  Triche
Dimos  McCullum  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  Odet  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—

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  Hammett  Rousselle
Baudoin  Heath  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  Thomas
Copelin  Johns  Thomas
Curtis  Kenney  Thompson
Damico  LeBlanc  Thornhill
Daniel  Long  Travis
Deville  Marionneaux  Triche
DeWitt  Martiny  Vitter
Diez  McCain  Walsworth
Dimos  McCullum  Warner
Donelon  McDonald  Welch
Dupre  McMains  Weston
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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Brun Iles
Bruner
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crate
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Forster
Frith
Gautreaux
Glover

Total—100

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  Guilory  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  Marlineaux  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  Morishi  Wilkerson
Frith  Murray  Willard-Lewis
Frugé  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
Baylar  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
Damico  Lancaster  Thomas
Daniel  Landrieu  Thornhill
Deville  LeBlanc  Toomy
DeWitt  Long  Travis
Diez  Marlineaux  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  Morish  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, DIMIT, DOWNER, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRUGE, GAUTHREAUX, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCACTER, MCCALLUM, MURRAY, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, THORNHILL, VITTER, WALSORTH, WESTON, WIGGENS, 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, between lines 19 and 20 insert:

"(6) The spouses have been living separate and apart continuously without reconciliation for three years."

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 Sclare
Bruce Hudson Schneider
Brun Hunter Shaw
Bruneau Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson Jetson Stelly
Copelin Johns Strain
Crate Kennard Theriot
Curtis Kenney Thomas
Damico Lancaster Thompson
Daniel Landrieu Thornhill
Deville LeBlanc Toomy
DeWitt Long Travis
Diez Marionneaux Trice
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
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 Quezairie
Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Riddle
Ansardi Hill Romero
Barton Holden Rousselle
Baudoin Hopkins Salter
Baylor Hudson Scalise
Bowlor 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
Crate LeBlanc Thomas
Damico Long Thompson
Daniel Marionneau Thorhill
DeWitt Martiny Toomy
Diez McCain Travis
Dimos McClure Triche
Doerge McDonald Vitter
Donelon McMain Walsworth
Dupre Michot Warren
Durand Mitchell Welch
Farve Montgomery Weston
Fauchaux Morrell Wiggins
Flavin Morrish Wilkerson
Fontenot Murray Willard-Lewis
Forster Odinet Windhorst
Frith Perkins Winston
Frugue Pierre Wright
Gautreaux Pinac
Green Powell
Total—97

NAYS

Glover
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Deville Kennard
Brus 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  Guiliany Prat
Alexander, A.—93rd  Hammett Quezaire
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 Thompson
Curtis  LeBlanc Thomas
Damico  Long Thorhill
Daniel  Marionneaux Toomy
Deville  Martiny Tr onion
DeWitt  McCain Toomy
Dimos  McCallum Trionthill
Donelon  McDonald Walsworth
Dupre  McMains Warner
Durand  Michot Wel ch
Farve  Montgomery W elevth
Faucheux  Morell W illard-Lewis
Flavin  M orrish W ilker son
Forster  Murray Win dhor st
Frith  Odinet Windhor st
Fruge  Perkins Wright
Gautreaux  Pierre Wright
Glover  Pitac Wright
Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th  Fontenot Mitchell Shaw
Barton  Heaton Doerge
Diez  Hebert Dono rge
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  Guiliany Prat
Alexander, R.—13th  Hammett Quezaire
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  Kenney Strain
Copelin  Lancaster Theriot
Crane  Landrieu Thompson
Curtis  LeBlanc Thomas
Damico  Long Thorhill
Daniel  Marionneaux Toomy
Deville  Martiny Tr onion
DeWitt  McCain Toomy
Dimos  McCallum W alsworth
Donelon  McDonald Warner
Dupre  McMains Welch
Durand  Michot W eston
Farve  Montgomery Willard-Lewis
Faucheux  Morell W illard-Lewis
Flavin  M orrish W ilker son
Forster  Murray Windhor st
Frith  Odinet Wright
Gautreaux  Pierre Wright
Glover  Pitac Wright
Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th  Fontenot Mitchell Shaw
Barton  Heaton Doerge
Diez  Hebert Dono rge
Total—10
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**

Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Doerge
Donelon
Dupre
Durand
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frith
Fruge

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NAYS

Farve

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ABSENT

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  Guilory  Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th  Hammett  Riddle
Ansardi       Heaton   Romero
Barton        Hebert   Rousselle
Baudoin       Hill     Saltier
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
Dannico       Kenney   Thomas
Daniel        Lancaster Thompson
Deville       Landrieu Thornhill
DeWitt        LeBlanc  Toomy
Diez          Long     Travis
Dimos         Marionneau Triche
Dorger        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
Frisch        Odinet   Winston
Fruge         Perkins  Wright
Gautreaux     Pierre
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor        Hopkins  Pratt
Brun           McCullum
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, QUEZAl, 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 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 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:

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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  Roussel
Bayor  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
Cran  Lancaster  Thomas
Curtis  Landrieu  Thompson
Damico  LeBlanc  Thornhill
Daniel  Long  Toomy
Deville  Marionneaux  Travis
DeWitt  Martiny  Tiche
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  Odenet  Winston
Frith  Perkins  Wright
Fruege  Pierre  
Gautreaux  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
Alario Gautreaux
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover
Ansardi Green
Barton Guillory
Baylor Hammett
Bowler Heaton
Bruce Hebert
Brun Holden
Bruneau Hopkins
Carter Hudson
Chaisson Hunter
Clarkson Iles
Copelin Jenkins
Crane Johns
Curtis Kenney
Dumico Lancaster
Daniel Landrieu

Long Marionneau
Martiny
McCain
McCrackum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Odinet
Perkins
Long
Marionneau
Martiny
McCain
McCrackum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Odinet
Perkins

Travis
Vitter
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Weston
Wiggins
Willkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston
Wright

NAYS

Total—95

TOTAL—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Kennard
Baudoin LeBlanc
Bill
Jetson

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 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

Crane       Jetson       Stelly
Curtis      Johns        Strain
Damico      Kenney       Theriot
Daniel      Lancaster    Thomas
Deville     Landrieu     Thompson
DeWitt      Long         Thomhill
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      Willerson
Fontenot    Morrish      Willard-Lewis
Forster     Murray       Windhorst
Frith       Odenet       Winston
Fruege      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
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Alexander, R.—13th  Guillory  Pratt
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Barton  Heaton  Riddle
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Carter  Iles  Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson  Jenkins  Stelly
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Doerger  Martiny  Walsworth
Donelon  McCain  Warner
Dupre  McCallum  Welmch
Durand  McDonald  Weston
Farve  McMain  Wiggins
Fauchaux  Michot  Wilkerson
Flavin  Montgomery  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Morrell  Winphorst
Forster  Morrish  Winston
Frisch  Murray  Wright
Fruge  Odinet  

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 the word "delinquency or deferral charges"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 24, delete "deferral" 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
Bowlor  Holden  Saller

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin  Pinac
Mitchell  Schneider

Total—4
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" delete "is" and insert "and 723(2)," and insert "military affairs;"

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:

§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:
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"
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 Guilory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Barton Heaton Romero
Baudoin Hebert Rousselle
Baylor Hill Salter
Bowler Holden Scalice
Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Brun Hunter Shaw
Bruneau Jenkins Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter Jetson Smith, J.R.—30th
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Copelin Kenney Theriot
Crane Lancaster Thomas
Curtis Landrieu Thompson
Damico LeBlanc Thornhill
Daniel Long Toomy
Deville Maronneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Triche
Diez McCain Walsworth
Doerge McCallum Warner
Donelon McDonald Welch
Dubre McMains Weston
Durand Michot Wiggins
Farve Montgomery Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrell Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrish Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Wright
Forster Odinet
Frith Perkins
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:
§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       Quezaire
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
Crate             Kenney        Thomas
Curtis            Lancaster      Thompson
Darmico           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
Frisch            Odinet        Wright
Fruge             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 Quezaria
Ansardi Green Romero
Barton Guillory Rousselle
Baudoin Hammett Salter
Bayler 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
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Crane Kennard Thompson
Curtis Kenney Thornhill
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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 Odinet Winston
Fontenot Perkins Wright
Forster Pierre
Total—98

NAYS

LeBlanc
Total—1

ABSENT

Iles Landrieu 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 emailable 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

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

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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 "June 30, 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
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Powell
Alexander, R.—13th
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Currie
Thomas
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Thompson
Dan
Thornhill
Deville
Toomy
DeWitt
Travis
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Flavin
Willard-Lewis
Fontenot
Windhorst
Forster
Wright
Frith

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell
Winston
Total—2

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.
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, hereofore comprised of Articles 934 through 1074 and Articles 1415 through 1429, Chapter 6 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, hereofore comprised of Articles 1570 through 1723, to comprise Articles 934 through 968 and Articles 1415 through 1429, Chapter 6 of Title II of Book II of the Civil Code, hereofore 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 Quezaire
Ansardi Guillory Romero
Barton Hammett Rousselle
Baudoin Heaton Salter
Baylor Hebert Scalise
Bowler Hill Schneider
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Durand Montgomery Willerson
Farve Morrell Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Morrish Windhorst
Flavin Murray Winston
Fontenot Odinet Wright
Forser Perkins
Fritth Pierre

Total—97

NAYS

Jetson Landrieu

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

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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:

"(1) 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."
(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.


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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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
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Farve Montgomery Wilkerson
Faucheux Morrell Willard-Lewis
Flavin Morrish Windhorst
Fontenot Murray Winston
Forster Odenet 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

Total—101

3417
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
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Flavin Murray Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Odinet Windhorst
Forster Perkins Winston
Fruuge Pierre Wright
Total—100

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baudoin Hebert Mitchell
DeWitt Holden Mitchell
DeVille Jetson
Total—7

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 peremptive 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
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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
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Forster Perkins Wright
Frith Pierre

Total—100

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. 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
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Doerge McCain Walsworth
Donelon McCallum Warner

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. 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
Hebert Theriot

Total—4

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. 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"

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  Gaubert  Perkins
Alario  Glover  Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd  Green  Powell
Alexander, R.—13th  Guillory  Pratt
Ansardi  Hammert  Quezaire
Barton  Heaton  Riddle
Baudoin  Hill  Romero
Baylor  Holden  Rousselle
Bowler  Hopkins  Salter
Bruce  Hudson  Scallise
Brun  Hunter  Schneider
Bruneau  Iles  Shaw
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
Guilory
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
Green Pratt
Clarkson
Lancaster
Thomas
Copelin
Landrieu
Thompson
Crane
LeBlanc
Thornhill
Curtis
Long
Toomy
Damico
Landry
Thomas
Daniel
LeBlanc
Travis
Deville
Long
Toomy
De Witt
Marionneaux
Travis
Diez
Martiny
Triche
Dimos
McCain
Vitter
Doerge
McCain
Walsworth
Dupre
McDonald
Welch
Farve
Michot
Wiggins
Faucheux
Montgomery
Wilkerson
Flavin
Morrell
Willard-Lewis
Fontenot
Morish
Windhorst
Forster
Murray
Winston
Frisch
Odinet
Wright

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 Quezaire
Barton Heaton Riddle
Baudoin Hebert Romero
Baylor Hill Rousselle
Bowler Holden Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brun Hudson Schneider
Brunneau 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 McCullum 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
Frue 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
Curtis: Kenney Theriot
Damico: Landrieu Thomas
Daniel: LeBlanc Thompson
Deville: Long Thornhill
DeWitt: Marionneaux Toomy
Diez: McCauley Travis
Dimos: McCallum Triche
Doerge: McDonald Vitter
Donelon: McMauns 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

Nays

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th: Fruge Kennard
Ansardi: Hebert Martin
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

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 Guerrilory 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
Curts         Lancaster    Thompson
Damico        Landrieu     Thornhill
Daniel        LeBlanc      Toomy
Devile        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
Fauchaux      Morrish      Willard-Lewis
Flavin        Murray       Windhorst
Fontenot      Odinet      Winston
Forster       Perkins      Wright
Frith         Pierre
Gautreaux     Pinac
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter        Hebert       Mitchell
Fruge         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.
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         Quezaire
Baudoin         Heaton          Riddle
Bayor           Hebert          Romero
Bowler          Hill            Rousseau
Bruce           Holden          Salter
Brun            Hopkins         Scalise
Bruneau         Hudson          Schneider
Carter          Hunter          Shaw
Chaisson        Iles           Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson        Jenkins         Selly
Copelin         Johns           Strain
Crane           Kennard         Theriot
Curtis          Kenney          Thomas
Damico          Lancaster       Thompson

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

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. The East Baton Rouge Parish legislative delegation may 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.

§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 election 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 issuance of debt and the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law and 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, 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.

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.

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 therein 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, and the said school buses should a city of Baker municipal school system be established in accordance with Subparagraph H(1)(h)(i) or H(1)(h)(ii) of this Section.

(ii) Any such determination or judgment shall only be effective 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 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. 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 payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in accordance with Item H(1)(i) 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 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. 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)(i) 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

(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. 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 payable by the city of Baker School Board to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in accordance with Item H(1)(i) of this Section.
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 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, 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 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.

(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 payment 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)(i) 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 the 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 title and/or 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 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.

(d) 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.

1. In the event a city of Baker municipal school system shall not be established in accordance with Subparagraph 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 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.


(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 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 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. 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 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.


(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 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 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 (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 parish of East Baton Rouge 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 (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 (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, 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 issuance 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 issuance 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 Jelton Stelly
Chaisson Johns Strain
Clarkson Kennard Theriot
Copelin Kenney Thomas
Crane Lancaster Thompson
Curtis Landrieu Thomhill
Damico LeBlanc Toomy
Daniel Long Travis
DeWitt Martiny Vitter
Diez McCain Walsworth
Dimos McCallum Warner
Doerge McDonald Welch
Donelon McMains Weston
Dupre Michot Wiggins
Durand Montgomery Willerson
Farve Morrell Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Murray Windhorst
Flavin Odinet Winston
Fontenot Perkins Wright
Forster Pierre

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 Heitmeyer 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  Gauthreaux  Pierre
Alario  Glover  Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd  Green  Powell
Alexander, R.—13th  Guilory  Pratt
Ansardi  Hammett  Quezaire
Barton  Heaton  Riddle
Baudoin  Hebert  Romero
Baylor  Hill  Rousselle
Bowler  Holden  Sullier
Bruce  Hopkins  Scalise
Brun  Hudson  Schneider
Bruneau  Hunter  Shaw
Carter  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jetson  Stelly
Copelin  Johns  Theriot
Curtis  Kenney  Thomas
Damico  Lancaster  Thompson
Daniel  Landrieu  Thornhill
Deville  LeBlanc  Toomy
DeWitt  Long  Travis
Diez  Marionneaux  Triche
Dimos  Martiny  Vitter
Doerge  McCain  Walsworth
Donelon  McCallum  Warner
Dupre  McDonald  Welch
Durand  MeMains  Weston
Farve  Michot  Wiggins
Faucheux  Montgomery  Wilkerson
Flavin  Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Morrish  Windhorst
Forster  Murray  Winston
Frith  Odinet  Wright
Fruge  Perkins  
Total—104

NAYS

Brun  Hudson  Schneider
Bruneau  Hunter  Shaw
Carter  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson  Jetson  Stelly
Copelin  Johns  Theriot
Curtis  Kenney  Thomas
Damico  Lancaster  Thompson
Daniel  Landrieu  Thornhill
Deville  LeBlanc  Toomy
DeWitt  Long  Travis
Diez  Marionneaux  Triche
Dimos  Martiny  Vitter
Doerge  McCain  Walsworth
Donelon  McCallum  Warner
Dupre  McDonald  Welch
Durand  MeMains  Weston
Farve  Michot  Wiggins
Faucheux  Montgomery  Wilkerson
Flavin  Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Fontenot  Morrish  Windhorst
Forster  Murray  Winston
Frith  Odinet  Wright
Fruge  Perkins  
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:
YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Odet
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 Romero
Bruce Holden Rousselle
Brun Hopkins Saller
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 Morish Wright
Fruge Pierre Wiggins
Gautreaux Pinac
Total—98

NAYS

McCain Wilkerson
Total—2

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 Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th Hammett Riddle
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Barton Hebert Rousselle
Baudoin Hill Saller
Baylor Holden Salter
Bowler Hopkins Schneider
Bruce Hunter Shaw
Brun Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Brunneau Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter Johns Stelly
Chaisson Kennard Strain
Copelin Kenney Thomas
Crane Lancaster Thompson
Curtis Landrieu
Damico LeBlanc
Daniel Long Toomy
Deville Marionneaux Travis
DeWitt Martiny Triche
Diez McCain Vitter
Dimos McCallum Walsworth
Donelon McMains Warner
Dupre Michot Welch
Durand McDonald Weston
Farve McCallum Wiggins
Diefence Morrell Walsworth
Flavin Murray Windhorst
Forster Odinet Winston
Frith Perkins Wright
Fruge Pierre Wiggins
Gautreaux Pinac
Total—100
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 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
Daniel Marionneaux Triche
DeVille Martiny Vitter
DeWitt McCain Walsworth
Diez McCallum Warner
Dimos McDonald Welch
Doerge McMainst Weston
Donelon Michot Wiggins
Dupre Montgomery Wilkerson
Durand Morrell Willard-Lewis
Faucheux Morrisey Windhorst
Flavin Murray Winston
Fontenot Odom Wright
Forster Perkins
Frith Pierre
Total—97

**NAYS**

Jetson
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Farve Jenkins Thomhill
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
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
Crate 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 Morrisey Wilkerson
Fontenot Murray Windhorst
Forster Perkins Winston
Frohie 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
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 Senator 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.

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

Mr. Speaker Gautreaux Pinac
Alario Glover Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd Green Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th Guillory Quezaire
Ansardi Hammett Riddle
Baudoin 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
DeWitt Martiny Triche
Diez McCain Vitter
Dimos McCallum Walsworth
Doerge McDonald Warner
Donelon McMains Welch
Dupre Michot Weston
Durand Montgomery Wiggins
Faucheux Morrell Willerson
Flavin Morrish Willard-Lewis
Fontenot Murray Windhorst
Forster Odenet Winston
Frith Perkins Wright
Fruge Pierre

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve Jetson Mitchell

Total—4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

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

3439
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 e/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

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  Hunter  Shaw
Bruneau  Iles  Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter  Jenkins  Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson  Johns  Stelly
Clarkson  Kennard  Strain
Copelin  Kenney  Theriot
Crate  Lancaster  Thomas
Curits  Landrieu  Thompson
Damico  LeBlanc  Thombhill
Daniel  Long  Toomy
Deville  Marionneaux  Travis
DeWitt  Martin  Triche
Diez  McCain  Vitter
Dimos  McCallum  Walsworth
Doerge  McDonald  Welch
Donelon  McMains  Weston
Dupre  Michot  Wiggins
Durand  Montgomery  Wilkerson
Faucheux  Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Flavin  Morrish  Windhorst
Fontenot  Murray  Winston
Forster  Odinet  Wright
Frith  Perkins
Fruge  Pierre

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve  Jetson  Warner
Hudson  Mitchell

Total—5

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

Forster
Fruege
Gautreaux
Total—97

Perkins
Pierre
Pinac

NAYS

Total—0

Copelin
Farve
Fridt

Hudson
Marionneaux
Mitchell

ABSENT

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."
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.


The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Alario Gauthreaux Perkins
Baylor Glover Pinac
Bowler Guillory Quezaire
Bruce Heggert Riddle
Carter Hill Scaife
Chaisson Hopkins Shaw
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Dupre Marionneaux Wilkerson
Durand McCain Willard-Lewis
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Fontenot Morrell
Frith Murray
Total—55

NAYS
Mr. Speaker Holden Rousselle
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Barton Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
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Bruneau Long Theriot
Clarkson McCallum Thompson
Crane McMains Toomy
Daniel Michot Trice
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                   Guilory     Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th      Hammett     Riddle
Anansidi                 Heaton      Romero
Barton                   Hebert      Roussel
Baudoin                  Hill         Salter
Baylor                   Holden      Seals
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
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Crane                    LeBlanc     Thompson
Damico                   Long        Thornhill
Daniel                   Marionneau  Toomy
Deville                  Martiny     Travis
Diez                     McCain      Triche
Dimos                    McCallum    Vitter
Doerge                   McDonald    Walthour
Donelon                  McMains     Warner
Dupre                    Michot      Welch
Durand                   Montgomery  Weston
Fauchox                  Morrell     Wiggins
Flavin                   Morish      Wilkerson
Fontenot                 Murray      Willard-Lewis
Forster                  Odinet      Windhorst
Frith                    Perkins     Winston
Frue                       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:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2405—

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

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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:

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| Heaton            | Mitchell            | Smith, J.R.—30th|
| Hudson            | Perkins             | Toomy  |
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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:

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Doerge & Martiny Travis  
Donelon & McCain Tchic  
Dupre & McCallum Vitter  
Durand & McDonald Walsworth  
Farve & McMain Warner  
Faucheux & Michot Welch  
Fontenot & Morrell Wiggins  
Forster & Morrish Wilkerson  
Frith & Murray Willard-Lewis  
Fruge & Odinet Windhorst  
Gautreaux & Perkins Winston  
Glover & Pierre Wright  

Total—99  
NAYS  
Total—0  

YEAS  

Alario & Green Pratt  
Alexander, A.—93rd Guillory Quezaire  
Ansardi & Hammett Riddle  
Barton & Heaton Romero  
Baylor & Hill Rousselle  
Bowler & Holden Salter  
Bruce & Hopkins Scalise  
Brun & Hudson Schneider  
Bruneau & Iles Shaw  
Carter & Johns Smith, J.D.—50th  
Chaisson & Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th  
Clarkson & John Strain  
Crane & Kenney Theriot  
Curtis & Lancaster Thomas  
Damico & Landrieu Thompson  
Daniel & Long Thornhill  
Deville & Marionneaux Toomy  
DeWitt & Martiny Travis  
Diez & McCain Tchic  
Dimos & McCallum Vitter  
Doerge & McDonald Walsworth  
Donelon & McMain Warn  
Dupre & Michot Welch  
Durand & Montgomery West  
Farve & Morrell Wiggins  
Faucheux & Morrish Wilkerson  
Fontenot & Odinet Windhorst  
Forster & Perkins Winston  
Frith & Pierre Wright  
Gautreaux & Powell  

Total—97  
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 GUILLOY**  

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 Quezaire  
Ansardi & Hammett Riddle  
Barton & Heaton Romero  
Baylor & Hill Rousselle  
Bowler & Holden Salter  
Bruce & Hopkins Scalise  
Brun & Hudson Schneider  
Bruneau & Iles Shaw  
Carter & Johns Smith, J.D.—50th  
Chaisson & Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th  
Clarkson & John Strain  
Crane & Kenney Theriot  
Curtis & Lancaster Thomas  
Damico & Landrieu Thompson  
Daniel & Long Thornhill  
Deville & Marionneaux Toomy  
DeWitt & Martiny Travis  
Diez & McCain Tchic  
Dimos & McCallum Vitter  
Doerge & McDonald Walsworth  
Donelon & McMain Warn  
Dupre & Michot Welch  
Durand & Montgomery West  
Farve & Morrell Wiggins  
Faucheux & Morrish Wilkerson  
Fontenot & Odinet Windhorst  
Forster & Perkins Winston  
Frith & Pierre Wright  
Gautreaux & Powell  

**NAYS**

Total—97  

**Total—0**  

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker & Baylor LeBlanc  
Baudoin & Dimos Mitchell  
Total—6  

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, 332.19(A), 322.23(A), 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 "322.25" 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 by 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 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 "Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

§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 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 "Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund".

§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".

§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 utilized exclusively 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 Parish Economic 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, and insert the following:

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

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B. * * *

(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. 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.

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§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 Odinet
Alario Gautreaux Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd Glover Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th Green Powell
Ansardi Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Baylor Hebert Riddle
Bowler Hill Rousseau
Brunholden Saller
Brun Hopkins Scalise

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.
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
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd
Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Barton
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dimos
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Forster
Frisch
Fruge
Total—98

NAYS

Doerge
Total—1

ABSENT

Brun
Heaton
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. 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. Bageris, 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. Dardeen, 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. 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. 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. Bagners, 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.

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 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. Deville, 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 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 suit 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 enact R.S. 26:582(A) and 586(A)(4), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for prohibitions; to authorize increased penalties for littering on a Louisiana state highway; 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(D), 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
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
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
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
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
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A), 2472, and 2473(C)(3), (4), and (5), relative to motor 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
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. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
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
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
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
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
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
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
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(2), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for powers and duties of the state fire prevention bureaus; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR HAINKEL
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 REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SENATOR HAINKEl AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDEENNE, EWING, AND BARIHAM
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, GAUTREAUX, JOHNS, RIDDLE, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, AND YVERT
AND SENATORS ROBICHAUX, DYESS, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:625(A)(2) and (3), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary relative to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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, GAUTREAUX, 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. 28:857(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 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, FAUCHEAUX, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, HAMMETTE, HEATON, HOPKINS, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, LANCASTER, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, 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 and use of such monies; to require the deposit of monies into the fund and the use of such monies in the funds; 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 322.25, relative to the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish and Beauregard Parish; to provide for dedications of such tax collected in Allen Parish and Beauregard Parish; to require the deposit and use of such monies; 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. 6:936(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 ALARIO, ANSARDI, MARTINY, THERIOT, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(B)(1) and 254(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 6:213(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.
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:17 and to enact R.S. 40:31.22(E), relative to
license plates for professional firefighters; to provide for an initial fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAI RE 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 DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL, EWING, HINES, AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1, relative to the office of state fire marshal; to enact such law to provide for 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, unless the state fire marshal may arrest an individual; 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. 22:245(A) 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. 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; 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. 40:31.22(E), relative to tuberculosis; to authorize the detection 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. 1286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FORSTER
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. 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; 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(A) 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.
To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Code Title III of Code Book I of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—
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, Gautreaux, 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. 47:302.31, 322.1, 322.2, 332.25, and 332.26, relative to the Louisiana Uniform Commercial Code; 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 related matters.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

To enact 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.

To provide for issuance of duplicate certificates and provide for certain life insurance obligations; to provide for proceeds derived in class actions; to provide for related matters.

To provide when an animal is considered abandoned; 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.

To enact R.S. 12:204.1 and R.S. 51:281.2 and 1905.1, relative to deceptive trade practices; to delete references in the law pertaining to deceptive advertising and representation; and to provide for related matters.

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provide for uses of monies in the fund; 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 QUEZIAIRE

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 evaluation and review of the statutory entities; 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 payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1861**
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, WINDHORST, ALARIO, CHAIRSON, DAMICO, JENKINS, JOHNS, MARTINY, ODETTE, POWELL, ROUSSELLE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, TOOMY, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:1101.2, 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. 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. 2409—
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 GAUOTREUX
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 for 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), 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 FAUCHIEUX
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 ALARID 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 GAUOTREUX 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